		ARTICLE			
		CONTENT Col class="crrNumList"> To enable ESMA to establish and maintain the public register referred to in Article 36(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, competent authorities shall notify ESMA of the information listed in points (a), (c) and (d) of that Article, and of any change to that information, within five working days of the relevant decision. The relevant decision is whichever one of the following decisions by a competent authority gives rise to the obligation under Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 to notify ESMA of that particular information or change: Col class="crrCharList"> Col class="crrCharList" Col class="crr	Notification to ESMA for the ESMA register	Article 1	
		<pre><div class="crrArticle">Any notification to be made to ESMA pursuant to Article 32(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 shall be made by an electronic means that is capable of ensuring the completeness, integrity and confidentiality of the data throughout the transmission process.</div></pre>	Notifications to ESMA of benchmarks by recognised administrators	Article 2	
		<ol class="crrNumList"> Any request by ESMA for information to be provided by a competent authority pursuant to Article 47(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, other than information covered by Articles 1 and 2 of this Regulation, shall be made using the form set out in Annex I to this Regulation. A competent authority from whom information is requested pursuant to Article 47(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the requested authority) shall acknowledge receipt of the request within seven days of receipt of the request, using the form set out in Annex II to this Regulation. 	Requests for information	Article 3	
DOCUMENT	SECTION	<ol class="crrNumList"> The requested authority shall provide to ESMA the information requested, using the form set out in Annex III to this Regulation. The requested authority shall take all reasonable steps within its powers to obtain and provide the information requested. If the requested authority cannot provide the information by the estimated response date set out in its acknowledgement of receipt of the request for information, it shall notify ESMA without delay and provide a new estimated response date together with reasons why an extension is needed.II> The requested authority shall consult ESMA, where necessary, on any clarifications regarding the type of information requested and on the frequency of any updates that are required.	Reply to a request for information	Article 4	

<pre><div class="crrArticle"> All requests for information, acknowledgements of receipt and replies to requests for information referred to in Articles 3 and 4 shall comply with the following rules: <ol class="crrCharList"> they shall be in writing; they shall be sent by post or fax, or by an electronic means that is capable of ensuring the completeness, integrity and confidentiality of the information throughout the transmission process; they shall be addressed: cli>they shall be addressed: cli>in the case of a request sent to a competent authority, to the contact person designated by the competent authority under Article 7; in the case of an acknowledgement of receipt or a reply sent to ESMA, to the contact point specified by ESMA in its request for information. </div></pre>	Means of transmission	Article 5
<ol class="crrNumList"> Competent authorities shall keep confidential the fact that a request for information has been issued under Article 47(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, the content of that request and any matter arising in the course of executing the request, in particular any consultations between ESMA and the competent authority in relation to the request. The competent authority may, however, disclose such facts or matters if either ESMA consents to the disclosure or disclosure is necessary for legal proceedings. 	Confidentiality	Article
<div class="crrArticle">Each competent authority shall designate a contact person for the purposes of this Regulation, and communicate the name and contact details of that contact person to ESMA, within 30 days of the date of entry into force of this Regulation. Any subsequent changes in the designation or contact details of a contact person shall be communicated to ESMA without delay.</div>	Contact persons	Article
<div class="crrArticle">This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. t shall apply from 29 October 2018.</div>	Entry into force and application	Article 8