

## **Update of the Standard Contract Model of the Privileged Information Platform (PIP) - Re-signature methods required to use the publication of privileged information service provided by GME**

To enable a prior dissemination and transparency of the amendments that GME wishes to make to the PIP Contract, we would like to inform that, with a view to updating the documentation, GME has amended and integrated the PIP Contract.

Please note that, the contractual conditions of the PIP Agreement have been amended, also taking into due consideration the possible impacts that the new business projects being implemented may have in relation to the services provided by GME.

The amendments made to the PIP Agreement are available, in track changes, at the following link [PIP Standard Contract Model](#) and will become effective as of the date of completion of the PIP Contract as indicated in its art. 6.1.

It should be noted that all current PIP participants must sign and submit to GME the new version of the PIP Contract - in original (hard copy), initialed on each page and duly signed by the relevant legal representative of the company- no later than 21 September 2018. Should a PIP participant not sign and submit to GME the new version of the PIP Contract within such date, GME will terminate, with a notice of a further 30 calendar days, the previous version of the PIP Contract. Therefore, in such event, *the publication of privileged information service shall be ceased* on that latter date.

In any case, the termination described above is without prejudice to the withdrawal by PIP participants from the PIP Contract according to the modalities indicated in the Contract.

It is understood that pending the entering into force of the new version of the PIP Contract or, in the event of termination, until its effective date, GME will ensure continuity of the *publication of privileged information service*.

It will be possible to subscribe to the new version of the PIP Contract starting from **11 June 2018**, according to the following procedures:

- All PIP participants, when signing the new version of the PIP Contract, may download from the PIP platform, through the "Contract Re-signature" function, the text of the contract already automatically and partially filled out with relevant data/information taken from the platform. In particular, some data/information related to the registry of each participant will be automatically displayed on the downloaded document.
- PIP participants when signing the new version of the PIP Contract, may eventually modify the data / information already provided by modifying such precompiled data / information automatically displayed on the abovementioned download section of the PIP platform. The new version of the PIP Contract, initialed on each page and duly signed by the party endowed with the related powers, must be sent in original (hard copy) to GME.