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Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Consultation Paper on “Draft Regulatory Technical Standards for credit valuation adjustment risk on the determination of a proxy spread and the specification of a limited number of smaller portfolios” (EBA/CP/2012/09)

This letter contains the response of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (“ISDA”) and the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (“AFME”) to the European Banking Authority’s (“EBA”) Consultation Paper on “Draft Regulatory Technical Standards for credit valuation adjustment risk on the determination of a proxy spread and the specification of a limited number of smaller portfolios” of July 2012.

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