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TO: ETF (EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS) COMMITTEE No. 5-12 ETF ADVISORY COMMITTEE No. 6-12 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE No. 9-12 RE: ICI COMMENT LETTER ON ESMA'S PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR UCITS ETFS AND OTHER UCITS ISSUES

On January 30, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) published a Consultation Paper proposing guidelines for UCITS ETFs and addressing certain other issues with respect to UCITS funds. *

The ICI has filed a comment letter with ESMA, focusing on the proposed guidelines with respect to secondary market investors in ETFs. A copy of the letter is attached.

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Attachment

endnotes

* The Consultation Paper is available http://www.esma.europa.eu/system/files//2012-44_0.pdf

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