



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

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PRESS RELEASE

In relation to the short selling prohibition currently in force

The Board of Directors of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC), having taken into account the conditions prevailing in the Greek and European capital markets, the recent decisions relating to short selling prohibition taken by the Competent Authorities of Spain and Italy (CNMV and CONSOB) and the fact that on 1.11.2012 the EU Regulation on Short Selling shall enter into force, decided today to extend the short selling prohibition on the Athens Exchange until the 31st of October 2012.