

## Market Notice

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### Financial Markets Bill-Revised Draft Bill and Workshop Notification

The Financial Markets Bill was released on 4 August 2011 for public comment, and a public workshop to explain the bill and offer a preliminary response to comments received followed on 5 October 2011.

A revised draft bill, with tracked changes on the 4 August version and taking into account comment received on that draft, was released for consideration on 11 November 2011.

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'Securities Services Act and Related notices' under the 'Regulation' tab (top menu on the home page of the JSE). The url for the page is: <http://www.jse.co.za/Regulation.aspx>

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This document will form the basis for three workshops:

16 November 2011	8am – 2pm	CSD participants and banks	To be held at Institute of Bankers in South Africa	<a href="mailto:VeronicaS@banking.org.za">rsvp to BASA: VeronicaS@banking.org.za</a>
17 November 2011	2pm - 5pm	Issuers, primary dealers, brokers/authorised users	To be held at the National Treasury	<a href="mailto:linda.vanzyl@treasury.gov.za">rsvp to NT: linda.vanzyl@treasury.gov.za</a>
22 November 2011	2pm - 5pm	Issuers, primary dealers, brokers/authorised users (second date)	To be held at the National Treasury	<a href="mailto:linda.vanzyl@treasury.gov.za">rsvp to NT: linda.vanzyl@treasury.gov.za</a>

The workshops have been targeted towards stakeholder groups, on the grounds that these entities submitted similar comments, meaning that the workshops can focus on those similar areas of interest and relevance.



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The intention of the workshops is to have active engagement and discussion on main areas of contention raised over the comments period, to consider the extent to which these concerns have been addressed in the revised bill. Workshop attendees may be requested to provide alternative wording should a policy/regulatory principle be agreed to.

The workshops of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> are repeats, to ensure that stakeholders are able to attend at least one session i.e. you will not need to attend both of these sessions.

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