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CONSOLIDATED LAW ON FINANCE

Article 127 ter

(Right to ask questions prior to the Shareholders' Meeting)

1. Those entitled to vote may submit questions on the items on the agenda also prior to the Shareholders' Meeting. Questions received prior to the Meeting shall be answered no later than during the Meeting itself. The company may provide a single answer to questions having the same content.

1-bis. The notice of call shall indicate the deadline by which questions submitted prior to the Shareholders' Meeting must be received by the company. Such deadline may not be earlier than five open market days prior to the date of the Meeting in first or single call, or to the date indicated in Article 83-sexies, paragraph 2, if the notice of call provides that the company shall respond to questions received prior to the Meeting. In the latter case, responses shall be provided at least two days before the Meeting, including by publication in a dedicated section of the company's website, and entitlement to exercise the voting right may also be certified after the submission of the questions, provided that this occurs no later than the third day following the date indicated in Article 83-sexies, paragraph 2.

2. No response shall be required, not even during the Meeting, to questions submitted prior thereto where the requested information is already available in a "question and answer" format in the section of the company's website referred to in paragraph 1-bis, or where the answer has already been published in accordance with the same paragraph.

3. A response provided in paper form and made available at the beginning of the Meeting to each person entitled to vote shall be deemed to have been provided during the Meeting.