



NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE

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The National Bank of Kazakhstan has become a full member of International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)

On 27 November 2018, the National Bank of Kazakhstan has signed the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding concerning consultation and cooperation and the exchange of information of International Organization of Securities Commissions.

The National Bank's application for accession to the Memorandum was approved on 16 November 2018.

Thus, the National Bank has become the 120th full participant of the information exchange with other securities regulators as part of the Memorandum.

International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) is the international body that brings together the world's securities regulators. The National Bank has been a member of IOSCO since 1997.

The Memorandum sets forth the requirements with regard to the exchange of confidential information, which guarantee that the national laws and regulations will not prevent the securities regulators from the exchange of information with their counterparties in other jurisdictions.

Over the past few years, the National Bank has been actively involved in the work aimed at optimization of the legislation to ensure its compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum.

Accession to the Memorandum will allow participating in development of the international principles and standards of the financial market regulation and provide a sufficient ground for the foreign securities regulators to carry out necessary cooperation and exchange of information with no need to sign the additional bilateral agreements.

The National Bank is the first regulator among Central Asia countries that has signed the Memorandum.

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