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**DRAFT JOINT STANDARD [-] of 2023 -**

**CRITERIA FOR THE EXEMPTION OF AN EXTERNAL CENTRAL COUNTERPARTY OR EXTERNAL TRADE REPOSITORY** **FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS ACT**

**Comments Template:**

**October 2023**

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