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The Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) has ordered the black-out of 5 new websites that offer financial services illegally.

The commission availed itself of the new powers resulting from the "Decreto Crescita" ("Growth Decree"), on the basis of which Consob can order internet service providers to block access from Italy to websites offering financial services without the proper authorisation.

Below are the sites Consob has ordered to be blacked out:

Flack Consulting Llc (website <u>https://arkcoin.live</u> and its page <u>https://webtrader.aktrade.cc</u>); Shlack Consulting Llc (website <u>https://tradegenics.co</u>);

Florishing Group Llc (website <u>https://bstrade.world</u> and its page <u>https://webtrader.bstrade.top</u>); Broker Capitals Ltd (website <u>https://brokercapcfd24.com</u> and its page <u>https://platform2.brokercapcfd24.com</u>);

VirtuFinance (www.virtufinance.come and its page https://webtrader.virtufinance.com).

The measures adopted by Consob can be consulted on the website www.consob.it.