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The Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) has ordered the black-out of 3 new websites that offer financial services illegally.

The commission availed itself of the new powers resulting from the "Decreto Crescita" ("Growth Decree"; Law no. 58 of 28 June 2019, Article 36, paragraph 2-terdecies), on the basis of which Consob can order internet service providers to block access from Italy to websites offering financial services without the proper authorization.

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

Vivian Trade (<u>https://viviantrade.com</u> website and its <u>https://clients.viviantrade.com</u> page); AcerFinance (<u>https://acerfinance.co</u> website); PrimusFX Inc (<u>https://primusfx.net</u> website and its <u>https://account.primusfx.net</u> page).

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