## **Standard Form TR-1**

## Standard form for notification of major holdings

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS** (to be sent to the relevant issuer <u>and</u> to the Central Bank of Ireland)<sup>I</sup>

	ng issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are		
attached <sup>ii</sup> :			
Bank of Cyprus Holdings Public Limited C	ompany		
2. Reason for the notification (please tic	k the appropriate box or boxes):		
[] An acquisition or disposal of voting right	ts		
[] An acquisition or disposal of financial in	struments		
[] An event changing the breakdown of vo	oting rights		
[x] Other (please specify) <sup>iii</sup> :			
Lamesa Holding S.A. previously held ordinary shares in Bank of Cyprus Public Company Limited, a public company incorporated and registered in the Republic of Cyprus, which were converted into ordinary shares in the issuer (a new Irish incorporated parent company of the Bank of Cyprus group) pursuant to a scheme of arrangement under Cypriot company law. Following the admission of the ordinary shares in the issuer to trading on the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange on 19 January 2017, the listing of such shares on the main market for listed securities of the Cyprus Stock Exchange on 19 January 2017 and the election by the issuer of Ireland as its "home Member State" for the purposes of the Transparency Regulations (as defined below), the ordinary shares in the issuer and the depositary interests representing ordinary shares in the issuer are subject to the Transparency (Directive 2004/109/EC) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 277 of 2007), as amended by S.I. No. 541/2015 (the "Transparency Regulations") and the Irish Transparency Rules issued by the Central Bank of Ireland.			
3. Details of person subject to the notif	ication obligation <sup>iv</sup> :		
Name:	City and country of registered office (if applicable):		
Lamesa Holding S.A.	Panama, Republic of Panama		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if differen	nt from 3.) <sup>v</sup> :		
N/A			
5. Date on which the threshold was cro	ssed or reached":		
19 January 2017			
6. Date on which issuer notified:			
23 January 2017			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or re	eached:		
3%, 4%, 5%, 6%, 7%, 8%, 9%			

8. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:    0/ of voting rights				
	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 9.A)	through financial instruments (total of 9.B.1 + 9.B.2)	Total of both in % (9.A + 9.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuer <sup>vii</sup>
Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached	9.2735%	0	9.2735%	446,199,933
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

9. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached <sup>viii</sup> :						
A: Voting rights	attached to share	s				
Class/type of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup>		% of voting rights			
ISIN code (if possible)	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		
IE00BD5B1Y92	41,378,235	0	9.2735%	0		
SUBTOTAL A		41,378,235	9.2735%			

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
	- 1	SUBTOTAL B.1	Nil	Nil

B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Regulation 17(1)(b) of the Regulations					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup>	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
	1	1	SUBTOTAL B.2	Nil	Nil

10. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation	(please tick the
applicable box):	

[] Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuer.xiii

[x] <u>Full</u> chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entity<sup>xiv</sup>:

Name <sup>xv</sup>	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
Lamesa Group Inc.	0	0	0
Lamesa Foundation	0	0	0
Lamesa Group Holding S.A.	0	0	0
Lamesa Holding S.A.	9.2735%	0	9.2735%

11. In case of proxy voting: [name of the	proxy holder] will cease to hold [% and number] vo	ting
rights as of [date]		

N/A

12. Additional information <sup>xvi</sup> :		

Done in Larnaca, Cyprus on 23 January 2017.