



ICE Climate EU ESG Ratings Regulation

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The 'Regulation on the transparency and integrity of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rating activities, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and (EU) 2023/2859' ("EU ESG Ratings Regulation" or "the Regulation") entered into force on 1 January 2025. The Regulation is designed to govern the issuance, distribution and, where relevant, publication of ESG ratings.

Whilst the Regulation entered into force on 1 January 2025, and applies from 2 July 2026, ESG ratings providers (other than small providers) operating in the EU shall notify ESMA by 2 August 2026 of their intention to continue operating in the EU and apply for authorisation by 2 November 2026.

ICE Climate intends to continue operating in the EU and to apply for authorization under the Regulation. Preparations for such application are currently underway.

We will continue to keep you informed of our progress.