

CNMV WARNS OF A FRESH ATTEMPT AT PHISHING-TYPE FRAUD THROUGH EMAILS

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The ruse consists of sending emails supplanting the Commission's domain and image

The Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) has discovered that email communications are being sent in which the cnmv.es domain is being used and the Commission's identity and image are being supplanted. The emails include fraudulent links in which the addressee is asked for personal data.

As soon as it became aware that these bogus emails, known as phishing, were being sent, CNMV took the necessary steps to mitigate their effect. These measures include informing citizens to prevent users from falling victim to fraud and deceitful activities. CNMV advises people to be wary of any communication that includes a request for confidential, economic or personal information or includes any link that appears suspicious.

CNMV also advises potential recipients to delete these types of emails and not reply or open any links or attachments that they may contain. It would also appreciate the collaboration of the public in reporting this kind of fraud, as has happened on this occasion. For this reason, it considers it useful for anyone who has knowledge of a case of this type to send the original email to the Commission so that the relevant analysis may be carried out.

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