

Germany Proposes Naked Short Selling Ban of All German Stocks

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May 25 (Bloomberg) -- The German Finance Ministry proposes to ban the so-called naked short selling of all shares of German companies listed on German exchanges, as well as naked short sales of euro region bonds admitted for trading on German exchanges.

The proposed law would also ban naked sales of some credit default swaps on euro region bonds. The discussion paper also aims to ban certain euro currency derivatives.

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