CRYSTAL INTERFINANCE

WARNINGS

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The Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) warns the public against the fraudulent activities of Crystal Interfinance, a company that is offering credit illegally to consumers.

Crystal Interfinance is not authorized or registered in Belgium as a lender or credit intermediary. Therefore, Crystal Interfinance may not offer credit in Belgium.

According to the information available to the FSMA, it seems that the credit being offered by Crystal Interfinance is **entirely fraudulent**. The company operates as follows: if a consumer tries to take up the offer, he or she is asked to make certain payments supposedly to cover various **costs** relating to the credit (for example, so-called dossier fees or an insurance premium). Once these costs have been paid, the consumer does not receive the credit, and it is almost impossible to recover the sums that were paid. More information about this type of consumer credit fraud is available in the **general warning** published by the FSMA on 23 September 2020.

Crystal Interfinance also appears on the <u>blacklist(link is external)</u> of entities not authorized published by the French prudential supervisor (ACPR).

The FSMA therefore very strongly advises against responding to any offers of credit made by Crystal Interfinance and against making any payment to the company.

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