## **DTCC** *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

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To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Country: Spain, Telefonica Emisiones, S.A.U.
	CUSIP: 879385AD4

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## **TELEFONICA EUROPE, B.V.**

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Spanish Royal Decree 1145/2011, of 29 July ("RD 1145/2011") modified article 44 of Spanish Royal Decree 1065/2007, which sets out the reporting obligations applicable to preference shares and debt instruments issued under additional provision two of Spanish Law 13/1985.

According to RD 1145/2011, certain information obligations apply to the above listed securities in relation to Spanish resident investors, although participants in DTC are no longer required to request exemption from Spanish Non Resident Income Tax or from withholding on account of Spanish Corporation Tax via DTC's Elective Dividend Service (EDS/Tax Relief SM).

In order to facilitate compliance with the above mentioned information obligations, Telefonica Europe, the issuer, has retained IssuerSolutions to conduct an independent beneficial owner information collection process in respect of individuals and legal entities resident in Spain for tax purposes and permanent establishments in Spain of taxpayers residing abroad, owning a beneficial interest in our debt securities listed above (each, a Spanish Holder and, collectively, the Spanish Holders), in compliance with the information obligations the debt securities are subject to under Spanish Royal Decree 1065/2007, as amended by RD 1145/2011.

The information collection process will commence on June 17, 2013 and covers payments since January 1st 2013. This notice constitutes an official authorization to release the requested Spanish Holders information regarding our debt security issues to IssuerSolutions.

For any questions regarding this notice, participants in DTC may contact Issuer Solutions, by calling Sandra Castellano on +44-203-008-5608 or by emailing her at projects@issuersolutions.com

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