

## **EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR PREPARING THE DRAFT RULE CHANGE REPORT UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC\_2009\_22**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "The use of tolerance levels by System Management " (Ref: RC\_2009\_22).

The date for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report is extended until **Friday, 9 April 2010**. Dates for subsequent steps of the rule change process are extended accordingly.

### **Reason for the extension**

During the first submission period, a number of important points regarding the drafting of the proposed Amending Rules and the scope of the proposed amendments were raised. The IMO has been working with System Management, submitting parties and the Market Advisory Committee (MAC) to address these points.

The period for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report needs to be extended to allow for further discussion of the Rule Change Proposal by the MAC at the 10 March 2010 meeting

### **Proposed Work Programme**

- The MAC discusses the Rule Change Proposal.
- The IMO presents the outcomes and its draft decision in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- A second consultation period is held.
- The IMO presents its final decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

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