

## **EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR PREPARING THE DRAFT RULE CHANGE REPORT 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).

Clause 2.7.6 of the Market Rules requires the IMO to prepare and publish a Draft Rule Change Report within 20 Business Days following the close of submissions. This would require the IMO to publish the Draft Rule Change Report for RC\_2009\_22 by 29 December 2009.

The date for publication of the Draft Rule Change Report is extended from 29 December 2009 until **Thursday, 14 January 2010**. As a consequence of this extension, the remaining timeframe for processing the proposal will be:

Second Submission Period Closes: 19 February 2010

Final Report Published: 19 March 2010

Ministerial Approval: 16 April 2010

This notice has been issued in accordance with clause 2.5.12 of the Market Rules.

### **Reason for the extension**

Given resource availability over the Christmas period, the IMO considers that the period for preparing the Draft Rule Change Report needs to be extended to allow the IMO sufficient time to complete its analysis of the proposal and address any queries raised during the first submission period.

### **Views of any Rule Participants consulted on the extension**

When deciding to extend the time to publish the Draft Rule Change Report the IMO consulted with System Management (as the proposer of the rule change).

System Management agreed with the IMO's extension to publish the Draft Rule Change Report.

### **Proposed Work Programme**

- First submission period.
- The IMO undertakes analysis and addresses any points raised in submissions. The outcomes and the IMO's draft decision are presented in the Draft Rule Change Report.
- Second submission period.



- The IMO undertakes further analysis and addresses any points raised in submissions. The outcomes and the IMO's decision are presented in the Final Rule Change Report.
- Ministerial Decision.

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