

**EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR PREPARING THE FINAL RULE
CHANGE REPORT UNDER CLAUSE 2.5.12 OF THE MARKET RULES
FOR RC_2009_08**

In accordance with clause 2.5.10 of the Market Rules, the Independent Market Operator (IMO) has extended the timeframe for preparing the Final Rule Change Report for the Rule Change Proposal titled "Updates to Commissioning Provisions" (Ref: RC_2009_08).

The date for publication of the Final Rule Change Report is extended until **Friday, 29 January 2010**.

Reason for the extension

During the second submission period, a number of important points were raised regarding the publication of approved Commissioning Test plans which require the IMO to undertake a cost benefit analysis in order to fully assess the proposal. The IMO has not to date received full information from all affected parties of the costs associated with publishing approved Commissioning Test plans. The period for preparing the Final Rule Change Report needs to be extended to allow the IMO sufficient time to receive this information and complete its cost benefit analysis of the proposal.

Proposed Work Programme

- The IMO undertakes further analysis of the proposal;
- The IMO presents the outcomes and its decision in the Final Rule Change Report.

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