





## Introduction

### 1.1. Purpose

This procedure aims to describe the principles, the content and the parties involved in the joint 4M messages that need to be sent by the 4M MC Coordinator in order to provide an official communication during some particular market situations or technical incidents.

### 1.2. Governed / Regulated by

- Master Agreement
- 4M PX-PX Agreement
- Service agreements

## 1. Procedure

### 2.1. General overview

The 4M MC internal and external communications are sent by the 4M MC Coordinator to all the PXs, Service Provider or System Providers (PMB and Algorithm Providers, if needed).

As an exception, the internal messages are sent by any concerned PX or SP and not only by the 4M MC Coordinator.

**If the 4M MC Coordinator encounters communication issues preventing him from sending the messages on time, the next 4M MC Coordinator is asked to take this responsibility, according to procedure OPE\_01.**

#### 1.1.1. Communication principles

Formal written communication within 4M MC is based on two general types of email messages, as described below:

##### ➤ Internal Communication messages (InC):

An internal message defines the communication flow from the 4M MC Coordinator towards the predefined contacts of the distribution list of the PXs, Service Provider and (in case of technical issues) System Providers.



##### ➤ External Communication messages [ExC]:

An external message defines the communication flow from the 4M MC Coordinator towards the predefined contacts of the distribution list of the PXs and Service Provider.

PXs may adapt and forward all these external messages to their Market Participants, TSOs, CCPs or other relevant stakeholders.

Remark: All External Communications need to be forwarded to Shadow Auction Organizers by corresponding PXs via email.

**Remark:** Both types of communications will be sent to PXs and Service Provider of the 4M MC distribution list at the same time.

### 1.1.2. Distribution list

The 4M MC Coordinator sends the external and relevant internal communication messages only to the all predefined contacts of PXs, SP, mTMF and TSOs according to "Contact List".

#### Distribution lists:

There are two distribution lists:

1. "ALL":

Message will be sent by 4M MC Coordinator to all predefined contacts of PXs, SP, mTMF and TSOs according to "Contact List".

Currently this distribution list is relevant for:

- Internal Message (InC\_01) (Incident Committee call Invitation) but only in case technical or other issues encountered and they are purely related to ATC process or the technical problems with sending results to mTMF according to relevant Pre- and Post- Procedures. As last resort decoupling and shadow auction might be decided and announced by Incident Committee.

(Since all involved TSOs are also Market Participants on HUPX, OKTE, OTE and OPCOM, they will receive all external messages forwarded by the PXs and hence the distribution list "All" is not used for any external message.)

2. "PXs only":

Message will be sent by 4M MC Coordinator to all predefined contacts (according to "Contact List.") of PXs only.

Currently this distribution list is relevant for:

- All External Messages
- Internal Message (InC\_01) (Incident Committee Invitation) but only in case of price thresholds exceeded (Second Auction) or purely PX related issues as defined in procedure Fallback 1 Incident Committee
- Internal Messages InC\_02 – InC\_07

PXs have to inform their trading members by forwarding all external messages accordingly. Each PX has to inform its own TSO by forwarding all relevant external messages accordingly if the TSO was not informed in accordance to previous sentence.

### 1.1.3. Messages overview

The following tables provide an overview of all the internal and external messages that have to be sent by the 4M MC Coordinator in some particular Market Coupling situations.

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**Table 2 - External Communication messages**

Message ID	External message name	Deadline to send the message to the PXs/SP	Procedures involved
ExC_01	Thresholds reached - Reopening of the order books	ASAP after detecting the thresholds by PXs	EXC_03
ExC_02a	Delay in Market Coupling Results publication	[REDACTED]	BUP_05
ExC_02b	Delay in ATC values publication	[REDACTED]	BUP_Pre_Coupling
ExC_03a	Risk of Full Decoupling and Shadow Auction	[REDACTED]	FAL_01 FAL_02
ExC_03b	Risk of Early decoupling and Shadow auction	[REDACTED]	FAL_01 FAL_02
ExC_04a	Full Decoupling and Shadow Auction	[REDACTED]	FAL_01 FAL_02
ExC_04b	Early decoupling and Shadow Auction	[REDACTED]	FAL_01 FAL_02
ExC_05	Update of ATC values	asap after ATC values update, but at 10:30 at the latest	BUP_Pre_Coupling

Note: FD = Full Decoupling (as described in the procedure FAL\_02, FAL\_03)

**Table 3 - External Post-Incident Explanatory Communication messages**

Message ID	External Post-Incident message name	Deadline
POST_Exc_03a	Further information on the Risk of Decoupling	At the end of the MCS
POST_Exc_03b	Further information on the Risk of Early Decoupling	At the end of the MCS
POST_Exc_04a	Further information on the Decoupling	Decided in the Incident Committee
POST_Exc_04b	Further information on the Early Decoupling	Decided in the Incident Committee

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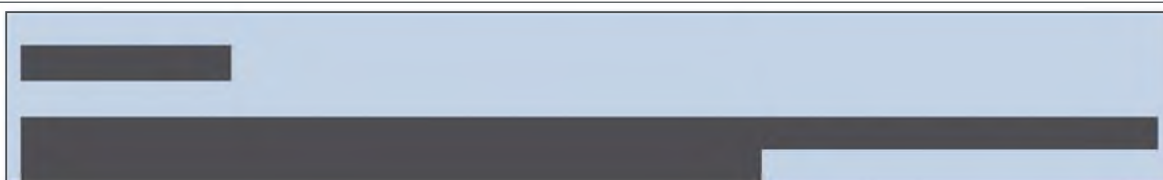
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### External communication messages

#### ExC\_01: Thresholds reached - Reopening of the order books

In case the prices reach or exceed the predefined thresholds, the Incident Committee will decide on the triggering of a Second Auction, according to procedure EXC\_03.

As soon as the Incident Committee has agreed on a common time for the reopening of the PX order books for 10 minutes and 4M MC Coordinator has received the confirmation of all relevant Second Auction details clarified during the Incident Committee Call and received internal message InC\_03, the 4M MC Coordinator sends the external message ExC\_01 (according to "Contact List") to all the PXs and Service Provider. The operator should delete the non-needed part of the message draft, i.e. only mention the market areas (CZ, SK, HU, RO) and thresholds (upper, lower) that are concerned. Only the PXs will receive and forward the (ExC\_01) message towards the market parties to communicate that the CZ-SK-HU-RO order books will reopen again due to crossing of the threshold.

#### Distribution list:

- PXs only

#### Please note!

1. For HUPX market the message has to be chosen depending on the market situation (threshold exceed or max./min. price reached (curtailment situation)). There is no such differentiation between threshold exceeded or curtailment at max./min. price for CZ and SK and RO market since curtailment can occur at every price on these three markets).
2. For the 25 hours day (switch to wintertime) concerning the naming/numbering of the hours please only refer to PMB naming/numbering, i.e. 1 to 25 and add following sentence at the end of the message:

"Please be also aware that hours mentioned are based on 25 hours scheme, i.e. hour 4 is the additional hour 3 and hour 25 is the last hour of the day."

**Remark:** In case the message *ExC\_01* is sent before 11:40 (usual publication time), the 4M MC Coordinator will not send the *ExC\_02a* "**Delay in Market Coupling Results publication**" message.

#### Message title:

**[ExC\_01]: Thresholds reached - Reopening of the order books**Message content:

2nd auction for delivery day DD.MM.YYYY has been called:

Opening of 2nd auction session: HH:MM

Closing of 2nd auction session: HH:MM

The results are expected around: HH:MM

Note that you can also bid on market areas that are not concerned and that the order book will be reopened for buy and sell bids.

**Market CZ:**

Upper threshold exceeded for hour HH, .., HH- Seller required

Lower threshold exceeded for hour HH, .., HH- Buyer required

**Market SK:**

Upper threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Seller required

Lower threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Buyer required

**Market HU:**

Upper threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Seller required

Lower threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Buyer required

or (depending on the situation HUPX will add the following information about curtailment)

Curtailment at maximum price reached for hours HH, .., HH- Seller required (upper threshold exceeded)

Curtailment at minimum price reached for hours HH, .., HH- Buyer required (lower threshold exceeded).

**Market RO:**

Upper threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Seller required

Lower threshold exceeded for hours HH, .., HH- Buyer required

*Please note that all bids already received will also be included the Second Auction calculation provided that they will not be changed/deleted during the reopening of the order books.*

*Please be aware that the second auction procedure follows the local market rules.*

*For the 25 hours day (switch to wintertime) concerning the naming/numbering of the hours please only refer to PMB numbering, i.e. 1 to 25 and add following sentence at the end of the message:*

*“Please be also aware that hours mentioned are based on 25 hours scheme, i.e. hour 4 is the additional hour 3 and hour 25 is the last hour of the day”*

**ExC\_02a: Delay in Market Coupling Results publication**

If the positive Global Preliminary Confirmation has not been generated at 11:35, the 4M MC Coordinator sends the message *ExC\_02a* to inform about the possible delay. PXs to forward this message to market participants at 11:40.

For avoidance of doubt the message **shall never be forwarded** to the market participants, if applicable, **before 11:40**, nor if the Global Preliminary Confirmation is generated between 11:38 and 11:40.

**Remark:** As an exception, if a Second Auction was triggered by the message *ExC\_01 Thresholds reached - Reopening of the order books* before 11:40, the 4M MC Coordinator will not send this message *ExC\_02*.

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message title:

**[ExC\_02a]: Delay in Market Coupling Results publication**

Message content:

The Market Coupling process is delayed due to technical reasons.

**Therefore, the publication of the Market Coupling Results is delayed.**

We will keep you informed as soon as new information is available.

### **ExC\_02b: Delay in ATC values publication**

In case no ATC can be sent by mTMF in time due to technical problems (either no calculation of ATCs, or problem in providing the values via mTMF) the mTMF informs the 4M MC Coordinator of the issue and the 4M MC Coordinator will send an external message (ExC\_02b) towards the predefined contacts of PXs and Service Provider (according to "Contact List") of the relevant distribution list to communicate in a first step on the delay as well as later in a second step that PXs and Service Provider confirm the reception and successful upload of the ATC values to their Local IT Systems as soon as this is the case. Depending on the status (first or second step) the 4M MC Coordinator will adapt the sentence in the message.

Timing of the message:

1. For the communication of the delay of the ATCs publication (first step) the 4M MC Coordinator will send the message at 09:25; the message should be forwarded by PXs at 09:30 to the market.
2. For the communication of the (delayed) availability of ATCs (second step) the 4M MC Coordinator will send the message as soon as PXs and Service Provider confirm the reception and successful upload of the ATC values to their Local IT Systems via phone or email according to *BUP\_Pre Coupling Procedure*. PXs should then forward it to their trading participants without delay.

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message title:

**[ExC\_02b]: Delay in ATC values publication**

Message content:

The publication of the ATC values of the 4M MC region is delayed due to technical reasons. We will inform you as soon as the ATC values are published.

or (depending on the step)

Please note that ATC values are published now.

### **ExC\_03a: Risk of Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

In case CZ-SK-HU-RO market results cannot be published before 12:00, the 4M MC Coordinator will send an external message (ExC\_03a) towards the predefined contacts (according to "Contact List") of the relevant distribution list to communicate on the further delay.

Timing of the message:

The 4M MC Coordinator will send the message at 12:00. At 12:05, the message should be forwarded by the recipients to their members.

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message title:

**[ExC\_03a]: Further delay of the Market Coupling Results, Risk of Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

Message content:

Please be aware that the Market Coupling results are not available yet. Therefore, the Market Coupling process encounters a risk of Full Decoupling..

In case of decoupling another message will be sent shortly after 12:35 to announce the decoupling.

Please be aware that in case of decoupling becomes necessary, order books will be reopened at short notice for 20 minutes after the announcement of decoupling and for all four markets local calculations will be run separately by HUPX, OKTE, OTE and OPCOM. Please be prepared in case you intend to modify your bids in case decoupling occurs.



In case of CZ-SK-HU-RO decoupling ATCs for SK-HU border, CZ-SK border and HU-RO border will be allocated explicitly via Shadow Auction. Please be aware that the Shadow Auction gate will close at 12:35 to run in parallel.

If CZ-SK-HU-RO is decoupled Shadow Auction results will be published as soon as possible but at the latest at 12:45.

Therefore, we strongly advise you to update your shadow bids at MAVIR KAPAR system for SK-HU border and HU-RO border and/or ČEPS e-Portal MMS (market.ceps.cz) for CZ-SK border before the Gate Closure of the Explicit shadow auction at 12:35.

Please note, in certain situations it might be necessary to choose another fallback solution than Explicit Shadow Auction, e.g. ATC transfer to cross border intraday market and OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM will be matched separately (in case MAVIR KAPAR platform and/or ČEPS e-Portal MMS have problem in their respective systems or it is decided by respective Parties or ATC can't be provided by respective TSOs and this default fallback solution of Explicit Shadow Auction is not provided) or Local Intraday will be used instead of Local Matching where applicable.

In this case the concerned part of the message has to be adjusted by the 4M MC Coordinator accordingly and depending on the decision about the alternative fallback solution made in the Incident Committee call (e.g. "CZ-SK border: ATC transfer to cross border intraday market; OTE and OKTE will be matched separately").

### **ExC\_03b: Risk of Early Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

In case severe problems in mTMF system and/or ATC calculation/provision/integration process arise or when the critical issue leading to the decoupling had already caused the Full Decoupling for the previous Market Coupling Session and cannot be fixed in time before 09:55, the 4M MC Coordinator will send an external message (ExC\_03b) towards the predefined contacts (according to "Contact List") of the relevant distribution list to communicate on the further delay.

#### Timing of the message:

The 4M MC Coordinator will send the message at 09:55. **At 10:00, the message should be forwarded by the recipients to their members.**

#### Distribution list:

- PXs only

#### Message title:

**[ExC\_03b]: Risk of Early Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

#### Message content:

**The Market Coupling process encounters a risk of Early Decoupling** due to ongoing technical reasons.

In case problems cannot be solved and decoupling becomes necessary another message will be sent shortly after 10:30 to announce the decoupling.

Please be aware that in case of decoupling becomes necessary, order books will close as usual at 11:00 and for all four markets local calculations will be run separately by HUPX, OKTE, OTE and OPCOM. Please be prepared in case you intend to modify your bids in case decoupling occurs.

In case of CZ-SK-HU-RO decoupling ATCs for SK-HU border, CZ-SK border and HU-RO border will be allocated explicitly via Shadow Auction. Please be aware that the Shadow Auction gate will close at 10:30 to run in parallel. Shadow Auction results will be published at 10:40 but only if CZ-SK-HU-RO is decoupled.

Therefore, we strongly advise you to update your shadow bids before 10:30 at ČEPS e-Portal MMS (market.ceps.cz) for CZ-SK border and/or MAVIR KAPAR system for SK-HU border and HU-RO border.

Please note, in certain situations it might be necessary to choose another fallback solution than Explicit Shadow Auction, e.g. ATC transfer to cross border intraday market and OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM will be matched separately (in case MAVIR KAPAR platform and/or ČEPS e-Portal MMS have problem in their respective systems or it is decided by respective Parties or ATC can't be provided by respective TSOs and this default fallback solution of Explicit Shadow Auction is not provided) or Local Intraday will be used instead of Local Matching where applicable.

In this case the concerned part of the message has to be adjusted by the 4M MC Coordinator accordingly and depending on the decision about the alternative fallback solution made in the Incident Committee call (e.g. "CZ-SK border: ATC transfer to cross border intraday market; OTE and OKTE will be matched separately").

### **ExC\_04a: Full Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

In case CZ-SK-HU-RO market results cannot be published before 12:35, the Incident Committee will declare the Full Decoupling and the 4M MC Coordinator will send an external message (ExC\_04a) towards the predefined contacts (according to "Contact List") of the relevant distribution list to inform that full decoupling is applied.

Message title:

ExC\_04a: Full Decoupling and Shadow Auction

Distribution list:

- "PXs only"

Timing of the message:

The 4M MC Coordinator will send the message at 12:35 immediately after decoupling decision. At 12:40 latest, the message should be forwarded by the recipients (PX) to their members as appropriate.

Message content:

Due to technical problems, the CZ-SK-HU-RO Market Coupling cannot be run for delivery date: [DD.MM.YYYY]

CZ, SK, HU and RO are decoupled. Local calculations will be run separately by HUPX, OKTE, OTE and OPCOM for the four markets.

As a consequence of the CZ-SK-HU-RO decoupling, the CZ-SK-HU-RO order books will be reopen as soon as technically possible (latest 12:45) and finally close at 13:05. For more information please follow the local auction rules of each PX.

ATCs for SK-HU border, CZ-SK border and HU-RO border will be allocated explicitly via Shadow Auction. Please refer to the website of MAVIR (KAPAR system) for SK-HU border and HU-RO border and/or ČEPS (e-Portal MMS (market.ceps.cz)) for CZ-SK border to get the results of the Shadow Auction, which are available as soon as possible (latest at 12:45).

**Note:**

The 4M MC Coordinator will replace the timing in the text of the communication as follows:  
- DD.MM.YYYY with the corresponding delivery day (e.g. 20.05.2015).

Please note, in certain situations it might be necessary to choose another fallback solution than Explicit Shadow Auction, e.g. ATC transfer to cross border intraday market and OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM will be matched separately (in case MAVIR KAPAR platform and/or ČEPS e-Portal MMS have problem in their respective systems or it is decided by respective Parties or ATC can't be provided by respective TSOs and this default fallback solution of Explicit Shadow Auction is not provided) or Local Intraday will be used instead of Local Matching where applicable.

In this case the concerned part of the message has to be adjusted by the 4M MC Coordinator accordingly and depending on the decision about the alternative fallback solution made in the Incident Committee call (e.g. "CZ-SK border: ATC transfer to cross border intraday market; OTE and OKTE will be matched separately").

**ExC\_04b: Early Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

As soon as all parties agree on the content of the communication towards the market and the Incident Committee declares the Full Decoupling known in advance, the 4M MC Coordinator sends the external message ExC\_04b to the PXs and SP.

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message title:

**[ExC\_04b]: Early Decoupling and Shadow Auction**

Timing of the message:

The 4M MC Coordinator will send the message at 10:30 immediately after decoupling decision. At 10:35 latest, the message should be forwarded by the recipients (PX) to their members as appropriate.

Message content:

Due to severe issues in market coupling/ATC cycle process, **the entire price coupled area MC CZ-SK-HU-RO is fully decoupled for delivery day DD.MM.YYYY.**

Local calculations will be run separately by OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM for the four markets.

Please be aware that order books of OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM will close as usual at 11:00. For more information please follow the local auction rules of each PX.

ATCs for CZ-SK border, SK-HU border and HU-RO border will be allocated explicitly via Shadow Auction. Please refer to the website of ČEPS (e-Portal MMS (market.ceps.cz)) for CZ-SK border and/or MAVIR (KAPAR system) for SK-HU border and HU-RO border to get the results of the Shadow Auction which are available as soon as possible (latest at 10:40).

**Note:**

The 4M MC Coordinator will replace the timing in the text of the communication as follows:

*DD.MM.YYYY with the corresponding delivery day (e.g. 20.05.2015).*

Please note, in certain situations it might be necessary to choose another fallback solution than Explicit Shadow Auction, e.g. ATC transfer to cross border intraday market and OTE, OKTE, HUPX and OPCOM will be matched separately (in case MAVIR KAPAR platform and/or ČEPS e-Portal MMS have problem in their respective systems or it is decided by respective Parties or ATC can't be provided by respective TSOs and this default fallback solution of Explicit Shadow Auction is not provided) or Local Intraday will be used instead of Local Matching where applicable.

In this case the concerned part of the message has to be adjusted by the 4M MC Coordinator accordingly and depending on the decision about the alternative fallback solution made in the Incident Committee call (e.g. "CZ-SK border: ATC transfer to cross border intraday market; OTE and OKTE will be matched separately").

## **ExC\_05: Update of ATC values**

In case mTMF has to send a new ATC file containing updated (changed) ATC values due to technical reasons, the mTMF informs the 4M MC Coordinator of the issue immediately. As soon as new ATC values were received and integrated successfully by all parties, 4M MC Coordinator will send an

external message (ExC\_05) towards the predefined contacts of PXs and Service Provider (according to "Contact List") of the relevant distribution list to communicate about the change of ATC values.

Timing of the message:

For the communication of the update of the ATCs values the 4M MC Coordinator will send the message as soon as new ATC values were received and integrated successfully by all parties. The message should be forwarded by PXs without delay to the market.

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message title:

**[ExC\_05]:** Update of ATC values

Message content:

Please note the ATC values were modified.

### ***External Post-Incident Explanatory communication messages***

If the Market Coupling Session has encountered a risk of decoupling or if a decoupling has been declared, a Post-Incident Explanatory message will be sent to the market. It is the 4M MC Coordinator's responsibility to send out these messages to all the PXs.

If there has been a 4M MC Coordinator switch during the Market Coupling Session, the Coordinator who ends the session is responsible for sending these messages. Further steps regarding the post-incident actions will be discussed on the Incident Call, triggered by the 4M MC Coordinator at 15:00.

Some Post-Incident messages contain predefined explanations, while others have to be updated according to the specific incident that occurred:

**a) Predefined Post-Incident messages that require no further adjustment:**

*POST\_Exc\_03a and POST\_Exc\_03b*

These messages should be sent out by the 4M MC Coordinator at the end of the Market Coupling Session.

**b) Predefined Post-Incident messages that require further adjustments:**

*POST\_Exc\_04a and POST\_Exc\_04b*

The customized explanations to be included in these messages are defined by the Incident Committee.

These messages should be sent out at the time decided on the Incident Committee.

The PXs shall forward the Post-Incident messages to their Market Participants and other relevant parties (including TSOs).

### **POST\_Exc\_03a: Further information on the Risk of Decoupling**

Message title:

**POST\_Exc\_03a: Further information on the Risk of Decoupling**

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message content:

Dear Market Participant,

You have received earlier today a communication regarding a risk of Decoupling. This message was sent [REDACTED] to warn you that the final Market Coupling Results were not yet available.

This delay was caused by issues that could be solved within the deadlines, in accordance with the applicable coupling procedures and without leading to other incidents.

The Operations teams managed to ensure that the Market Coupling Results were confirmed before the Decoupling Deadline [REDACTED].

Therefore, we would like to inform you that the next Market Coupling Session is expected to be run under normal circumstances.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this delay may have caused and we thank you for your understanding.

Date 4M MC  
Parties

### **POST\_Exc\_03b: Further information on the Risk of Early Decoupling**

Message title:

**POST\_Exc\_03b: Further information on the Risk of Early Decoupling**

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message content:

Dear Market Participant,

You have received earlier today a communication regarding a risk of Early Decoupling. This message was sent [REDACTED] to warn you that the final Market Coupling process encountered a technical issue.

This delay was caused by issues that could be solved within the deadlines, in accordance with the applicable coupling procedures.

The Operations teams managed to ensure that the Market Coupling Process was continued before the Early Decoupling Deadline [REDACTED].

Therefore, we would like to inform you that the next Market Coupling Session is expected to be run under normal circumstances.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this exceptionality may have caused and we thank you for your understanding.

Date  
Parties

4M MC

### POST\_Exc\_04a: Further information on the Decoupling

Message title:

**POST\_Exc\_04a: Further information on the Decoupling**

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message content:

Dear Market Participant,

You have received earlier today a communication regarding a Decoupling. This message was sent [REDACTED] to inform you that that the 4M MC area is decoupled:

The decoupling was caused by *[reason]*.

Therefore, the publication of the Market Results was delayed.

*We would like to inform you that the next Market Coupling Session is expected to be run under normal circumstances.*

**OR:**

*Further update will follow regarding the next Market Coupling Session.*

We apologize for any inconvenience that this delay may have caused and we thank you for your understanding.

Date  
Parties

4M MC

**POST\_Exc\_04b: Further information on the Early Decoupling**

Message title:

**POST\_Exc\_04b: Further information on the Early Decoupling**

Distribution list:

- PXs only

Message content:

Dear Market Participant,

You have received earlier today a communication regarding an Early Decoupling. This message was sent [REDACTED] to inform you that that the 4M MC area is decoupled.

The decoupling was caused by *[reason]*.

*We would like to inform you that the next Market Coupling Session is expected to be run under normal circumstances.*

**OR:**

*Further update will follow regarding the next Market Coupling Session.*

We apologize for any inconvenience that this exceptionality may have caused and we thank you for your understanding.

Date  
Parties

4M MC

**POST\_Exc\_06a: Maximum clearing price Threshold detection - Details**

*(Applicable for all PXs/SPs participating in the SDAC – 4M MC auction)*

As soon as PXs/SP notice that the calculated clearing prices reach or exceed 60% of the harmonized maximum clearing price, they will fill in and send the *POST\_Exc\_06a* message to all the 4M MC PXs/SP and the contacts in the Annex II of the HMMCP procedure.

Message title:

**(POST\_Exc\_06a): Maximum clearing price Threshold detection – Details**



Message content:

<b>High/low prices are detected on the following bidding areas and hours:</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Bidding area</b>	<b>High/ Low</b>	<b>Hours impacted</b>

Disclaimer: The timings are expressed as CET timings.

Note:

The concerned PXs/SP will fill in the table with the hours as displayed in the PMB Market results menu (based on CET timings).

### **POST\_Exc\_06b: Maximum clearing price Threshold detection in SDAC - Details**

After the Ad-Hoc OPSCOM and with common OPSCOM agreement to start the amending process of the harmonized maximum clearing price, 4M MC Coordinator will send communication messages to PCR Change Control Board (PCR CCB) and PCR & NEMO OPSCOMs members in order to warn PCR about it.

The information contained in the *POST\_Exc\_06a* message previously received from a PX/SP may be added by 4M MC Coordinator in the *POST\_Exc\_06b* message, before forwarding it to PCR bodies.

Message title:

**(POST\_Exc\_06b): Maximum clearing price Threshold detection in SDAC– Details**

Message content:

**High/low prices are detected on the following bidding areas and hours:**

Date	Bidding area	High/ Low	Hours impacted

*Disclaimer: The timings are expressed as CET timings.*

Please mind harmonized maximum clearing price shall amendment process shall start now.

**Note:**

The concerned NEMO will fill in the table with the hours as displayed in the PMB Market results menu (based on CET timings).