



Market Rule Amendment Submission

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Subject: *Market Rule Amendment Submission*

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Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the "Market Rules".

PART 1 – SUBMITTER’S INFORMATION

Please enter contact information in full

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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: Data, Scheduling, Dispatch, Prices
Title: "Dispatch instruction" and "Dispatch message" - Clarification
Nature of request (please indicate with X): <u> </u> Alteration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deletion <u> </u> Addition <u> </u> Clarification
Chapter: 5 Appendix: Sections: 12.3
Sub-sections proposed for amending/clarifying : 12.3.1.5 and 12.3.1.6

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PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE

Provide a brief description of the issue and reason for the proposed amendment. If possible, provide a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the impacts of the issue on you and the *IMO-administered markets*. Include the Chapter and Section number of the relevant market rules.

Section 12.3.1 of Chapter 5 provides a listing of the real-time functions supported by the energy management system (EMS) including the monitoring of the *IMO-controlled grid*, the scheduling of *generation facilities*, the monitoring of compliance with *dispatch instructions*; and *dispatch* messages.

The distinction between the terms *dispatch instruction* and *dispatch* message is that a *dispatch* message is the medium by which a *dispatch instruction* is given as described in the Participant Technical Reference Manual, Part 6.2: Dispatch Information. The definition of *dispatch instructions* is in respect of a *registered facility* other than a *boundary entity*, a physical operating instruction issued by the *IMO* in the *real-time dispatch process*, and, in respect of a *registered facility* that is a *boundary entity*, the *interchange schedule* pertaining to that *registered facility*. However, using the term “*dispatch instruction*” and “*dispatch* message” in the *Market Rules* is a potential source of confusion since the distinction between the two terms is not clear within the *Market Rules*. The *Market Rules* refer to “*dispatch* message” in section 12.3.1.6 and the term is not defined in the *Market Rules*.

The *IMO* is of the view that the term *dispatch* message is unnecessary within the *Market Rules* since the term *dispatch* message is more appropriately described in the Participant Technical Reference Manual. Given this and the potential confusion from using both terms within the *Market Rules*, the *IMO* proposes that the term *dispatch* message be deleted from the *Market Rules*.

PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)

Provide your proposed amendment. If possible, provide suggested wording of proposed amendment.

<p>Delete section 12.3.1.6.</p>

PART 5 – FOR IMO USE ONLY

Technical Panel Decision on Rule Amendment Submission	
MR number: MR-00053-Q00	
Date submitted to <i>Technical Panel</i> :	
Accepted by <i>Technical Panel</i> as: ___ General ___ Urgent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor (please indicate with X)	Date:
Criteria for acceptance: The Amendment Submission identifies ambiguity or confusion within the rules that cause interpretation confusion and leads to poor coordination of implementation or to future disputes.	
Priority: Low	
Criteria for assigning priority: The Technical panel determined that the existence of the term “dispatch message” may lead to confusion but the extent to which this issue is adversely affecting a number of market participants is low.	
Not accepted (please indicate with X):	
Clarification/interpretation required (please indicate with X):	
<i>Technical Panel</i> minutes reference: IMOTP 110-1	

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***Technical Panel Comments:* The Technical Panel determined that this Amendment Submission was minor and non-impactive and therefore, stakeholding is not required. As a result, the Technical Panel also determined that they would vote on the Market Rule Amendment Proposal at the same time as making the above determination.**