

Technical rule no. 15 Rev. 01 MPE

(under Article 4 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules, approved by the Decree of the Minister for Productive Activities of December 19, 2003, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

Title	Non-performance of the Market Coupling
Reference Legislation	Article 42, Paragraph 42.3 <i>bis</i> and Article 52, Paragraph 52.2 <i>bis</i> Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules

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1. Foreword

Articles 42, Paragraph 42.3 *bis* and Article 52, Paragraph 52.2 *bis* of the Electricity Market Rules states that, in case of risk of non-performance of the *Market Coupling (decoupling)*, or if *decoupling* is confirmed with one or more energy markets involved in the Market Coupling, the GME informs the operators of that fact, as specified in the Technical Rules.

2. Notice in case of non-performance of the *Market Coupling*

If there is a risk of *decoupling* or if the *decoupling* is confirmed, GME shall notify this situation to the operators by publication of a notice on SIME¹.

¹ SIME: “Sistema Informatico del Mercato Elettrico”, i.e. the system through which GME gathers demand bids and supply offers, defines market results and makes preliminary information and results available.