

Trading and Settlement Code Modifications Committee
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SEMO Modifications Committee Secretariat
The Oval
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Our Ref: 39161

**SEM Committee Decision for the Regulatory Authorities in relation to Mod_42_09
(Recommendation Report FRR_42_09)**

Dear Stephanie,

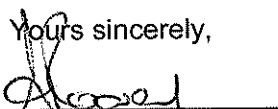
On 4th January 2010, the Modifications Committee submitted its Modification Recommendation Report with regard to a Modification Proposal, Mod_42_09 (Removal of Reference to Administered Settlement in Force Majeure Paragraphs), in accordance with paragraph 2.213 of the SEM Trading and Settlement Code (the Code).

This Modification Proposal, raised by SEMO, seeks to remove the reference to Administered Settlement in paragraph 2.330.4 which concerns Force Majeure.

The SEM Committee notes that the Modifications Committee believes that the Modification Proposal furthers the Code Objectives 'to facilitate the efficient discharge by the Market Operator of the obligations imposed upon it by its Market Operator Licences' and voted unanimously to recommend the Modification Proposal to the Regulatory Authorities. The Modifications Committee also recommends that Mod_42_09 should be implemented on a Trading Day basis on the next Working Day after the decision is made.

Considering the above, and in accordance with paragraph 2.218 of the Code, the SEM Committee decides that a modification be made in accordance with the Final Recommendation Report of the Modifications Committee (FRR_42_09), for the avoidance of doubt, based upon the legal drafting set out in Appendix 1 of that report. The Regulatory Authorities therefore direct that the Modification, as set out in FRR_42_09, be made on a Trading Day basis with effect from the next Working Day after the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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