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## EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR MINISTERIAL APPROVAL UNDER CLAUSE 2.8.7 OF THE MARKET RULES FOR RC\_2013\_09

In accordance with clause 2.8.6 of the Market Rules, the Minister has extended the timeframe for making a decision under clause 2.8.4 as to whether to approve the proposed Amending Rules, which include changes to Protected Provisions, resulting from the Rule Change Proposal: Incentives to Improve Availability of Scheduled Generators (RC\_2013\_09).

The date for provision of the Minister's decision is extended until **Wednesday, 21 May 2014**. Subject to the Minister's decision, the proposed Commencement Date for the Amending Rules resulting from RC\_2013\_09 has been postponed until **1 June 2014**.

### Reasons for the Extension

The Minister has advised the IMO that given the complexity of some aspects of RC\_2013\_09 the Minister requires further time to complete an assessment of the proposal prior to making a decision as to whether to approve the proposed Amending Rules.

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