



Clearing Circular 39/2018

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# **Amendment of Clearing Conditions – Release 43a**

# **Summary**

The Clearing Conditions of ECC have been amended and a new release 43a has been published today.

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 trading at SEMOpx will start with the first delivery date October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Therefore, the clearing conditions have been amended.

The amendments will take effect as of **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**.

A brief overview of the changes is provided below.

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#### 1. Sec. 2.8.1 para. 3

OMI Polo Espanol S.A. has been deleted as clearing entity as it no longer cooperates with ECC.

#### 2. Sec. 3.4.1 para. 5 (new)

The newly inserted paragraph 5 provides for the right of ECC to withhold payments in case of a deviation between a nomination and the contractual delivery volume established in the trade confirmation that is attributable to a trading participant until the deviation has been rectified or possible payment obligations of the trading participant vis-à-vis ECC pursuant have been effected.

### 3. Sec. 3.4.2 para 1 (d)

It has been clarified that the settlement amount resulting from the settlement of the deviation is due immediately without deduction.

## 4. Sec. 5.2.1 para. 2

The changes are made to specify that cross-border transmission capacities can be traded on partner exchanges in day-ahead auctions as well as in intraday auctions.

#### 5. Sec. 5.2.4 para. 1 and 3

The amendments in these paragraphs are made for clarification purposes.

#### 6. Sec. 7.2.3 (new)

This paragraph is stating that a commercial use of data received from ECC is not permitted. Clearing Members and Non-Clearing Members may use the received data from the Clearing System or the reports of ECC only for their own trading and settlement purposes.