

**HARMONISED ALLOCATION RULES AND UPDATED ACCESS RULES NOTICE OF GO-LIVE 1  
JANUARY 2017**

IFA is pleased to confirm 1 January 2017 as the Go-Live date for the Harmonised Allocation Rules version 2 (HARs v2).

HARs v2 has been developed as a drive to further align with the Forward Capacity Allocation network code guideline. The HARs v2, Border Specific Annex 13 for the IFA Interconnector and Access Rules version 11 will go-live on IFA on 1 January 2017.

There are no system changes as a result of HARs v2 and the way in which IFA Participants will trade on IFA is the same. In Article 69(5) of the Harmonised Allocation Rules it is stated that any amendment of the Allocation Rules shall apply automatically to existing Participation Agreements. Likewise Rule 6(1) of the Access Rules permits amendments to the Access Rules by giving notice to Registered Participants. This notice is therefore given in accordance with Article 69 of the Harmonised Allocation Rules and Rule 6 of the Access Rules.

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**For and on behalf of  
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