



INSTRUCTION 3/2026

**DECOUPLING IN ADVANCE OF MIBEL IN THE FIRST
INTRADAY AUCTION DUE TO DELAY IN MAKING THE
PROVISIONAL VIABLE DAY-AHEAD SCHEDULE (PDVP)
AVAILABLE TO MARKET PARTICIPANTS**

1. PREAMBLE

The purpose of this Instruction is to detail the operating procedure to be applied in the event that any MIBEL system operator foresees a delay in the publication of the Provisional Viable Day-Ahead Schedule (PDVP/PT), a program resulting from the security analysis of technical constraints, and to enable the application of the European decoupling in advance procedure.

This Instruction 3/2026 replaces Instruction 1/2026 published on January 26, due to the inclusion of a new scenario in the European SIDC (Single Intraday Coupling) procedures.

2. DECOUPLING IN ADVANCE OF THE MIBEL AREA IN THE FIRST INTRADAY AUCTION (IDA 1)

In the exceptional case that any system operator of the MIBEL area foresees a delay in making the PDVP/PT program available to the market operator, such that it prevents the market operator from complying with the provisions set out in Chapter VIII Intraday Auction Market, second paragraph of *Rule 38.4.1.1 Session Status Verification* (included in Annex 1), the corresponding system operator shall send the following message to all operational parties of the European IDA market (system operators and market operators), as soon as it becomes aware of the situation and, in any case, before 14:35, by email in accordance with European SIDC procedures:

TSO informs that the security analysis result won't be published before the deadline needed for NEMO* to participate in IDA1.*

** The acronyms TSO and NEMO will be replaced by the TSO originating the issue and the affected NEMOs.*

In such a situation, the coordinator of the IDA 1 auction session shall carry out, before 14:45, the necessary actions for the decoupling in advance of the MIBEL area in that intraday auction, in accordance with European SIDC procedures.

In the event of decoupling of the MIBEL area, it will not participate in the first intraday auction.

If the message is received after the indicated time or if it is impossible to apply the aforementioned procedure, the session will continue in accordance with the market rules.

The market operator will keep market participants always informed through the Market Participants' Web Application.

ANNEX 1

Rule 38.4.1.1 Session Status Verification

[...]

The agents shall have a period of at least 5 minutes after the integration of the Provisional Viable Day-Ahead Schedule (PDVP) and until the close of the period for bid submission to review their bids and update them, if necessary.