



## HELLENIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR

**05/01/2012**

Due to unforeseen technical problems at the HVDC cable connecting Greece to Italy, the NTC, both for imports and for exports, for the period: Saturday 07/01/2012, 08:00 CET to Saturday 07/01/2012 16:00 CET will be reduced to zero (0).

Therefore, according to the ACCESS RULES TO FRANCE-ITALY, SWITZERLAND-ITALY, AUSTRIA-ITALY, SLOVENIA-ITALY, GREECE-ITALY INTERCONNECTIONS (Capacity Allocation Auction Rules) for year 2012, long term (Yearly and Monthly) PTRs (imports and exports) will be curtailed for the aforementioned time interval and the PTRs holders will be compensated according to the Auction Rules provisions.

Regarding the nominations of Long-Term PTRs for the abovementioned time interval, please be informed that the Capacity Usage Authorizations that will be issued will take into account the aforementioned Curtailments.

TERNA and HTSO inform that the amount of NTC reduction and the period of reduction are provisional and not binding.

In case of any update on the abovementioned NTC reduction, HTSO and TERNA will promptly inform the interconnection users.