Pre-Trading Session Start Time Change

The purpose of this Service Announcement is to provide customers with notification of a change to the London Stock Exchange where the Pre-Trading session start times are being brought forward to 05:05 (London Time).

This change is due to be released in the CDS environment effective Wednesday 9 October 2019. It will be introduced in Production on Monday 11 November 2019 subject to successful testing.

The ‘ODTT’ Regular Trading and ‘TEST’ Pre-Mandatory times will be adjusted accordingly from 07:01 to 05:06. Test orders and test quotes in these segments will be accepted at this earlier time.

Customers can expect to see instrument halt messages via the GTP Instrument Status message disseminated at 05:05. Also, any GTD cancellations or expiries can occur at 05:05.

As is currently required, sponsoring firms must be logged in with their monitoring Drop Copy user before the Pre-Trading session commences to avoid expiry of their sponsored users’ GTD orders.

A revised draft of Millennium Exchange and TRADEcho Business Parameters can be found in the Next Functional Release section of Technical Specifications which can be found:


Additional Information

If you have any queries about this announcement, please contact your Technical Account Manager on: +44 (0) 20 7797 3939 or londontam@lse.com.

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Customers are reminded that the London Stock Exchange may broadcast test data from its Production environment at the weekends which should be discarded and not processed.

Customers are reminded that London Stock Exchange may extend or re-enter the Post Close session for instruments or segments in order to perform necessary end of day activities.