

## **Technical Rule no. 02 rev. 7 ME**

(under article 4 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules, approved by the Decree of the Minister of Productive Activities of 19 December 2003, as subsequently amended and supplemented.)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Access to the Information System</b>
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Reference Legislation	Article 6 and article 10, para. 10.1, Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules
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## 1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Integrated Text of the Electricity Market Rules (hereinafter “ME Rules”), access to the SIME<sup>1</sup> shall take place only through the Internet.

Article 10, para. 10.1 of the ME Rules provides that Market Participants shall have access to the Electricity Market through special procedures (defined in the Technical Rules) ensuring their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

## 2. Access to GME’s SIME

Access to SIME takes place through Internet via a system of personal identification of users/Market Participants and authentication of their transactions via digital certificates.

To this end, in the Market Participation Application Form (Annex 1 to the ME Rules), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access SIME on his/her behalf (“user/s”).

To access SIME, users must own a personal digital authentication certificate and a personal digital signature certificate issued by a company recorded in the public register of trust service providers for qualified electronic digital signature, which is held and made available by the "Agenzia per l’Italia Digitale" (Agency for Digital Italy) and compatible with SIME.

After admission of the applicant to the Electricity Market, his/her users are entered into SIME with the role of user. As such, they will have access to all the features envisaged for the above role.

The Market Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her/its users to certain features of SIME, i.e. to qualify them as “Market Participants without XML” (“viewers”) with the viewer role. As such, viewers will have access to all the functions except those concerning management of the bids and the enablings.

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<sup>1</sup> *SIME*: “Sistema Informatico del Mercato Elettrico”. It is the IT system through which GME collects purchases bids and sale offers, processes market results and makes available preliminary information and results, collects requests for the registration of the nominations and makes the injection and withdrawal programs available.

### **3. Access to GME's SIME via the Trayport® Global Vision portal**

Market Participants, whose users<sup>2</sup> have been authorized to access SIME as described in paragraph 2 above, can request GME to access MTE through the Trayport® Global Vision portal, requesting the use of "Pass-through Users".

Please note that in order to obtain such qualification, in addition to following the procedure described in this paragraph, the participant is also required to contact Trayport in order to fulfill the requirements established by it.

In order to register a user authorised to access SIME through the Trayport® Global Vision portal, a Market Participant must fill in the form "Application for users' authorisation - Global Vision Portal", published on the GME website. This form shall be signed by the legal representative or person with the necessary powers, of the participant for whom the user's authorisation is requested and submitted to GME by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt or by courier or certified e-mail or via telefacsimile, or hand-delivered to the following addresses:

- Gestore dei Mercati Energetici S.p.A., Viale Maresciallo Pilsudski n. 122/124 – 00197 Rome, telefacsimile: +39 06 8012 4524; certified mail: [gme@pec.mercatoelettrico.org](mailto:gme@pec.mercatoelettrico.org).

After receiving the "Application for users' authorisations - Global Vision Portal", GME, once Trayport confirms to GME that the requesting Market Participant has fulfilled its requirements, will send to the user's address indicated in the " Application for users' authorisations - Global Vision Portal" and to Trayport the PIN needed to access the Trayport® by e-mail, specifying that the user is a Pass-through User.

It is understood that, without the confirmation by Trayport, GME will not authorise any Pass-through User for the Market Participant which has requested it.

After receiving the PIN, the user may access the Trayport® Global Vision portal under the procedures applicable thereon.

The costs for users of Pass-through Users will be in charge of the Market Participant which will pay them directly to Trayport.

In the event of total or partial unavailability of the connection via the Trayport® Global Vision portal, access to the MTE may take place only via SIME in accordance with the procedure described in para. 2 above.