ISO Rules
Part 100 General
Division 101 Interpretation

Applicability

1 The **ISO rules** are binding on:

(a) **market participants**; and

(b) the **ISO**.

Requirements

Interpretation

2 In the **ISO rules**:

(a) nothing in any way restricts or limits the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the **ISO** as set out in legislation;

(b) defined terms are in bold type, but otherwise, tables of contents, section headers, and the use of underlining, bolding and italicizing are not a part of the interpretation of the **ISO rules** and are inserted for convenience of reference only;

(c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;

(d) words importing male persons include female persons, words importing female persons include male persons, and words importing either sex include corporations;

(e) the provisions of the **ISO rules** are to be construed as always speaking and applied to circumstances as they arise;

(f) “may” is to be construed as permissive and empowering, and “must”, “shall” and “will” are to be construed as imperative;

(g) all references to a time of **day** in the **ISO rules** mean Alberta Time in the Province of Alberta;

(h) words and phrases in bold type have the meanings given to them in the definitions found in the Part 1 of the **ISO rules**;

(i) any schedule, table or appendix attached to an **ISO rule** forms a part of the **ISO rule** and are to be interpreted accordingly; and

(j) titles of documents are in italics.

3 Any **ISO** or **market participant** dispute concerning the application, interpretation or enforceability of any **ISO rule** is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the **Commission** or Courts of the Province of Alberta, as applicable, and any related legal proceedings must be commenced, heard and adjudicated within the applicable Alberta forum.

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Revision History

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