

CMA Bulletin

To: CMA MEMBERS
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Title: Early Market Close on Thursday the 19th and Tuesday the 31st of March
Purpose: For Information
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This bulletin is to inform Market Participants of the early closure of the Market on **Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 18:00** to give effect to a Licence Transfer. The Market will open as normal on **Wednesday on 1st April 2026 at 05:00**.

The CMA would also remind the Market of the March 2026 Software Release (v7.8) which will be released to the Central Systems Production Environment on **Thursday 19th March 2026 at 18:00**. The Market will open as normal on **Friday 20th March 2026 at 05:00**.

The CMA would also wish to advise that:

- Market Participants should **avoid** accessing the Central Systems from **Market Closure on Thursday 19th March 2026 at 18:00** until **Market Opening on 20th March 2026 at 05:00** to avoid any interference with the deployment.
- Due to *MCCP315 UR 9.2 Restrictions to RAs on release day*, the Central Systems shall be configured such that the following retrospective amendments **cannot** be submitted from the close of business on **Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 23:00** until the start of business on **Friday 20th March 2026 at 05:00**:
 - LP Meter Read RA
 - SW Meter Read RA
 - Erroneous Transfer RA

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
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