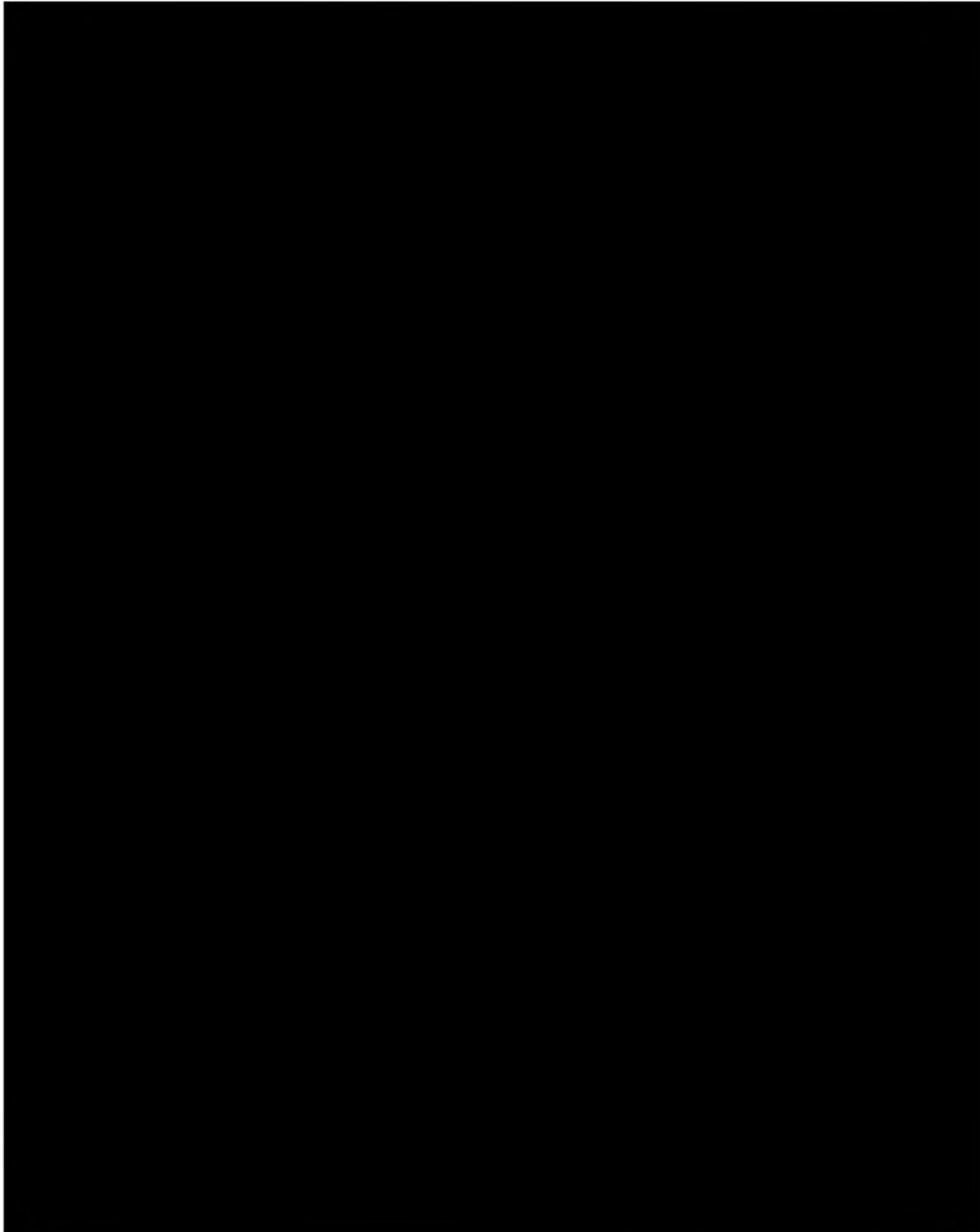


MRC_FAL_03: Partial Coupling from MRC

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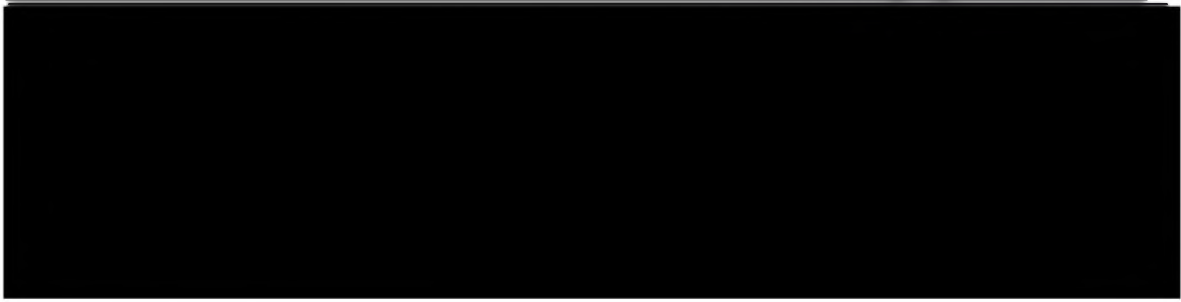


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1. Introduction

A Partial Coupling is a situation where it is not possible, for a specific day, to allocate the CZCs via the implicit allocation for one or several Areas and/or interconnectors before the relevant Partial Coupling Deadline.

Everywhere in this document where “TSOs” is **written**, “TSOs and/or any party entitled by the TSOs” is meant.

1.1. Purpose

As a general remark, the fallback procedures aim at offering a common framework to which all the local fallback procedures must be aligned accordingly.

The purpose of this procedure is to provide the operators with an overview of the operational timings and the preparatory work which needs to be performed in case Partial Coupling is declared by the PCR Incident Committee (IC).

When the relevant Latest Time to Start an Incident Committee for a Partial Coupling has been reached, an IC is launched according to procedure MRC_FAL_01. In parallel, preparations for a Partial Coupling are started.

The local procedures are mentioned only for reference purposes, while the common MRC fallback procedures are explained in more detail.

1.2. Governed / Regulated by

- Day-Ahead Operations Agreement (DAOA)

1.3. Tools and Communication protocols

1.4. Associated procedures

Backup procedures

- MRC_BUP_01: Cross-Zonal Capacities and Allocation Constraints Submission
- MRC_BUP_02: Final Confirmation of the Results

Other associated procedures:

- MRC_FAL_01: Incident Management
- MRC_FAL_02: Full Decoupling
- PCR_FAL_01: Incident Committee
- PCR_FAL_02: Partial and Full Decoupling
- MRC_OTH_02: Internal and External Communications
- PCR_OPE_04: Internal and External Communications

2. Procedure

Depending on the reasons for declaring a Partial Coupling, there are 3 main cases, each of them with its specific deadline:

- 2 cases of Partial Coupling known during the daily Market Coupling Session, with 2 different timings depending on the issue:
 1. Partial Coupling for CZC-related reasons (Case PC1) [REDACTED]
 2. Partial Coupling for reasons not related to the CZCs (Case PC2) [REDACTED]
- the case of Partial Coupling Known in Advance:
 3. Partial Coupling Known in Advance (Case PC3) [REDACTED]

For each of the cases, the Partial Coupling will be declared at the deadline or earlier if the Incident Committee can unanimously agree to do so. All necessary communication steps have to be executed before declaring the Partial Coupling as described in MRC_OTH_02.

Remark: A Full Decoupling triggered on the day before due to an issue related to a specific interconnector or Area may trigger the Partial Coupling Known in Advance on the following day, if the issue is still not solved until [REDACTED]

As a general principle, all parties are deploying all their best efforts in order to avoid the decoupling.

Since each case involves a different Partial Coupling Deadline, there are different procedures/measures to solve issues related to Case PC1, Case PC2 or Case PC3. This is further elaborated in Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

Depending on the Interconnector / border (see Annex 1), the following fallback solutions may be used:

- Capacity goes to Intraday;
- Day Ahead Explicit auction;
- Shadow auction via JAO;
- Capacity goes back to the interconnector owner.

2.1. CASE PC1: Partial Coupling for CZC-related reasons [REDACTED]

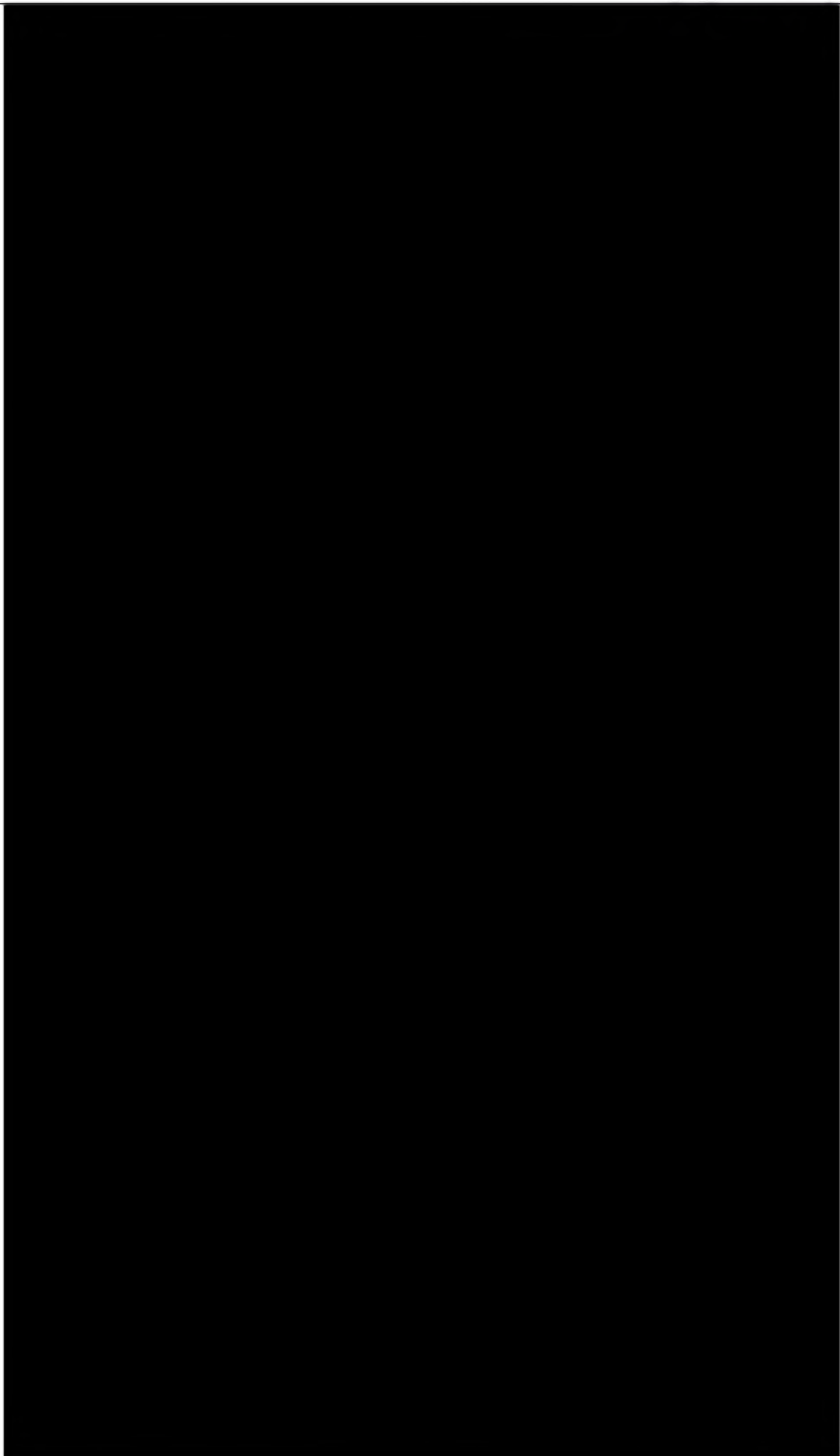
Remark: In case the CZCs have been calculated but their value is zero and the file has been received by the NEMOs [REDACTED], this is not a decoupling case. Normal Procedures need to be followed.

2.1.1. General overview

The table below provides a chronological overview of all the required steps and associated deadlines necessary to prepare and execute a Partial Coupling for Case PC 1. All the communications mentioned in the table are detailed in the MRC_OTH_02 procedure.

Grey lines represent PCR actions, performed according to PCR procedures.

PCR and local steps are not numbered, in order to keep the focus on the common actions applicable for the Areas that remain coupled.



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2.1.2. Process clarification

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2.2. CASE PC2: Partial Coupling for reasons not related to the CZCs

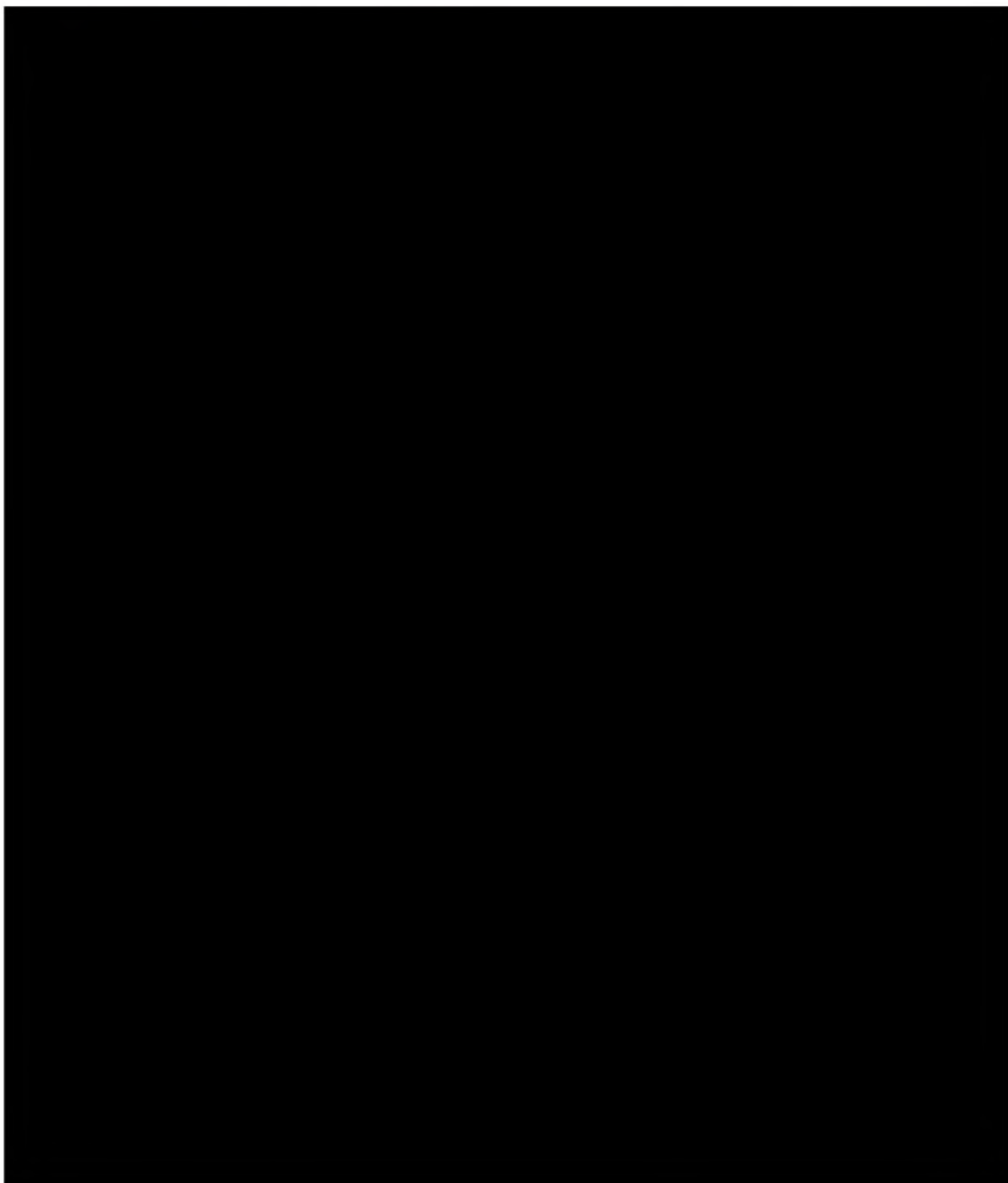
Remark: The decoupled NEMO(s) may trigger a local Decoupling Organization Committee, run a local price calculation and publish the results independently from the NEMO(s) remained coupled.

2.2.1. General overview

The table below provides a chronological overview of all the required steps and associated deadlines necessary to prepare and execute a Partial Coupling for Case PC 2. All the communications mentioned in the table are detailed in the MRC_OTH_02 procedure.

Grey lines represent PCR actions, performed according to PCR procedures.

PCR and local steps are not numbered, in order to keep the focus on the common actions applicable for the Areas that remain coupled.



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2.2.2. Process clarification

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2.3. CASE PC3: Partial Coupling Known in Advance

Remark:  is the deadline for starting an IC. If considered useful, the IC can also be initiated on the afternoon of the day before.

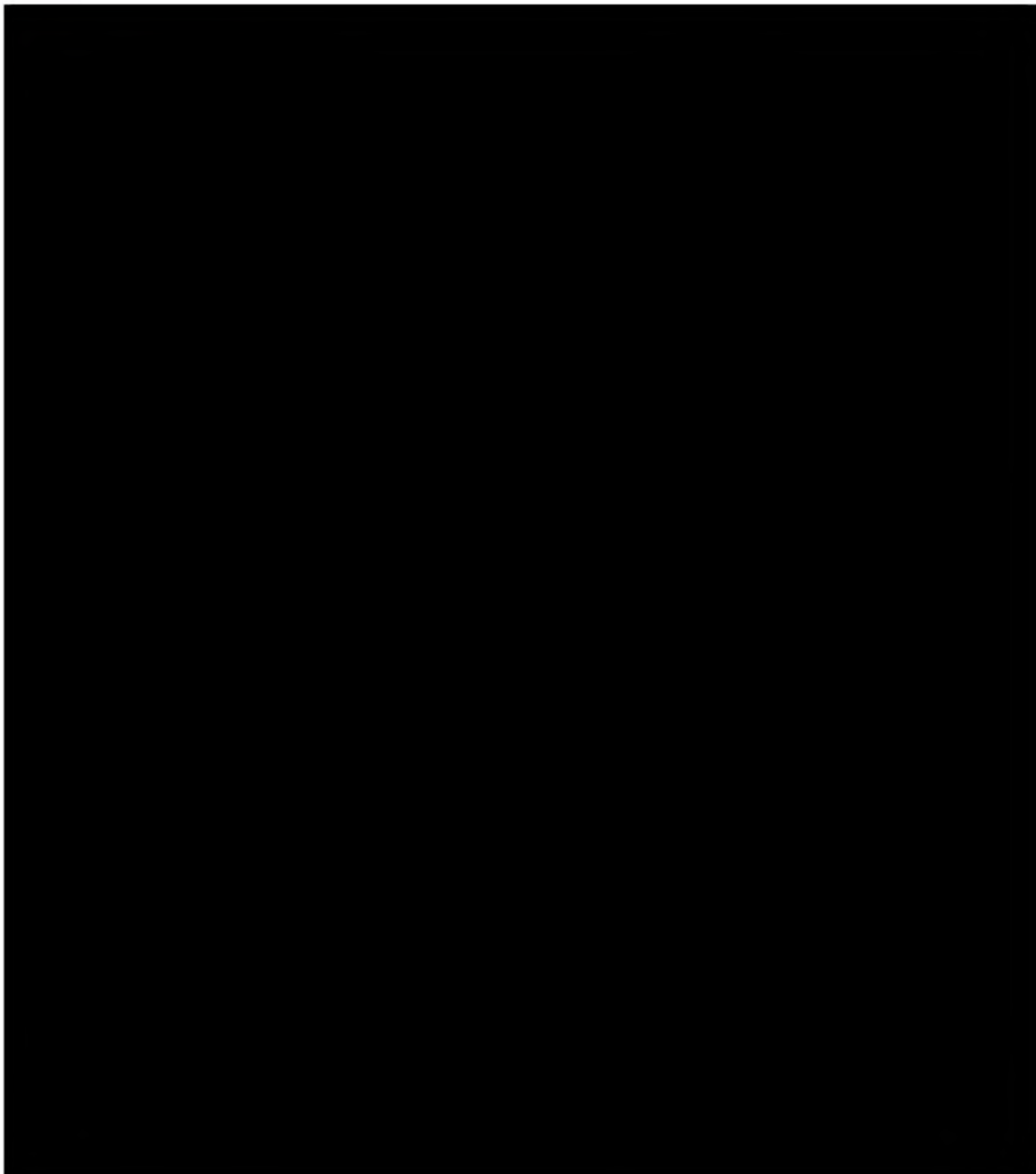
2.3.1. General overview

The table below provides a chronological overview of all the required steps and associated deadlines necessary to prepare and execute a Partial Coupling for Case PC 3. All the communications mentioned in the table are detailed in the MRC_OTH_02 procedure.

Grey lines represent PCR actions, performed according to PCR procedures.

PCR and local steps are not numbered, in order to keep the focus on the common actions applicable for the Areas that remain coupled.

In case known earlier than the deadlines shown in the table below, the market will be informed as soon as possible.



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2.3.2. Process clarification

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3. Final state

The Final state of this Partial Coupling procedure is reached when:

- the Partial Coupling is officially declared by informing the Market Participants or
- in case the issue has been solved, before the Partial Coupling Deadline or
- the Full Decoupling procedure is started.

4. Incident investigation and reporting

In case an Incident Committee was organized, the relevant NEMO involved in the problem is responsible for filling in the Incident Committee Report created and distributed by the PCR Coordinator to all the Incident Committee parties, as described in procedure MRC_FAL_01.

Annex 1: Fallback solution per Interconnector

