

0. Check weekly auction timeline

Thursday 08:00
Opening of Order Books

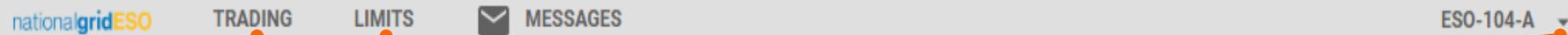
Friday 09:30
Closure of Order Books

Friday 17:00
Results publication ([here](#))

1. Connect

<https://www.cts-fra.epexspot.com/login>

2. Navigate



3. Trade

4. Check your exposure and trading limits

5. Logout

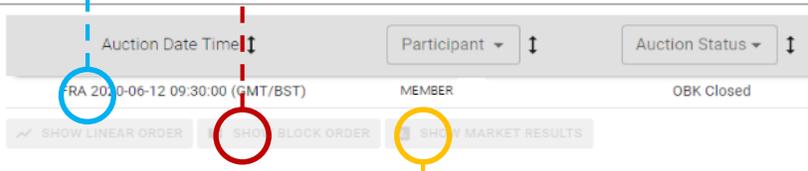
A. Get and fill your block order template



You can find the template [here](#)

B. Select the auction session to trade on

C. Submit your orders



Block order file import follows an "All or nothing" principle
If your orders are displayed, they are **validated!**

D. Preview your results

Look over how much you can bid on a given auction session



Quantity limits are defined for each

- Unit (Portfolio)
- Product (Bidding Level)
- Period (EFA block)

Use filters to easily identify your limits

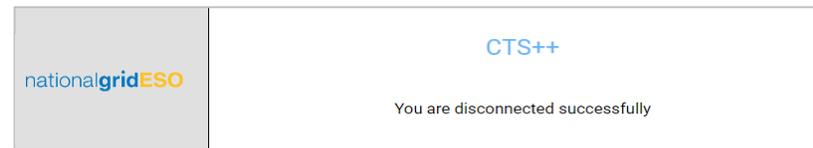
Quantity Limits

Date: 2020-06-26

ID	Portfolio	Bidding Level	Period	Initial Value	Current Value	Exposure
799	AG-BLIM02	LFS	1	10.31	10.31	0
800	AG-BLIM02	DLH	1	11.3	11.3	0
801	AG-BLIM02	LFS	2	10.31	10.31	0
802	AG-BLIM02	DLH	2	11.3	11.3	0
803	AG-BLIM02	LFS	3	10.31	10.31	0
804	AG-BLIM02	DLH	3	11.3	11.3	0
805	AG-BLIM02	LFS	4	10.31	10.31	0
806	AG-BLIM02	DLH	4	11.3	11.3	0
807	AG-BLIM02	LFS	5	10.31	10.31	0
808	AG-BLIM02	DLH	5	11.3	11.3	0
809	AG-BLIM02	LFS	6	10.31	10.31	0



You can also use this menu to change you password



Need more details?
Please checkout trader's user guide ([here](#))

An issue with the platform?
please contact EPEX SPOT support:
cts-fra-operation@epexspot.com

1. Get the template

File format and extension should not be altered

There is no restriction on the file name, but extension should be ".csv"
 Decimal separator should be a dot (".") and values separator should be semicolon (";")

Link to template on NGESO's website



You can change your computer value separator following [this procedure](#)
Important note: After you change the value separator character for your computer, all programs use the new character as a value separator!

2. Fill in your orders

Portfolio	BiddingLevel	OrderId	Version	User ID	BlockCode	BlockPRM	MAR	Price	1	2	3	4	5	6	[...]	41	42
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1 line in the file = 1 order, associated to a given portfolio (Unit) and Bidding level (Product)

Portfolio: Unit ID, as registered by NGESO for FRA trial

Bidding Level: Product (e.g. LFS or DLH)

Temporary user defined value to identify order
 Needs to be unique across the file
 Will be replaced by a generated value, unique across all orders of all auction sessions

C01 for a parent block (even if not linked to a child block)
 Can span over multiple periods (but not over multiple EFA days)
 C02 for a child block
 Defined on 1 period only (coincides with or adjacent to parent periods)

Used to link a C02 with its parent: put here the **OrderId** of the C01 parent block

Order price, same for all periods the order is defined on

Volume for each period; should be strictly negative (=sell orders)

Unused: Version, User ID and MAR are automatically filled using resp. OrderId, User ID assigned by the ESO in registration process and BlockCode.

Troubleshooters

A validation will prevent you from trading on a product this unit has not been tested for

OrderId must be an integer within [1, 9999], and is mandatory for each order

Families can only link orders of the same {unit, product}
 Span over a single EFA day
 For a given family, only 1 C02 per period is allowed

Multiple C02 blocks cannot be linked

Prices should be multiple of £ 0.01

Mapping of periods and datetimes:

Time	23:00-03:00	03:00-07:00	07:00-11:00	11:00-15:00	15:00-19:00	19:00-23:00
Sat	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sun	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mon	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tue	19	20	21	22	23	24
Wed	25	26	27	28	29	30
Thu	31	32	33	34	35	36
Fri	37	38	39	40	41	42

Multiple volumes on 1 line = 1 multi-period order (**not** multiple single period orders!)