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Update of BBOF Files on the FTP

Dear EPEX SPOT data user,

We would like to inform you that BBOF files (list of day-ahead block bid files per market area) have been updated on the 26/07/2013 on the FTP server: (/spot_market/auction/market_area/block_bids)

As a matter of fact, two errors have been detected in the file creation that affected its content:

1. Missing decimals:

On import all block volume values were rounded to the next greater integer number.

For example -0.8 was rounded to 0.

2. Sell to buy change:

The side Buy/Sell was determined by reading the sign of the quantity mentioned in the first hour of the block bid. Because of the missing decimals problem mentioned above, all sell blocks bid with a quantity between -0.9 and -0.1 were rounded to 0 which is regarded as positive number. In that case, that turned sell (negative) into buy (positive) side.

The following dates have been affected by the missing decimals issue:

	FR	DE-AT	CH
Missing Decimals	01/03/2013 to 26/07/2013	29/09/2010 to 26/07/2013	15/11/2010
			28/04/2012
			27/03/2013
			05/06/2013
			06/06/2013
			07/06/2013
			08/06/2013
			11/06/2013
			12/06/2013



Among the 148 days concerned for the French market area, 113 implied a sell to buy change.

Among the 1032 days concerned for the German/Austrian market area, 249 implied a sell to buy change.

The script is now updated and all files containing errors have been corrected and dispatched on the FTP.

We apologize for the inconvenience it may have caused and remain at your disposal for any questions you may have.

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