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	No	2017/16
	Subject	Change of Calendar Regarding Derivatives Market's (VIOP) Go-Live Rehearsals on BISTECH System
	Apr. Date	9/2/2017
	From	Project Management, Financial Derivatives Market, Equity Market, Information Technologies
	To	Members, Data Vendors and Independent Software Vendors

To Whom It May Concern,

- References:
- a) Announcement dated 09/29/2016 and no 2016/78
 - b) Announcement dated 10/05/2016 and no 2016/79
 - c) Announcement dated 11/14/2016 and no 2016/90

With our Announcement referenced in Ref. a, the information on the go-live rehearsals to be performed with the participation of all the stakeholders in order to maintain that our participants and the data vendors could test their preparations for the go-live of the Derivatives Market (VIOP) on the BISTECH system, was submitted and it was also stated that the rehearsals would begin on 10/08/2016. Subsequently; with our Announcement referenced in Ref. b, it was announced that the scenario and technical information documents, which featured the accessing information and the time planning regarding the rehearsals, were shared at <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport/news-releases>.

Since the initiation of the rehearsals, in order to rearrange the future rehearsal cycles according to the changing requirements and priorities; the rehearsal cycles, which were being performed, have been regularly monitored, the outcomes have been evaluated and the rehearsal calendar and time planning has been revised with our Announcement referenced in Ref. c and the internet announcements published at <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport/news-releases> respectively on 10/19/2016, 12/02/2016 and 01/13/2017.

Correspondingly; in accordance with the outcomes of the completed rehearsal cycles and by assessing the demands of the market stakeholders and by considering the remaining time until go-live; the BISTECH Phase 2 Go-Live Rehearsal Calendar is revised (Annex: 1), where it is decided that the still ongoing 7th rehearsal cycle to be extended and an additional new rehearsal cycle to be performed at Ankara Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Test Environment (8th Go-Live Rehearsal).

In this context, the 7th rehearsal cycle, which was to be completed on 02/11/2017 Saturday due to our Announcement referenced in Ref. c, is extended to until 02/15/2017 Wednesday.

After the completion of the 7th rehearsal cycle; in order to maintain that our participants prepare themselves for the 8th rehearsal cycle, the necessary connection information for Ankara DRC Test Environment for TW, FIX and PTRM users shall be shared at <https://connectuat.borsaistanbul.com> on 02/16/2017 Thursday. The files, which are generated at end-of-day, shall be obtained through <http://connectuat.borsaistanbul.com> as before. Our participants and data vendors are expected to perform an accessing test at the Ankara DRC Test Environment on 02/16/2017 Thursday between 14:00 EEST – 17:00 EEST by utilizing the abovementioned connection information. Due to the fact that Ankara DRC Test Environment does not support co-location service, OUCH and ITCH users shall not be used during the tests in this environment.

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In order to ensure that Ankara DRC Test Environment has the current production data and to maintain a test environment as closest to the production environment as possible; the production data of 02/17/2017 Friday evening shall be migrated to the test environment and the first business day in the environment will be Monday, just as it will be during go-live. Our participants and data vendors are expected to test their connections once more and to check their data on 02/19/2017 Sunday.

Since these rehearsals shall be the last rehearsals until go-live; it is of utmost important that all our participants and data vendors to participate in the remaining days of the 7th Go-Live Rehearsal and the 8th Go-Live Rehearsal, which is to be performed at Ankara DRC test environment for 3 days, to meticulously apply the test scenarios regarding Derivatives and Equity Markets, utilizing all their back-office software in an integrated way and to thoroughly analyze the test outcomes. The updated versions of the scenario documents shall be published at <http://www.borsaistanbul.com/en/bistechsupport/news-releases> on 02/13/2017 Monday.

Kindly submitted to your information.

Yours Sincerely,

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ANNEX:

BISTECH PHASE 2 GO-LIVE REHEARSALS REVISED REHEARSAL CALENDAR

6 th Rehearsal 01/16/2017 - 01/25/2017	7 th Rehearsal Rehearsal Environment 01/30/2017 - 02/15/2017	8 th Rehearsal Ankara DRC Test Environment 02/17/2017 - 02/22/2017
<p>Completed.</p>	<p>The system will have the end-of-day production data of January 27</p> <p>January 28, Saturday (there will not be any tests**) January 29, Sunday (accessibility test and migrated data check) January 30, Monday January 31, Tuesday February 01, Wednesday February 02, Thursday February 03, Friday February 04, Saturday February 06, Monday February 07, Tuesday February 08, Wednesday February 09, Thursday February 10, Friday February 11, Saturday February 13, Monday February 14, Tuesday February 15, Wednesday</p>	<p>The system will have the end-of-day production data of February 17</p> <p>February 18, Saturday (there will not be any tests**) February 19, Sunday (accessibility test and migrated data check) February 20, Monday February 21, Tuesday February 22, Wednesday</p>