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Action required **High priority**

Enhanced Transaction Solution: Removal of the IPsec Encryption Protocol for Network Connections in Proximity Locations

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Ü All departments	none

In order to provide latency-sensitive customers with faster access to the Eurex® trading system and reduce overall roundtrip times, Eurex now offers Members the opportunity to request deactivation of the IPsec encryption protocol for Enhanced Transaction Solution network connections in proximity locations.

In addition, the removal of IPsec will also facilitate a reduction of Members' initial hardware costs, reduce the complexity in establishing / maintaining connectivity and enable easier troubleshooting in the event of service disruption.

In order to ensure a high level of network security once the IPSec encryption is removed, Eurex will implement additional physical measures in proximity locations.

Please note: due to the implementation of the physical protection for the network cables, some Members may be required to make changes to their infrastructure prior to the deactivation date and will be advised accordingly.

Customers may apply for a configuration change, which will be made at no additional cost, by means of the respective form on the Eurex website. The form is available for download under the following path:

www.eurexchange.com > Documents > Forms > Trading Derivatives > Single Forms > Technical > Connection

To provide Members with an equal opportunity to make the configuration changes, the deactivation of IPsec is scheduled for **January 31, 2009**. Members requiring deactivation of IPsec on this date must return the abovementioned form by **November 28, 2008**, at the latest.