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## Block Auction Request (BAR) Facility - Availability of Additional Products

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On November 20, 2006 Eurex launched the Block Auction Request facility (BAR). BAR extends Eurex wholesale services from the block-trading facility to incorporate price-finding mechanisms of block-trading. Circular 210/06 gives a detailed description of the new facility as well as its parameter settings.

On **February 19, 2007** the BAR facility will be made available for all Italian and Spanish equity options constituents of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX® 50 index. Both plain vanilla options and strategies will be tradable via the BAR functionality. The newly available products are Italian equity options on Enel, ENI, Generali, Intesa San Paolo, Telecom Italia and UniCredito Italiano as well as Spanish equity options on Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, Banco Santander Central Hispano, Endesa, Iberdrola, Repsol and Telefónica.

Participants who wish to use the BAR facility are requested to have their Security Administrator assign the respective Resource Access Levels (RAL) to the different users or subgroups. An overview of all necessary RALs is listed in Circular 210/06.