

0. Check auction timeline

Weekly

Decommissioned

Daily

D-14 08:00 BST  
Opening of Order Books

D-1 14:30 BST  
Closure of Order Books

D-1 15:00 BST  
Results publication

1. Connect

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

2. Navigate

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3. Trade

4. Check your exposure and trading limits

5. Logout

A. Get and fill your block order template



You can find the template (daily auction) [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 your password

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

An issue with the platform?  
please contact EPEX SPOT support:  
[cts-fra-operation@epexspot.com](mailto: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	BlockCodePRM	MAR	Price	1	2	3	4	5	6
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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

Bidding Level: Product (DCL, DCH, DML, DMH, DRL, DRH for daily auction)

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)  
 There should be 6 periods for daily auction (**also in the file header**)

**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 for daily auction:

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mon	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wed	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thu	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fri	1	2	3	4	5	6

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