

**CHAPTER 8                      ANNOUNCEMENTS ON ETP**

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**RULE 801.1      GENERAL**

- (1) All TPMs and EPMs may post information relating to a stock traded in ETP as provided in the Directives. In relation to GPMs, only GPMs which are expressly permitted by Bursa Bonds to post such information may do so.
- (2) The above posting of information into ETP is referred to as making an Announcement.
- (3) All Announcements are accessible to all Participants of ETP during the Announcement Hours stated in Rule 801.3.

**RULE 801.2      VALIDITY PERIOD OF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- (1) A Participant must specify the expiry date of the Announcement when it posts the Announcement in ETP. If an expiry date is not specified, the expiry date for the Announcement will be taken as 30 calendar days from the day on which the Announcement was made.
- (2) A Participant can before the expiry date of the Announcement cancel or modify the Announcement made.
- (3) An Announcement will be cancelled on its expiry date from the system at the end of the market day.

**RULE 801.3      ANNOUNCEMENT HOURS**

- (1) Announcements can be posted on market days from Mondays to Fridays (subject to public and other holidays as declared by Bursa Bonds) in two (2) sessions as follows:
  - (a) Morning session                      :            9.00 am to 12.30pm
  - (b) Afternoon session                     :            2.30 pm to 5.00 pm

**RULE 801.4      SYSTEM FAILURE**

- (1) Where there is a failure in the TPM's or EPM's connection to the ETP system resulting in the TPMs or EPMs being unable to make Announcements in ETP, TPMs and EPMs must manually send the Announcements to Bursa Bonds by facsimile as prescribed by Bursa Bonds so that the same may be keyed into the ETP by Bursa Bonds on their behalf.

**RULE 802 OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RULE 802.1 OBLIGATIONS**

- (1) A Participant making an Announcement must ensure that the information posted is as follows:
  - (a) is factual, clear, unambiguous and accurate; and
  - (b) is not false, misleading or deceptive.
- (2) Bursa Bonds may direct a Participant to withdraw or modify or change the expiry date of the Announcement where it deems necessary.
- (3) Bursa Bonds, by allowing a Participant to post Announcements in ETP, does not verify the accuracy or correctness of the information posted. As such Bursa Bonds is not responsible for any loss or damage suffered by any party arising from relying on any Announcements posted in ETP.
- (4) A Participant is responsible for all Announcements made by the Participant in ETP. In this respect a Participant will indemnify Bursa Bonds against all losses or damages suffered by Bursa Bonds arising from the Participant's Announcements even if the Announcements were made by the Participant on behalf of another party.

**RULE 803      SUSPENSION OF ANNOUNCEMENT**

**RULE 803.1      CIRCUMSTANCES**

- (1) Bursa Bonds may suspend Participants from making Announcements in the following circumstances:
  - (a) in relation to a particular stock, where the stock has been suspended in FAST;  
or
  - (b) in circumstances stated in Rule 201.1(d) and Rule 202.

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