

NOTICE MEFF 53/2025

Trading interruption on IBEX 35 Futures and Time Spread contracts on 17 December



18 December 2025



On December 17, MEFF interrupted trading on IBEX 35 Index Futures contracts at 09:13 due to a technical issue.

Once the issue was identified, IBEX 35 Index Futures entered a Pre-Trading phase (by moving contracts to auction) at 15:30 CET to allow order management.

At 17:23, all orders were canceled, and an auction period was held from 17:30 to 17:50, after which trading resumed until 22:00 (the usual market closing time).

The root cause of the issue has been identified as related to the **functionality of implied orders** (defined in Circular DF-16/2022). This functionality **has been temporarily deactivated**. A notice will be issued when it is reactivated.

We apologize for this market interruption and appreciate the understanding shown by market participants.



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