

Regulation (EU) 2019/941 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and repealing Directive 2005/89/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

*CHAPTER III*

***Risk-preparedness plans***

*Article 12*

**Content of risk-preparedness plans as regards regional and bilateral measures**

1 In addition to the national measures referred to in Article 11, the risk-preparedness plan of each Member State shall include regional and, where applicable, bilateral measures to ensure that electricity crises with a cross-border impact are properly prevented or managed. Regional measures shall be agreed within the region concerned between Member States that have the technical ability to provide each other assistance in accordance with Article 15. For that purpose, Member States may also form subgroups within a region. Bilateral measures shall be agreed between Member States which are directly connected but are not within the same region. Member States shall ensure consistency between regional and bilateral measures. Regional and bilateral measures shall include at least:

- a the designation of a crisis coordinator;
- b mechanisms to share information and cooperate;
- c coordinated measures to mitigate the impact of an electricity crisis, including a simultaneous electricity crisis, for the purpose of assistance in accordance with Article 15;
- d procedures for carrying out annual or biennial tests of the risk-preparedness plans;
- e the trigger mechanisms of non-market-based measures that are to be activated in accordance with Article 16(2).

2 The Member States concerned shall agree the regional and bilateral measures to be included in the risk-preparedness plan after consulting the relevant regional coordination centres. The Commission may have a facilitating role in the preparation of the agreement on regional and bilateral measures. The Commission may request ACER and the ENTSO for Electricity to provide technical assistance to Member States with a view to facilitating such an agreement. At least eight months before the deadline for the adoption or the updating of the risk-preparedness plan, the competent authorities shall report on the agreements reached to the ECG. If the Member States are not able to reach an agreement, the competent authorities concerned shall inform the Commission of the reasons for such disagreement. In such a case the Commission shall propose measures including a cooperation mechanism for the conclusion of an agreement on regional and bilateral measures.

3 With the involvement of relevant stakeholders, the competent authorities of the Member States of each region shall periodically test the effectiveness of the procedures developed in risk-preparedness plans for preventing electricity crises, including the mechanisms referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1, and carry out biennial simulations of electricity crises, in particular testing those mechanisms.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2019/941 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)
- Art. 12-15 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1299 Sch. para. 10](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Sch. 7 para. 6 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1299 Sch. para. 16\(8\)](#)
- Annex para. 3.2 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1299 Sch. para. 16\(6\)](#)
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