**MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT IN CASE OF DISTURBANCES IN SYSTEM**

**16.1 Maintenance Programme**

16.1.1 The Transporter shall render Maintenance Programme each year for the next calendar year. When drafting Maintenance Programme, Transporter shall consult with the Users and AFOs on aligning of timing of Maintenance.

16.1.2 The consultation process shall commence at latest on 1 October each year by submission of proposal of the Maintenance Programme prepared by Transporter to Users and AFOs.

16.1.3 By 30 November in the year in question, the Users propose to the Transporter maintenance period, whereby the Users shall use all reasonable endeavours to propose, that in each year, the maintenance period falls within a period between 1 May and 31 August of that Gas Year.

16.1.4 By 31 December of the current year the Transporter shall notify the Users (through Gastrans Electronic Data Platform) of its decision, taking into account the maintenance period proposed by Users and requests of AFOs, when finally determining the Maintenance Programme in respect of that Gas Year (**"Maintenance Programme"**).

16.1.5 Maintenance Programme shall contain: description of type and scope of works proposed by Transporter to be carried out, as well as duration and time for each of the envisaged maintenance periods, Interconnection Points impacted by the maintenance period, estimated decrease of capacity on the Interconnection Points during each Gas Day envisaged by the Maintenance Programme as well as

all other information that Transporter considers necessary. Transporter shall procure that Maintenance Programme shall be realized during Off Peak Season.

16.1.6 If Transporter amends its Maintenance Programme, Transporter is obliged to notify Users and AFO on amendment within the deadline not shorter than thirty (30) days from the planed commencement of works.

16.1.7 Transporter shall publish on its website Maintenance Programme as well as all amendments to it.

16.1.8 Transporter is obliged that within five (5) Business Days before the commencement of works on maintenance notify Users and AFO on the commencement of works.

16.1.9 Transporter is obliged to keep record on duration of restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service for each Interconnection Point and record on the level of capacity decrease.

16.1.10 The Transporter shall ensure that the Maintenance does not exceed ten (10) Days in every Gas Year.

16.1.11 Transporter keeps and delivers to competent authorities on theirs request data on the daily basis on duration of works on Maintenance and duration of restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service which occurred. Information shall be available to the Users affected by any restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service, upon their request.

**16.2 Management in case of Disturbance in Pipeline**

16.2.1 Disturbance in Pipeline is short-term unplanned disturbance in delivery caused by accidents or other unpredictable situations that jeopardise security of system operation, as well as Unforeseen Works.

16.2.2 The Transporter shall undertake all possible measures to remedy disturbance in Pipeline as soon as possible.

16.2.3 In case of occurrence of disturbance in Pipeline, Transporter shall notify the Users on reasons and duration of restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service without delay.

16.2.4 Exceptionally, Transporter may:

16.2.4.1 without prior notification, restrict or suspend Gas Transmission Service in case of force majeure, accidents and other unpredictable situations, on which must inform Users as soon as possible; and

16.2.4.2 restrict or suspend Gas Transmission Service to a single User, in case that User does not amend Nomination in line with the Transporter`s request, when the operation of Pipeline is jeopardised.

16.2.5 Transporter shall keep the record on all restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service deriving from the disturbance in Pipeline and their duration.

16.2.6 Transporter shall in the total days planned for Maintenance calculate restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service which occurred as a consequence of Unforeseen Works.

16.2.7 In case of a general shortage of Natural Gas or disturbance in Pipeline, Transporter shall act pursuant to the Energy Law and regulation governing conditions for delivering and supplying of Natural Gas.

16.2.8 Physical Reverse Flow may occur in case of emergency.

**16.3 Reduction of Transmission Fee Payment**

Transporter shall reduce Transmission Fee from the Short-Term GTA and/or Long-Term GTA in line with the provisions on the reduction from the Articles 14.1.3 and 14.1.4 of this Network Code, if during the period of maintenance, works on Scheduled Maintenance last longer than ten (10) days yearly and cause restriction or suspension of Gas Transmission Service. No reduction of the Transmission Fee shall be made if the restriction or suspension of Gas