

## URGENT MODIFICATION 0721

### SHIPPER SUBMITTED AQ CORRECTIONS DURING COVID-19

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#### TRANSITION DOCUMENT

Add new Part VI to read as follows:

#### PART VI – COVID-19 – TEMPORARY MEASURES

##### 1 Relevant Period

###### 1.1 In this Part VI:

- (a) terms defined in the Transportation Principal Document and the General Terms have the meanings given in those Documents;

- (b) "Relevant Period" means, in ~~respect of~~relation to an LDZ Supply Point a period:

(i) ~~the period:~~

- (1) ~~commencing on the date that a legally binding requirement or restriction imposed by the Relevant Regulations comes in to force which results in a cessation of, or a restriction on, the conduct of business activities or provision of services at the consumer's premises in each case to the extent that such requirement or restriction, in the case of all LDZs, on (and including) 23 March 2020; and~~

(i)

(1) ~~reduces the consumer's requirement for gas; or~~

- (2) ~~ending, in the case of an individual LDZ, on the date from which a declaration made pursuant to Schedule 22 of the Coronavirus Act 2020 in respect of the part of Great Britain in which the LDZ is located ("relevant declaration") is no longer in force; prevents the obtaining of Meter Readings;~~

(ii) ~~ending on the date such requirement or restriction imposed by the Relevant Regulations (which has the effect described in paragraph (b)(i)(1) or (2)) is terminated or otherwise ceases to apply a period later than the period in paragraph 1.4(b)(i);~~

(1) ~~commencing on the date on which any further relevant declaration comes into force;~~

(ii) ~~ending on the date from which such relevant declaration is no longer in force.~~

- (c) **"Relevant Regulations"** means, in the case of:

(i) a Supply Meter Point located in England, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020;

(ii) a Supply Meter Point located in Wales, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020;

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(iii) a Supply Meter Point located in Scotland, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020;

in each case as may be amended from time to time;

(2) (d) "coronavirus" has the meaning given in the Relevant Regulations.

1.2 The CDSP will notify Users of the ending of a Relevant Period in respect of each LDZ.

## 2 Annual Quantity

2.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 2 "Relevant Supply Meter Point" means a NDM Supply Meter Point which:

- (a) on the first day of the a Relevant Period is in End User Category 2 to 9 (inclusive) for the purposes of TPD Section H; and
- (b) is not treated as Isolated on any day during the Relevant Period (in relation to the LDZ to which the Supply Meter is connected) pursuant to paragraph 4.

2.2 In relation to a Relevant Supply Meter Point an "eligible cause" shall include for the purposes of TPD Section G1.6.21 unexpected changes in the consumption of gas due to the impact of coronavirus during a Relevant Period ~~COVID-19~~.

2.3 For the avoidance of doubt, where a User requests a change in the Annual Quantity on the basis of paragraph 2.2 the User's notice to the CDSP under TPD Section G1.6.23(a) shall include reasonable evidence to demonstrate the impact of ~~COVID-19-coronavirus~~ on gas consumption during the a Relevant Period.

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