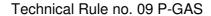


Technical Rule no. 09 P-GAS

(under article 4 of the Regulations of the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas, approved by the Ministry of Economic Development on 23 April 2010 and subsequently amended to conform to the Decree of the Minister of Economic Development of 6 August 2010)

Title	Communications between GME and Participants under emergency conditions
Reference Legislation	Article 26, para. 26.2, Regulations of the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas (P-GAS Regulations)

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1. Foreword

Article 26, para. 26.2, of the P-GAS Regulations provides that, under the emergency conditions referred to in the same Article, GME shall make communications under the procedures defined in the Technical Rules.

2. Communications between GME and Participants under emergency conditions

In the case referred to in Article 26, para. 26.1 a) of the P-GAS Regulations, i.e. if GME is unable to receive bids/offers from Participants owing to malfunctions of telecommunications systems, GME may postpone the time of closing of the P-GAS session, notifying Participants thereof by telephone or fax. If the malfunctions persist, GME will suspend the session, notifying Participants thereof through its website or possibly via fax or e-mail.

In the case of article 26, para. 26.1 b) of the P-GAS Regulations, i.e. if GME is unable to determine the results of one of the P-GAS sessions, GME will suspend the session, notifying Participants thereof through its website or possibly by fax or e-mail.

In the case of article 26, para.26.1 c) of the P-GAS Regulations, i.e. if GME is unable to notify Participants of the results of one of the P-GAS sessions, GME will suspend the subsequent sessions and possibly also the current session, notifying Participants thereof through its website or possibly by fax or e-mail.