

Technical Rule no. 02 MGAS

(under article 4 of the Natural-Gas Market Rules, approved by the Ministry of Economic Development with its Decree of 6 March 2013, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

Title	Access to the Information System
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Reference Legislation	Article 6 and Article 11, para. 11.1, Natural-Gas Market Rules
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1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Natural-Gas Market Rules (hereafter “Rules”), access to the MGAS Information System (*SIMGAS*)¹ shall take place through the Internet under the procedures and within the time limits defined in the Technical Rules or any additional procedures established therein.

Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Rules provides that Market Participants shall access the market through special procedures defined in the Technical Rules and ensuring their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

2. Access to the *SIMGAS*

Access to the *SIMGAS* takes place through a system of personal identification of users/Market Participants and authentication of their transactions through a smart card.

To this end, in the Market Participation Application (Annex A to the Rules), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the *SIMGAS* on his/her/its behalf (“users”).

To access the Information System, users must have a personal smart card. The smart card must be: i) issued by a company entered into the public register of digital signature certifiers, which is held and made available by “Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale”; and ii) compatible with the *SIMGAS*.

After admission of the applicant to the Gas Market, his/her/its designated users are entered into the *SIMGAS* as users. As such, they have access to all the features of the *SIMGAS*, including the sending and receiving of files in XML format.

The Market Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her/its users to specific features of the *SIMGAS*, i.e. to qualify them as viewers. As such, users will have access to all the menus except those concerning the management of bids/offers and authorisations.

¹ *SIMGAS*: “Sistema Informatico del MGAS” - information system through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines market results and makes available preliminary information and results.