

Technical Rule no. 10 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)

Title	Management of communications in case of denial of authorisations to Participants
Reference Legislation	Article 22, para. 22.8, Regulations of the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas (P-GAS Regulations)

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1. Foreword

Article 22, para. 22.8 of the P-GAS Regulations provides that, if the selling Participant denies the authorisation to access his/her order book to another Participant who has applied for it, GME shall - at the request of the latter Participant and under the modalities indicated in the Technical Rules - report this information to AEEG, which shall conduct the verifications falling under its responsibility.

2. Management of requests for reporting a selling Participant's denial of authorisation to a Participant to AEEG

A Participant who has received denial of authorisation to access the order book of a selling Participant may ask GME to report such information to AEEG.

The request must be sent to GME by ordinary mail or courier, specifying at least the following data:

- name of the selling Participant;
- date of submission of the authorisation application on the P-GAS information system (SIGAS);
- type of contract to which the authorisation application refers.

GME will check whether the data reported above match those recorded by the P-GAS information system.

If the data match, GME will – within five working days from receipt of the request – report the data to AEEG for the verifications falling under its responsibility, and send a copy of the same data to the requesting Participant and to the selling Participant to whom the request refers.

If the data do not match, GME will – within five working days from receipt of the request – notify the requesting Participant of the negative outcome of the verification and of the related reasons.