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European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas

## Explanatory Notes

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**Number:** 2003-002/03

**Subject:** **Harmonisation of the Nomination and Matching Process**

EASEE-gas CBP 2003-002/03 was approved by the EASEE-gas Executive Committee on 04/06/2013 and formally ratified according to EASEE-gas Rule 9.6 on 22/11/2013.

### Summary

This Explanatory Note clarifies the recommendations for the part of the process which relates specifically to (re-)nominations and matching processes and involves Shippers and System Operators.

39 In 2008, the Business Process Working Group created a Task Force in order to investigate  
40 the possibility to extend the application area of the CBP "Harmonisation of the Nomination  
41 and Matching Process" (CBP 2003-002-01) to other segments than TSO and Shipper, with a  
42 view to streamlining the relevant procedures at the interface with TSOs, SSOs, LTOs and  
43 producers (all together Infrastructure Operators - IO).  
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45 The Executive Committee of EASEE-gas agreed with the Business Rules Working Group  
46 investigating this issue and, if needed, amending the CBP. To this end, the Task Force met  
47 several times between July 2008 and January 2009.  
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49 The Task Force proposed to amend the CBP by replacing where applicable TSO by IO and by  
50 adding paragraphs stating on one hand that other matching rules than the lesser rule can be  
51 applied at specific interfaces when it comes to mismatch handling and on the other hand  
52 that applying the modified CBPs within less interconnected markets could make them work  
53 less efficiently than they actually do. This new CBP version was called CBP 2003-002-02.  
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55 In 2012, the Business Process Working Group has again updated the CBP by aligning the  
56 nomination cycle to the European Network Codes, and by referring to the European  
57 regulation. This updated version contains definition of the major actor roles, additional  
58 information with regards to message contents and message rejection rules. This new CBP  
59 version has been called CBP 2003-002-03.  
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61 This current version of the CBP doesn't describe the management of the Single Nomination  
62 process nor the interruption communication process as defined in NC CAM. These new  
63 developments will be described in CBP 2014-001-01.  
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65 An intensive discussion inside the Business Process Working Group and in the Executive  
66 Committee of EASEE-gas was raised on the need for this new version knowing that the  
67 nomination and matching process shall be covered by the European network codes.

68 It was finally decided to create this intermediate version with the information already  
69 available within the European network codes for different reasons:

- 70 - EDIGAS Version 5 documentation was not reflecting anymore the use of the  
71 preliminary nomination cycle with the exchange of nomination data.
- 72 - ENTSOG seeks to promote the completion of the internal market for gas through  
73 the development of NCs which are applicable at cross-border points within the  
74 EU, although the present CBP might be applicable at other interconnection points  
75 like non-European borders, LNG and storage flanges, virtual trading points, supply  
76 points, ... which are outside ENTSOG's scope.
- 77 - ENTSOG is focusing on the interaction between Transmission System Operators  
78 and between Transmission System Operator and Shippers while the present CBP  
79 might be applicable to other System Operators such as LNG Operator, Storage  
80 Operator, Producers, ...
- 81 - One of ENTSOG's remit consists in developing network codes (legally binding)  
82 and business requirement specifications (not legally binding). These specifications  
83 are a basis for the development of the EDIGAS documentation: they provide a  
84 schematic description of the business process and a list of attributes that shall be  
85 present in the EDIGAS documents. The specifications do not provide any business  
86 rule. The CBP includes not only references to the network codes but also  
87 specifications for EDIGAS documentation as well as recommendations in terms of  
88 business rules.

89 - The content of the CBP is never in contradiction with the European network  
90 codes.