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ANNEX I

GUIDELINES ON

- 1. Third-party access services concerning transmission system operators
 - 1. Transmission system operators shall offer firm and interruptible services down
 - Harmonised transport contracts and common network codes shall be designed... 2.
 - 3. Transmission system operators shall develop network codes and harmonised contracts...
 - 4. Transmission system operators shall implement standardised nomination and re-nomination procedures....
 - 5. Transmission system operators shall harmonise formalised request procedures and response...
 - Transmission system operators shall not separately charge network users for... 6.
 - 7. Information requests that require extraordinary or excessive expenses such as...
 - 8. Transmission system operators shall cooperate with other transmission system operators...
 - 9 Transmission system operators shall publish at least annually, by a...
 - Transmission system operators shall maintain and make available to the... 10.
- 2. Principles of capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management procedures concerning transmission system...
 - Principles of capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management 2.1. procedures concerning transmission system...
 - 1. Capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management procedures shall facilitate the development of...
 - 2. Those mechanisms and procedures shall take into account the integrity...
 - Those mechanisms and procedures shall neither hamper the entry of... 3.
 - 4. Those mechanisms and procedures shall provide appropriate economic signals for...
 - Network users shall be advised about the type of circumstance... 5.
 - Should difficulties in meeting contractual delivery obligations arise 6.
 - 2.2. Congestion management procedures in the event of contractual congestion
 - **General Provisions** 2.2.1.
 - The provisions of point 2.2 shall apply to interconnection 1
 - On the basis of the information published by the transmission... 2.
 - 3. Any additional capacity made available through the application of one...
 - The measures provided for in points 2.2.2, 2.2.4 and 2.2.5...
 - Capacity increase through oversubscription and buy-back scheme 2.2.2.
 - 1. Transmission system operators shall propose and, after approval by the...
 - 2. The oversubscription and buy-back scheme shall provide transmission system operators...
 - 3. The oversubscription and buy-back scheme shall be based on an...

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- 4. For the purpose of determining transmission system operators' revenues, technical...
- 5. In determining the additional capacity, the transmission system operator shall...
- 6. Where necessary to maintain system integrity, transmission system operators shall...
- 7. Transmission system operators shall, before applying a buy-back procedure, verify...
- 8. When proposing the oversubscription and buy-back scheme the transmission system...
- 2.2.3. Firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism
 - 1. National regulatory authorities shall require transmission system operators to apply...
 - 2. If, on the basis of the yearly monitoring report, it...
 - 3. Firm renomination is permitted up to 90 % and down...
 - 4. The original holder of the contracted capacity may renominate the...
 - 5. Paragraph 3 shall not apply to network users persons...
 - 6. On interconnection points where a firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism in...
 - 7. A national regulatory authority may decide to implement a firm...
- 2.2.4. Surrender of contracted capacity
- 2.2.5. Long-term use-it-or-lose-it mechanism
 - 1. National regulatory authorities shall require transmission system operators to partially...
 - 2. The application of a firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism shall not...
 - 3. Withdrawal shall result in the network user losing its contracted...
 - 4. Transmission system operators shall regularly provide national regulatory authorities with...
- 3. Definition of the technical information necessary for network users to...
 - 3.1. Definition of the technical information necessary for network users to...
 - 3.1.1. Form of publication
 - (1) Transmission system operators (TSOs) shall provide all information referred to...
 - (2) Transmission system operators shall provide details on actual changes to...
 - 3.1.2. Content of publication
 - 3.2. Definition of all relevant points for transparency requirements
 - (1) Relevant points shall include at least:
 - (2) Information for single final customers and for production facilities, that...
 - (3) Where points between two or more transmission operators are managed...
 - 3.3. Information to be published at all relevant points and the...
 - (1) At all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish the...
 - (2) At all relevant points, the information under paragraph 3.3(1)(a), (b)...
 - (3) At all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish historical...

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- (4) Transmission system operators shall publish measured values of the gross...
- (5) For all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish available...
- 3.4. Information to be published regarding the transmission system and the...
 - Transmission system operators shall ensure the publication on a daily... (1)
 - Transmission system operators shall publish harmonised conditions (2) under which capacity...
 - Regarding the balancing service of its system, each transmission (3) system...
 - (4) Where flexibility services, other than tolerances, are offered for third...
 - (5) Transmission system operators shall publish, per balancing zone, the
 - Transmission system operators shall provide user-friendly instruments (6) for calculating tariffs....
 - **(7)** Transmission system operators shall keep at the disposal of the...

ANNEX II **CORRELATION TABLE**

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- (1) OJ C 211, 19.8.2008, p. 23.
- (2) OJ C 172, 5.7.2008, p. 55.
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 9 July 2008 (not yet published in the Official Journal), Council Common Position of 9 January 2009 (OJ C 75 E, 31.3.2009, p. 38) and Position of the European Parliament of 22 April 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Council Decision of 25 June 2009.
- (4) OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 57.
- (5) OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 1.
- (6) See page 94 of this Official Journal.
- (7) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
- **(8)** OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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Annex 1 point 2.2.1 words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 19(5)(c)
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Annex 1 point 2.2.3 words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 19(7)(c)(i)
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Annex 1 point 3.2(1)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 19(10)(b)
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Art. 6 substituted by S.I. 2018/1286 reg. 10
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Art. 7 substituted by S.I. 2018/1286 reg. 11
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- Art. 16(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 7(4)
- Art. 18(2) words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 8(2)
- Art. 18(4) words substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 8(3)
- Art. 19(5) words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 9
- Art. 20 words substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 10
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- Art. 23 substituted by S.I. 2018/1286 reg. 12
- Art. 24 heading substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 13(2)
- Art. 24 word substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 13(3)(a)
- Art. 24 words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 13(3)(c)
- Art. 24 words omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 13(4)
- Art. 24 words substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 13(3)(b)
- Art. 25-27 omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 14
- Art. 28 omitted by S.I. 2018/1286 reg. 13
- Art. 29 omitted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 15
- Art. 31 words substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 17

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- Art. 6(1)(h) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1286, reg. 10 by S.I. 2020/1016 reg. 2(5)(b)
- Art. 16(2)(c) substituted by S.I. 2019/530 Sch. 2 para. 7(2)
- Art. 28A28B inserted by S.I. 2018/1286 reg. 14
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