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4A.1 INTRODUCTION

The chapter describes the procedures for the exchange of information between the Shipper and the Storage Company and the related timetable. Unless otherwise specified, if the time limit indicated herein falls on Saturday, Sunday or on a holiday, said time limit shall be understood to be extended to the first subsequent working day.

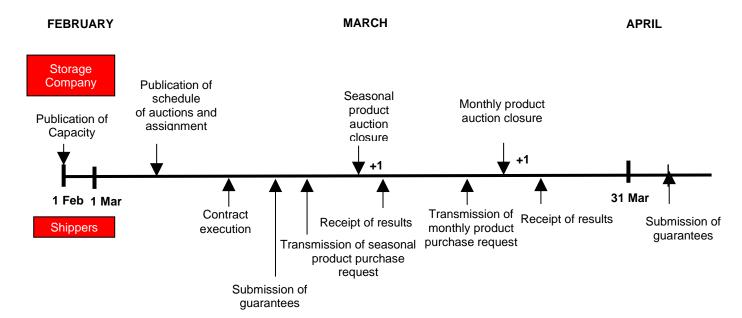
4A.2 ASSIGNMENT OF STORAGE CAPACITIES AT THE START OF THE THERMAL YEAR (REF. PAR. 5.8)

4A.2.1 Modulation Storage Services with assignment of capacities on an annual basis

The paragraph describes the procedures for the exchange of information between the Shipper and the Storage Company and the related timetable for assigning capacities on an annual basis of the Modulation Storage Services.

Unless otherwise specified, the dates per the following timetable are shown in the schedule of the auctions and in the procedures for the assignment of the seasonal and monthly products of the Peak Modulation Storage Service and of the Constant Peaks of Modulation Service published on the website of the Storage Company before the start of the competitive procedures for the assignment of the storage capacity.







Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Publication of the Storage Capacities Availabilities for Modulation services	Storage Company	1 February or by another date if otherwise instructed by ARERA/Minis try of Economic Development	Website of the Storage Company		
Publication of the Capacities Available for the Peak Modulation Service for Seasonal Product	Storage Company	In accordance with Schedule of Auctions	Website of the Storage Company		
Execution of Storage Contract	Shippers	Before Purchase Request	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	On Escomas	
Submission of assignment Guarantees	Shippers	Within times defined in the procedure	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail		
Transmission of the Purchase Request	Requesting Shipper	In accordance with Schedule of Auctions	Filling out the request through Escomas and/or transmission of originals by certified mail	Annex to the Assignment Procedure	Indicated in the Assignment Procedure
Closure of Auction and Notification of Outcome to Requesting Shippers	Storage Company	In accordance with Schedule of Auctions	Via Escomas		
Assignment of Storage Capacity	Storage Company	No later than one day from the auction closure	Via Escomas		



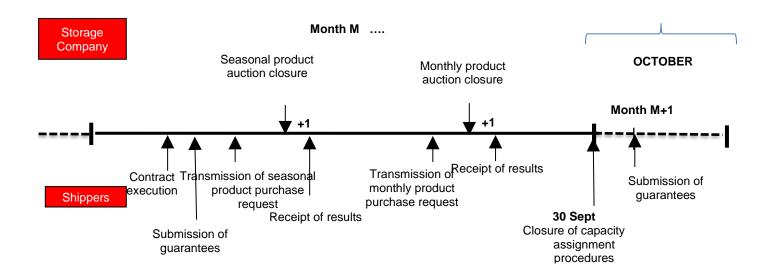
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Activity	By	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Publication of any Capacities Available for the Peak Modulation Service for Monthly Product	Storage Company	In accordance with Schedule of Auctions	Website of the Storage Company		
Same steps as prescribed for the Seasonal product	•	•	•		
Submission of contract Guarantees	Shippers	Within times defined in the procedure	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail		
Constant Peaks of Modulation Service procedure (same phases of the Modulation Service seasonal product)	•	•	•		



4A.3 ASSIGNMENT AFTER THE START OF THE THERMAL YEAR (REF. PARA. 5.9.1)

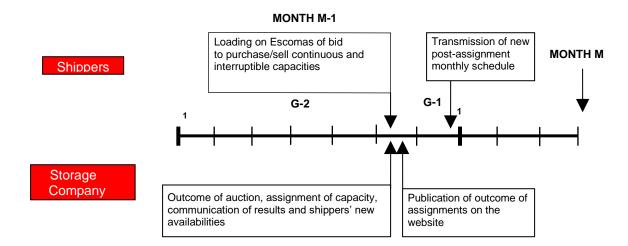
4A.3.1 Modulation Storage Services with assignment of capacities on an interim basis



The same procedural requirements prescribed for assignment at the start of the thermal year apply.



4A.3.2 Timeline for the access and performance of the Modulation Storage Services with assignment of capacities on a monthly basis





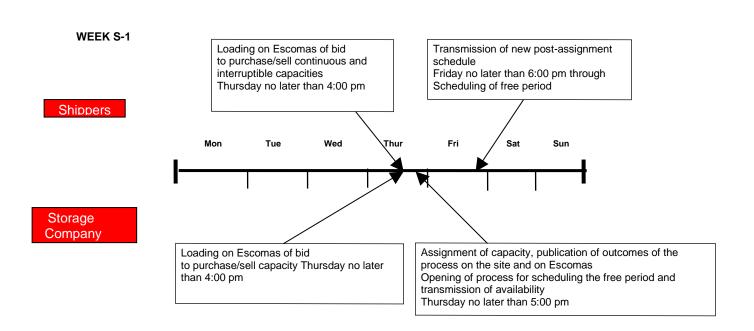
Request for the access to the storage services with assignment on a monthly basis						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents	
Execution of Storage Contract	Shippers	Before Purchase Request	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	On Escomas	Check of assignment guarantees capacity	
Request for the access to the storage services with assignment on a monthly basis, first and second session	Authorised Shipper on Escomas	No later than 2:00 pm of the next to last working day of the month preceding the performance of the requested service	Transmission of Service Access Request through Escomas	Downloadable after data are entered on Escomas (also available on the website)	The bids to purchase capacity (primary and secondary (space, injection capacity, withdrawal capacity)) must contain: • Adequate guarantee for the required purchase commitment • Financial soundness • Quantity to be purchased • Purchase price for each type of capacity • If the Requesting Shipper is not a registered Shipper, (s)he must register on Escomas and demonstrate that (s)he meets all requirements for access to the storage services according to the time limits set out in para. 4.3.1.1. The bids to sell capacity (secondary (space, injection capacity, withdrawal capacity)) must contain: • Quantity to be sold • Sale price for each type of capacity	
Competitive procedure	Storage Company through Escomas	At 2:00 pm of the next to last working day of the month preceding the performance of the requested service, start-up of the first and second session competitive procedures	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2 of this Code		Bids to sell primary capacity (quantity and price)	
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers, communication of new post-assignment capacities	Storage Company	No later than 3:00 pm of the next to last working day of the month preceding the performanc e of the requested service	Publication of the aggregate assignments on the site and transmission of communication through Escomas with detailed results			



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Request for the access to the storage services with assignment on a monthly basis						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents	
Transmission of new post-assignment monthly schedule	Shipper who requested access to the service	No later than 4:00 pm of the last working day of the month preceding the performance of the requested service	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper sends its reservation containing the gas quantities, expressed in energy, that the Shipper expects to inject/withdraw for each day of the Month of the Service performance	

4A.3.3 Timeline for the access and performance of the Storage Services with assignment of capacities on a weekly basis





Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Execution of Storage Contract	Shippers	Before Purchase Request	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	On Escomas	Check of assignment guarantees capacity
Request for the access to storage services with assignment on a weekly basis, first and second session	Authorised Shipper on Escomas	No later than 4:00 pm on Thursday of the week preceding the performance of the requested service	Transmission of Service Access Request through Escomas	Downloadable after data are entered on Escomas (also available on the website)	The bids to purchase capacity (primary and secondary (space, injection capacity, withdrawal capacity)) must contain: • Adequate guarantee for the required purchase commitment • Financial soundness • Quantity to be purchased • Purchase price for each type of capacity The bids to sell capacity (secondary (space, injection capacity, withdrawal capacity)) must contain: • Quantity to be sold • Sale price for each type of capacity • If the Requesting Shipper is not a registered Shipper, (s)he must register on Escomas and demonstrate that (s)he meets all requirements for access to the storage services
Competitive procedure	Storage Company	At 4:00 pm of Thursday start-up of the first and second session competitive procedures	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2 of this Code		Bids to sell primary capacity (quantity and price)
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers, communication of new post-assignment capacities	Storage Company	No later than 5:00 pm on Thursday	Communication through Escomas with detailed results		
Transmission of new weekly post-assignment schedule	Shipper who requested access to the service	No later than 6:00 pm of the working day after receipt of the new availabilities	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper sends its reservation containing the gas quantities, expressed in energy, that the Shipper expects to inject/withdraw for each day of the period of performance of the Service



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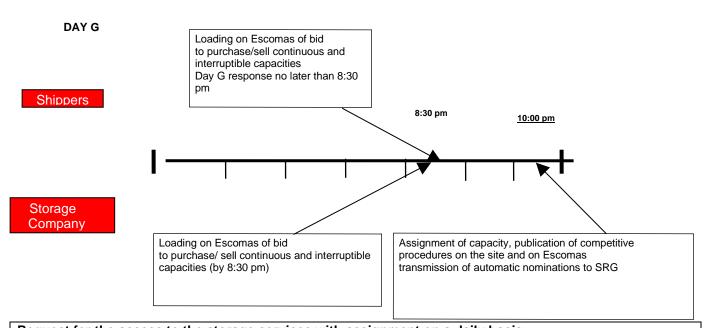
the term "week" means the period between a Monday and the following Sunday with the exception of the first and of the last week of the month, which are respectively reduced starting from the first day of the month and extended to the last day of the month.

in the event of holidays, the deadlines are advanced to the first preceding working day.

To access the shipper balancing service, it is necessary to be registered and authorised to use the Escomas system.



4A.3.4 Timeline for the access and performance of the storage services with assignment of capacities on a daily basis



Request for the ac	Request for the access to the storage services with assignment on a daily basis					
Execution of Storage Contract	Shippers	Before Purchase Request	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	On Escomas	Check of assignment guarantees capacity	
Request for access to storage services with assignment on a daily basis, first session (continuous capacity) and second session (interruptible capacity)	Authorised Shipper on Escomas	No later than 8:30 pm of Gas-Day G	Transmission of Service Access Request through Escomas	Yes downloadable after data are entered on Escomas (also available on the website)	The bids to purchase capacity (primary and secondary (injection capacity), withdrawal capacity)), "in advance" (withdrawal capacity) must contain: • Adequate guarantee for the required purchase commitment • Financial soundness • Quantity to be purchased • Purchase price for each type of capacity The bids to sell secondary capacity and "DA Flex" continuous secondary capacity (injection capacity, withdrawal capacity) for "reduction" (withdrawal capacity) must contain: • Quantity to be sold • Sale price for each type of capacity.	



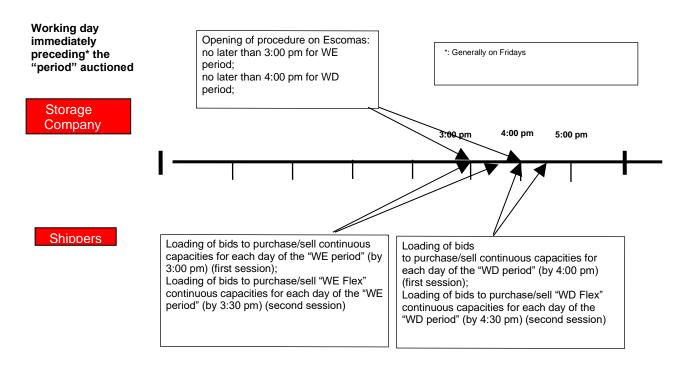
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Request for the ac	Request for the access to the storage services with assignment on a daily basis						
Competitive procedure	Storage Company and Shippers	Starting from 8:30 pm of Gas-Day G start-up of the first and second session competitive procedures	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2.1 of this Code				
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers, automatic nomination on SRG	Storage Company	No later than 10:00 pm of Gas-Day G	Communication through Escomas with detailed results				



4A.3.5 Timeline for access and performance of Storage Service with assignment in "WE/WD Flex" period of secondary and "Flex" secondary capacity



Results of capacity assignment, publication on Escomas for each day of the "period" being auctioned

- No later than 3:15 pm for WE first session;
- No later than 3:45 pm for WE second session;
- No later than 4:15 pm for WD first session;
- No later than 4:45 pm for WD second session.

Transmission of automatic nominations to SRG for days of the period no later than 5:00 pm.



Request to access the Storage Service with assignment of "WE/WD Flex" secondary capacity						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents	
Execution of Storage Contract	Shippers	Before Purchase Request	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	On Escomas	Check of assignment guarantees capacity	
Request to access the Storage Service with assignment of "WE/WD period"	Authorised Shippers on Escomas	No later than 2:30 pm of the day before the "WE period" auctioned. The "WE period" auctioned is: the weekend, consisting of Saturday, Sunday and national holidays. The "WD period" auctioned is: working days, considered as days other than those included in the point above	Transmission of Service Access Request through Escomas	Downloadable after data are entered on Escomas (also available on the website)	The bids to purchase continuous secondary capacity, up to 3 for each day of the period, must contain: • Adequate guarantee for the required purchase commitment • Financial soundness • Quantity to be purchased • Purchase price The bids to sell secondary capacity and "Flex" continuous secondary capacity must contain: • Quantity to be sold • Purchase price.	
"WE period" competitive procedure - first session (secondary capacity)	Storage Company and Shipper	Starting from 3:00 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2.2 of this Code			
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers	Storage Company	No later than 3:15 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Communication through Escomas with detailed results			
"WE period" competitive procedure - second session ("WE Flex" capacity)	Storage Company and Shipper	Starting from 3:30 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2.2 of this Code			
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers	Storage Company	No later than 3:45 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Communication through Escomas with detailed results			
"WD period" competitive procedure - first session (secondary capacity)	Storage Company and Shipper	Starting from 4:00 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2.2 of this Code			
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers	Storage Company	No later than 4:15 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Communication through Escomas with detailed results			
"WD period" competitive procedure - second session ("WD Flex" capacity)	• Storage Company and Shipper	Starting from 4:30 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Assignment procedures specified in paragraph 5.9.2.2 of this Code			



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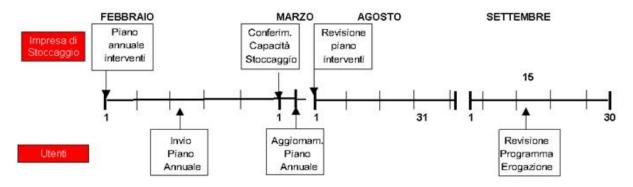
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Request to access the Storage Service with assignment of "WE/WD Flex" secondary capacity					
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers	Storage Company	No later than 4:45 pm of the day before the "WE period"	Communication through Escomas with detailed results		
Automatic nomination and sending to SRG for the days of the WE and WD periods	Storage Company	No later than 5:00 pm of the day before the "WE period"			



4A.4 INJECTION AND WITHDRAWAL RESERVATION AND COMMITMENTS (CHAPTER 6)

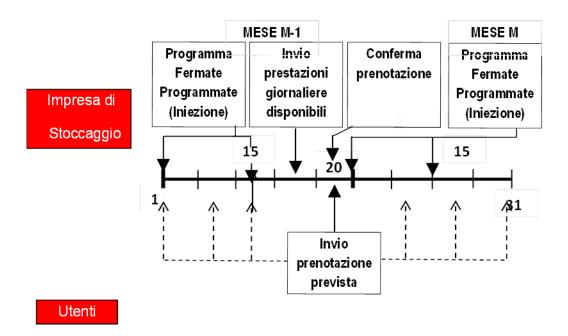
4A.4.1 Annual scheduling (Period scheduling)



Annual schedul	Annual scheduling (Period scheduling)							
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents			
Annual schedule of maintenance operations	Storage Company	No later than February	Website, Escomas					
Assignment of Storage Capacity	Storage Company	No later than March or other date defined by MSE/AEEG SI	Via Escomas					
Transmission of Annual Schedule	Shipper	After the assignment and before the start of the thermal year	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Annual Schedule shall indicate: The monthly Injection schedule; The monthly Withdrawal schedule;			
Half-yearly revision of Maintenance Operations schedule	Storage Company	No later than 1 August	Website, Escomas					
Revision of the Schedule	Shipper	Every day	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper can modify the Period Schedule			



4A.4.2 Monthly scheduling



Monthly Scheduling							
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents		
Schedule Planned shut- downs	Storage Company	Once every two weeks	Website Escomas		The Schedule of shut-downs of the two-week periods		
Available daily performance for the following month	Storage Company	Every day	Via Escomas				
Transmission of Monthly Schedule	Shipper	Every day	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper modifies the reservation containing the gas quantities, expressed in energy, that the Shipper expects to inject/withdraw for each day of the following month for each Contract. The Shipper also provides the Storage Company with its estimate about the quantities of energy expected to be		



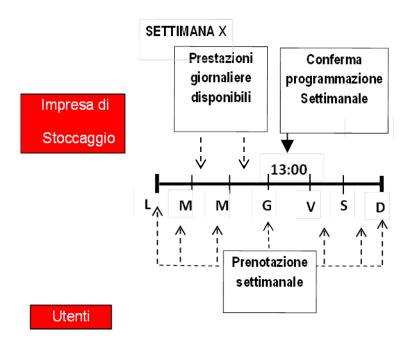
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				injected or withdrawn in the two subsequent months.
Confirmation of monthly scheduling	Storage Company	No later than 4:00 pm of the 20th day of the month preceding the performance	Via Escomas	Escomas sends an email with the monthly scheduling in the system to the configured shipper



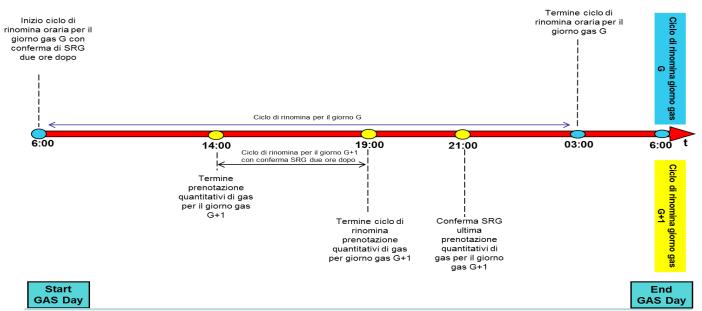
4A.4.3 Weekly scheduling



Weekly Schedu	Weekly Scheduling						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents		
Available daily performance	Storage Company	Every day	Via Escomas		Available daily performance (in kWh) for the following week		
Weekly reservation	Shipper	Every day	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	 The Shipper modifies the reservation containing the gas quantities (in kWh), it expects to inject/withdraw for each day of the following week for each Contract. Reservations shall take into account any capacity reductions/interruptions planned in the weekly schedule of the storage company. 		
Confirmation of weekly scheduling	Storage Company	No later than 1:00 pm on Thursday of the week preceding the performance			Escomas sends an email with the weekly scheduling in the system to the configured shipper		



4A.4.4 Daily scheduling



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Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Available daily performance	Storage Company	No later than 12:00 pm every day	• Via Escomas		Changes to available daily Performance (in kWh) for day G and G+1.
Daily reservations for day G+1	Shipper	No later than 2:00 pm of day G	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	 The Shipper (including the User of the Balancing Service for Transport Companies) sends the reservation (in kWh), for Day G+1, for each Contract. The Shipper also ensures that the reservations match the transport schedule requested from the Major Transport Company.
Confirmation of daily reservation for day G+1	Storage Company	No later than 4:00 pm of day G	Via Escomas		The Storage Company confirms the quantities of the daily reservations for day G+1
Available daily performance for day G+1	Storage Company	No later than 7:00 pm of each day	Via Escomas		The Storage Company sends the revision to the availability (in kWh), for Day G+1
Revision of daily reservations for day G+1	Shipper	• From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm of each day	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper sends the revision to the reservation (in kWh), for day G+1
Capacity assignment, notification of results to shippers, communication of new post- assignment capacities	Storage Company	No later than 10:00 pm of each day	Via Escomas and website	,	Results of continuous and interruptible capacity assignments
Confirmation of the daily reservation for day G+1	Storage Company	Confirmation no later than 10:00 pm of each day.	Via Escomas		The Storage Company confirms the accepted quantities of the reservation (in kWh), for Day G+1 with automatic renomination on behalf of the assignee Shippers



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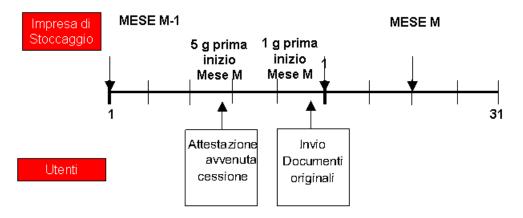
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Revision of daily reservations for day G	Shipper	Every hour from 6:00 am to 3:00 am of each day	Via Escomas	Yes (available on the website of the Storage Company and Escomas)	The Shipper sends the revision to the reservation (in kWh), for day G
Confirmation of the reservation update for day G	Storage Company	Confirmation within the following two hours from the end of the daily revision until 5:00 am of each day.	Via Escomas		The Storage Company sends the accepted quantities of the reservation (in kWh), for Day G



4A.5 CAPACITY AND GAS TRANSACTIONS (CHAPTER 7)

4A.5.1 Capacity and gas sales and exchanges



Request for cap	Request for capacity and gas sale and exchange						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents		
Transmission of request for sale and/or exchange	Involved shippers	No later than 5 days from the starting date of the month when the sale enters into force	• via Escomas	Yes (available on the website and Escomas)	 The Storage Capacities and/or the Performance and/or the quantities of gas of the transaction The Relevant Parties The starting date and the duration of the transaction The Shipper to be invoiced for the transaction management costs, if from the selling Shipper 		
Transmission of the original documentation of the sale and/or exchange request	Shipper	No later than 1 day from the starting date of the month when the sale enters into force	Original by certified mail				



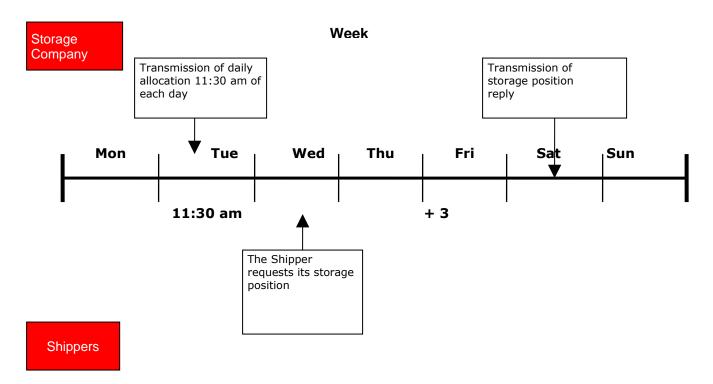
4A.5.2 Storage capacity transfers

Storage capac	Storage capacity transfers							
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents			
Transmission of transfer request	Party taking over	no later than 7 working days before the end of the month preceding the start of the transfer	Advance transmission via Escomas, transmission of originals by certified mail	Yes (available on the website and Escomas)	 The Transfer request shall contain the following information: the Storage Capacities intended for the obligations in accordance with the supply; the data needed to quantify the aforesaid capacity on the basis of the procedures in force; the declaration in lieu of affidavit attesting the take-over of the supply and the supply relationship between Requesting Shipper and the supplier that is taking over, if the supplier taking over for the end customer is not the Requesting Shipper; the starting date of the transfer; If the party taking over is not a Shipper, it must qualify on Escomas and demonstrate that it meets all requirements for access to the storage services according to the time limits set out in para. 4.3.1.1. 			
Transfer outcome reply	The Storage Company	no later than 2 working days before the end of the month preceding the start of the transfer	Via Escomas		 Results of the transfer. If the party taking over is not a Shipper, the Storage Company will simultaneously send the Storage Contract prepared according to the standard available on Escomas with the indication of the Assigned Capacities. The Contract is effective starting from the transfer's effective date 			



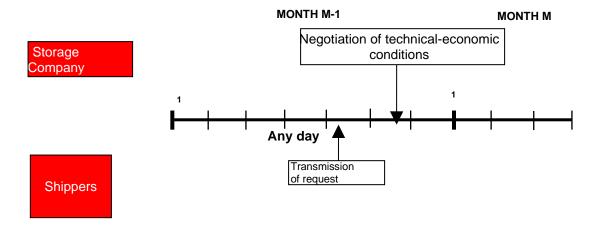
4A.6 ALLOCATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS (CHAPTER 8)

4A.6.1 Daily allocations and storage position request



Allocations					
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents
Publication of daily allocations on Escomas	Storage Company	no later than 11:30 am of each day	Via Escomas		
Storage position request	Shipper	Any day	• Via Escomas		
Request outcome reply	The Storage Company	 no later than 3 working days from receipt of the request 	Via Escomas		

4A.7 SPECIAL SERVICES (CHAPTER 3)



Request for acc	Request for access to a negotiated service						
Activity	Ву	When	How	Form	Relevant information and documents		
Transmission of the request	Shipper	At any time during the thermal year	Advance transmissio n via email and/or fax, transmissio n of originals by certified mail	• No	The request shall contain the technical characteristics and the duration of the service If the Requesting Shipper is not a registered Shipper, (s)he must register on Escomas and demonstrate that (s)he meets all requirements for access to the storage services according to the time limits set out in para. 4.3.1.1.		
Negotiation of the technical and economic conditions of the requested service	Storage Company and Shipper						
Transmission to the Authority for approval of the tariff proposal	Storage Company						

