

## Market Communication regarding maintenance periods in 2020

### Security of domestic Supply during maintenance periods

To guarantee the supply of domestic natural gas demand Swissgas AG implements measures to ensure that the natural gas supply into the swiss high-pressure pipe system is sufficient even in events of maintenance periods with substantial reductions at the cross-border injection points at Wallbach, Oltingue or Passo Gries.

### Substantial reductions

A substantial reduction is defined as a maintenance period during which the booked entry capacity at a cross-border injection point cannot be used sufficiently to cover the domestic natural gas demand and consequently would lead to a capacity-related shortage which only can be resolved by rebooking entry capacities to other cross-border injection points.

As soon as Swissgas AG identifies such a maintenance period with substantial reductions all domestic shippers will be simultaneously informed about the dates and the estimated duration of the substantial reductions.

### Daily Bookings

As measure to prevent capacity-related shortages Swissgas AG offers domestic shippers daily bookings at the cross-border injection points with sufficient freely disposable entry capacity on the Transitgas-Pipeline. Such daily bookings of entry capacity will be exempt from surcharges for intra-year bookings according to the general terms and conditions for grid access (ANB).

### Substantial Reductions due to maintenance in 2020

In their capacity as Swiss Transmission System Operator Swissgas is willing to inform market participants in Switzerland about the expected 2020 maintenance periods with substantial impact on swiss import capacity:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> until 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2020** (3 gas days)  
Affected cross-border connection point: Wallbach  
*Due to maintenance all domestic shippers will be shortened to 0% of their booked entry capacities.*
  
- **15<sup>th</sup> until 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020** (3 gas days)  
Affected cross-border connection point: Wallbach  
*Due to maintenance all domestic shippers will be shortened to 32% of their booked entry capacities. No transit capacity forward flow & reverse flow available.*
  
- **22<sup>nd</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2020** (2 gas days)  
Affected cross-border connection point: Wallbach  
*Due to maintenance all domestic shippers will be shortened to 32% of their booked entry capacities. No transit capacity forward flow & reverse flow available.*

20.07.2020 – If the market situations changes, Swissgas AG reserves the right to modify the affected periods and the relevant capacity restrictions and promptly inform its customers and the market in case of changes.