

**Standard Special Condition A[ ]. General obligations in respect of gas transporters' pipe-line systems.**

1. The licensee shall act in a reasonable and prudent manner in the [planning, development, maintenance and] operation of the licensee's pipe-line system in so far as such [planning, development, maintenance or] operation may affect the [planning, development, maintenance or] operation of the pipe-line system of any one or more other Relevant Gas Transporter.
2. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1, the licensee shall not knowingly or recklessly pursue any course of conduct (either alone or with some other person) which is likely to prejudice:
  - (a) the safe and efficient operation, from day to day, of the pipe-line system of any one or more other Relevant Gas Transporter;
  - (b) the safe, economic and efficient balancing of the pipe-line system of any one or more other Relevant Gas Transporter (so far as such other Relevant Gas Transporter is required to balance its pipe-line system); or
  - (c) the due functioning of the arrangements provided for in the [Offtake Code].
3. The licensee shall not knowingly or recklessly act in a manner likely to give a false impression to a Relevant Gas Transporter as to the expectations that that other Relevant Gas Transporter may have as to either
  - (a) the aggregate quantity of gas to be taken off that other Relevant Gas Transporter's pipe-line system; or
  - (b) the aggregate quantity of gas to be brought onto that other Relevant Gas Transporter's pipe-line system,by the licensee through the [planning, development, maintenance or] operation of the licensee's pipe-line system.
4. In this condition, "Relevant Gas Transporter" means the licensee and any other licensed gas transporter in whose licence the condition corresponding to this Standard Special Condition A[ ] (General obligations in respect of gas transporter's pipe-line systems) is effective.