

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7B(9)(c) OF THE GAS ACT 1986 OF THE GRANT
OF A GAS SHIPPER LICENCE**

Pursuant to section 7B(9)(c) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that on 15 April 2011 a gas shipper licence was granted under section 7A(2) of the Act to Alpiq Trading AG (company number CH-241.3.009.418-5) whose registered office is situated at Bahnhofquai 12, 4600 Olten, Switzerland authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

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Duly authorised on behalf
of the Authority

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