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*Welcome to the third edition of Commercial News, Trans Austria Gasleitung GmbH's Commercial Newsletter. Before the beginning of the new Gas Year 2019-2020, we are looking forward to receiving feedback from Shippers and BG Responsible parties on the new measures introduced by Commercial Department in order to improve efficiency and flexibility, especially in contractual matters. Furthermore, we are looking forward to meeting our Partners at the **Shipper's event on 17th of September 2019** in Vienna. Stay tuned!*

1. INTRODUCTION OF FRAME CAPACITY CONTRACT ...TOWARD ONE CONTRACT, ONE GUARANTEE, ONE INVOICE...

The Frame Capacity Contract.....

TAG GmbH intends to introduce a Frame Capacity Contract for easier access to the network of TAG GmbH. As of 01st October 2019, with the unique Frame Capacity Contract, unlimited in time, the System User acquires any standard products on both primary and secondary markets, can deliver one central financial security from the available possibility (cash, bank guarantee, etc.) and gets one unique invoice for the products booked into the Frame Contract. Through this initiative, TAG GmbH introduces at the same time the possibility of parent guarantee, some flexibilization in the assignment process and a streamlined one-off registration process.

For the purpose of this market enhancement, the GTCs for the Transmission Network Access of TAG GmbH have been updated on 15th July 2019 and will enter into force on 1st October 2019.

2. NEW ENHANCED PROCEDURE FOR STANDARD CAPACITY PRODUCTS

Taking into account the System User's needs to book more efficiently all standard capacity products, the corresponding **operational Procedure for the network access**, as central reference document for primary and secondary capacity bookings, has been published on 09th September 2019 on TAG GmbH's Website [here](#).

This new documentation contains amongst other forms for the new Frame Capacity Contract, Guarantees' template, Assignments...

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3. CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

TAG GmbH strives to improve efficiency for all its partners, both on the administrative as well as on the operative side. To this extent, a first assessment survey was performed in 2017 and your feedback was appreciated, heard, and taken into account for the implementation of different measures for the improvement. Now, your feedback is welcome again and – we promise – will not take too much of your time. [Here](#) is the **link** for the **survey**, which will be active as 12th September 2019.

4. REDUCTION OF LEAD TIMES FOR ASSIGNMENT IN PRISMA

As of 9th September 2019, the **assignment procedure** has been revised in order to ensure more flexibility for System Users. The lead times for the publication of the trade in Prisma have been reduced to **5** working days prior to transportation. Kindly refer to the new procedure published [here](#).

5. AGID KNEP

Each year in October, the Austrian TSOs, TAG GmbH and Gas Connect Austria and the Market Area Manager, AGGM present the current version of the Austrian Network Development Plan, in which the perspective of the Austrian energy and grid systems as well as the planning on the capacity demand and infrastructure are detailed. You are kindly invited to participate to the “**Austrian Gas Infrastructure Day**” organized by **AGGM**, taking place in the ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser in Vienna, 15th October, 2019. For more detailed information or interest, please contact TAG Commercial Team or AGGM.

HAPPY BOOKINGS!

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