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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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Update of the Decree of the Minister for Economic Development of 18 May 2018 as amended containing, inter alia, the “Technical regulation on the physical and chemical characteristics and the presence of other components in the fuel gas” to be pumped [...]

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Message

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta’ dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2023 0504 IT EN 18-08-2023 IT NOTIF

2. Italy

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4. 2023/0504/IT - N30E - Gas

5. Update of the Decree of the Minister for Economic Development of 18

May 2018 as amended containing, inter alia, the “Technical regulation on the physical and chemical characteristics and the presence of other components in the fuel gas” to be pumped [...]

6. Gas

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8. The proposed update of the Decree of the Minister for Economic Development of 18 May 2018 containing, inter alia, the Technical Regulation on the physical and chemical characteristics and the presence of other components in the fuel gas to be pumped to ensure the possibility of interconnection and the interoperability of gas systems, is aimed at increasing the permissible upper limit of the Wobbe Index. In particular, the sole article of the proposed updating decree establishes in the aforementioned Technical Regulation the new upper limit of the Wobbe Index at the value of 53.00 MJ/Sm3 (the currently permissible maximum value is 52.33 MJ/Sm3).

9. Diversification of supply to new international suppliers (REPowerEU Plan) and supply of LNG from new routes (as provided for by Decree-Law No 17/2022, converted, with amendments, into Law No 34/2022), in order to enable the feeding of natural gas and regasified LNG (also of African origin) with a Wobbe Index of up to 53.00 MJ/Sm3 into the natural gas transmission and distribution networks as soon as possible in the next thermal year, while ensuring the highest levels of safety for users, the population and the environment. It is therefore necessary to specify, within the natural gas quality parameters defined by the Decree of 18 May 2018, a value higher than the permissible maximum limit for the Wobbe Index for Natural Gas to be fed into the transmission and distribution networks.

10. References to basic texts: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
2018/0058/I

11. Yes

12. To enable supply of LNG from new suppliers before the beginning of autumn.

13. No

14. No

15. No

16.
TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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