

ATTACHMENT C1 – Subscription and allocation of services | general

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1. Introduction

1.1. Interpretation of the attachment C1

In this Attachment:

- 1) all references to a *clause*, unless specified otherwise, are references to a section in this Attachment; references to a *paragraph* are references to a *paragraph* in this Attachment;
- 2) all terms and names are to be interpreted according to the list of definitions in Attachment A of the Access Code for Storage;
- 3) the layout, heading and table of contents are only for the benefit of the reader and are inconsequential as regards the interpretation of content of this Attachment;
- 4) the description of rules, conditions and provisions only relates to the Storage Services offered at the Storage Installation.

1.2. Scope of the attachment C1

The conditions of this Attachment apply in respect of the offering of regulated Services by the Storage Operator on the Primary Market.

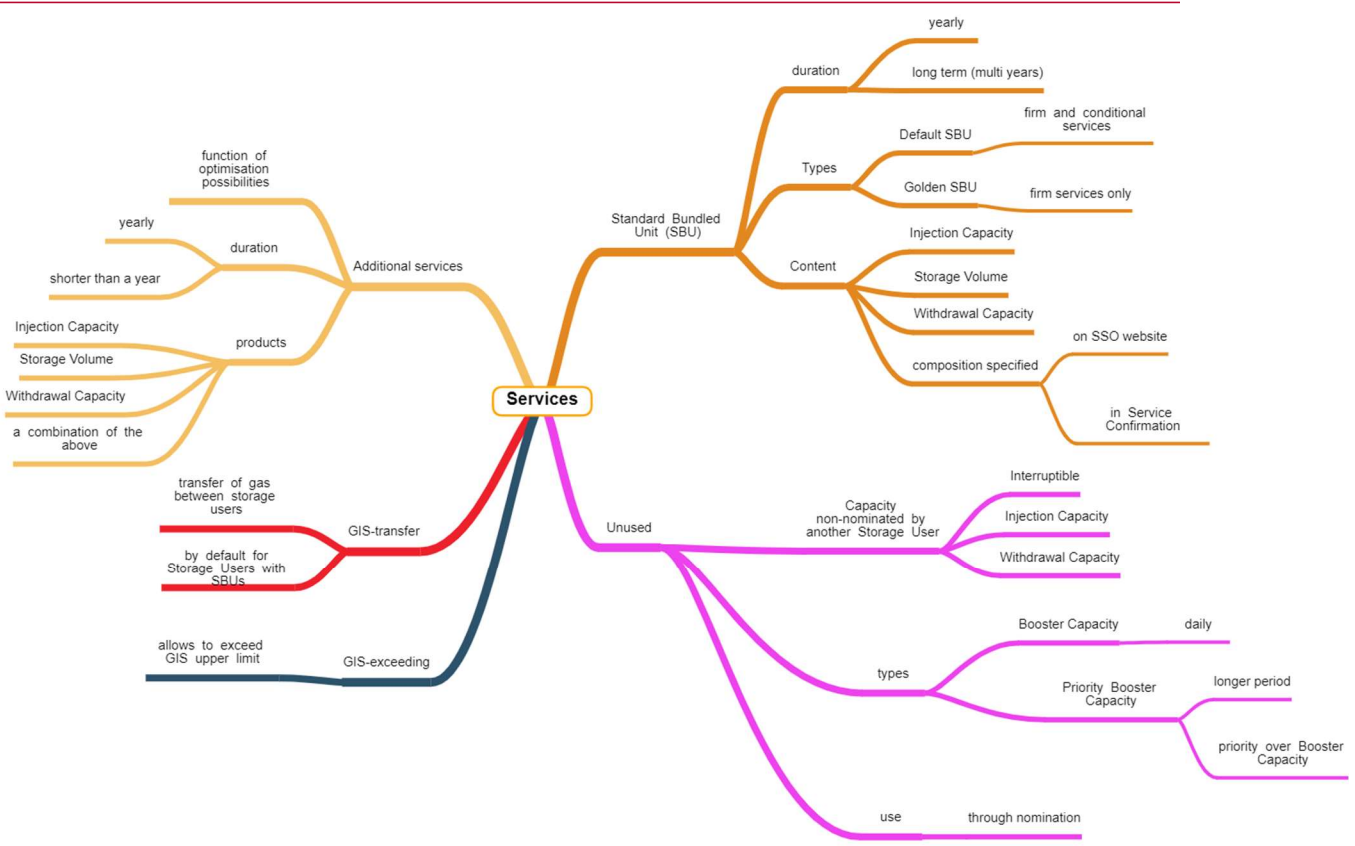
The service offer is in line with the provisions of article 15.2 of the European Regulation 715/2009.

2. Services

2.1. Service Overview

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2.2. Service Offer

2.2.1. Different Service terms

Following Storage Service terms can be offered by the Storage Operator. Accordingly Storage Service can be subscribed by a Storage User and are allocated by the Storage Operator for the respective terms:

1. Yearly Term Storage Services (“YTS”) are allocated for a Service Period of one (1) whole Storage Year;
2. Long Term Storage Services (“LTS”) are allocated for a Service Period ranging from two (2) up to ten (10) whole Storage Years.
3. Short Term Storage Services (“STS”), as provided by the Storage Operator, are allocated for a Service Period shorter than one (1) Storage Year.

2.2.2. Standard Bundled Unit (SBU)

On the Primary Market, the Storage Operator offers Withdrawal services, Storage Volume services, and Injection services under the form of Standard Bundled Units. The golden SBU (hereafter described as SBU) offered by the Storage Operator is composed of Firm Storage Services. ~~offers two types of bundles:~~

~~➔ The default SBU—composed of firm and conditional Storage Services~~

~~The golden SBU—composed of Firm Storage Services only.~~

The composition of the SBUs is calculated by dividing the respective Services by the total number of bundles.

The composition ~~for both types~~ of SBUs is published and – in case of any adjustments on the composition - updated on the website of the Storage Operator.

The composition of the SBU will be specified in the Service Confirmation of the Storage User.

2.2.3. Additional Services

During a Storage Year, in function of the optimisation of the Storage Installation, the Storage Operator can offer Additional Services for Injection, Storage Volume, and for Withdrawal. These Storage Services can be offered on a short term basis (e.g. daily, weekly, or monthly), or yearly, or another term with a firm and/or interruptible/~~conditional~~ nature under the form of unbundled Services or as a combined Service:

- Additional Injection Service;
- Additional Withdrawal Service;
- Additional Storage Volume Service or;
- A combination of above stated Services

2.2.4. Unused Capacity

Unused Capacity enables Storage User to nominate on top of his subscribed Injection and Withdrawal Capacities.

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These services, offered as unbundled services and based upon the available day ahead capacity, are offered on an interruptible basis and will be called Booster Capacity. Storage User can have priority on this Booster Capacity, by subscribing this capacity for a predefined period as Priority Booster Capacity.

Transmission Operator always has priority on Unused Capacity for the amount it has subscribed Unused Capacity for.

Storage Operator can interrupt Unused Capacity due to:

- limited availability of Unused Capacities;
- balancing needs of the Transmission Operator;
- exceptional¹ needs of the Storage Operator or Transmission Operator.

2.2.4.1. *Booster Capacity*

The Booster Capacity enables Storage User to nominate on top of his subscribed Injection and Withdrawal Capacities on a daily basis.

2.2.4.2. *Priority Booster Capacity*

Priority Booster Capacity can be subscribed on a yearly or shorter term basis. It enables Storage Users to have priority on the Booster Capacity for the period he has subscribed the capacity for. The amount of Priority Booster Capacity that is offered to the market will be determined on a yearly basis, whereby the Storage Operator will, with best endeavours, offer a quantity that minimizes the risk of interruptions.

2.2.5. *Transfer of Gas In Storage (“GIS-transfer”)*

The GIS-transfer Service allows Storage Users to transfer Gas. This exchange is done through Nomination at the Commodity Transfer Point (CTP).

This GIS-transfer is by default applicable for GIS accounts subscribed under the Standard Bundled Units. In case GIS accounts related to other Storage Services are linked to the CTP (allowing transfer of GIS), Storage Operator will describe such provisions in the Terms and Conditions when offering these Storage Services and in the Service Confirmation when allocated.

2.2.6. *Service for exceeding Gas In Storage (“GIS exceeding”)*

The GIS-exceeding Service allows Storage Users to exceed the GIS upper limit in accordance with the corresponding provisions in Attachment D1 of the ACS.

¹ Cfr. definition Firm Storage Services in Attachment 3 of SSA.