



Commission for Energy Regulation

An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

**CODE OF OPERATIONS**

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS**

**PURSUANT TO PART I SECTION 1.3 OF THE CODE OF OPERATIONS**

**MODIFICATION**

**Code Modification A063 *'Nominations, Imbalance Charges & Allocations: EU Network Code Implementation'***

**COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTION**

The Commission hereby approves modification of the Code published pursuant to Section 13(1) of the Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act 2002, as amended, in line with the legal drafting circulated in relation to Part D *'Nominations, Allocations and NDM Supply Point Reconciliations'* as attached to this Direction.

The Commission notes that the legal drafting for Part D was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the approved business rules and the Commission hereby further directs the implementation of this modification to the Code with effect as and from the start of gas day on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2015, which is aligned with the date for implementation of the requirements of the Balancing Network Code (Regulation EU 312/2014).

The Commission notes that the provisions of Part D which relate to the virtual inventory product (VIP) have been highlighted in the text. VIP has not yet been reviewed in the context of the code modifications to take account of the requirements of EU codes. While all VIP drafting has been retained, the availability of the VIP product is suspended with effect from 1 October 2015.

Signed:

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**Aife MacEvilly, Commissioner for Energy Regulation**

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