



CONSULTATION PAPER

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO GAS SUPPLY CODE

Closing date for submissions of comments and feedback:
[30 calendar days] 11 Jul 2019

**Note: There will be no extension of deadline beyond [30 calendar days] 11 Jul
2019, 5pm**

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Gas Supply Code (“Code”) sets out the obligation of gas licensees to comply with the standards and procedures for the safe and reliable operation of the gas supply system.
- 1.2 The Code also describes the rights and obligations of the gas licensees in respect of the conveyance of gas and provision of gas supply.

2 Proposed Modifications

- 2.1 Pursuant to Clause 1.6 of the Code, EMA seeks representations on the proposed modifications to the Code as set out in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The proposed modifications are to ensure that the Gas Transporter prepares plans for managing gas-related activities, including the import of gas, and the protection of the public from dangers (including to health) therefrom.

3 Request for Written Representations

- 3.1 EMA invites written representations on the proposed modifications to the Code as set out in Appendix 1. Please use the form given in Appendix 2 for your submission.

3.2 Please send your submission by email to EMA_GSD@ema.gov.sg

Alternatively, you may also send your submission by post/fax to the following address:

*Gas System Department
Industry Regulation Division
Energy Market Authority
991G Alexandra Road #01-29
Singapore 119975
Fax: (65) 6835 8020*

3.3 Anonymous submissions will not be considered.

3.4 All submissions must reach EMA by 5pm on 11 Jul 2019.

3.5 EMA will acknowledge receipt of all submissions electronically. Please contact Ms Ekko Chua at 6376 7601 or Mr Victor Tan Fan Zhi at 6376 7765 if you do not receive an acknowledgement of your submission within two business days.

3.6 EMA reserves the right to make public all or parts of any written submissions made in response to this Consultation Paper and to disclose the identity of the source. Any part of the submission, which is considered by respondents to be confidential, should be clearly marked and placed as an annex. EMA will take this into account regarding disclosure of the information submitted.

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Table 1: Proposed Modifications to the Gas Supply Code

<u>Modification Ref. No.</u>	<u>Clause*</u>	<u>Original Text</u>	<u>Modification</u>	<u>Reasons</u>
GSC/2019/1	5.2.1	<p>The gas transporter shall prepare a gas safety plan, in consultation with the Authority and any other relevant authority as the Authority deems fit, setting out:</p> <p>(a) procedures to meet the gas transporter's duties under the Act and Regulations for the gas safety of the general public, retail consumers, shippers and the gas transporter's employees, officers and agents;</p> <p>(b) advice on the potential dangers arising from gas escapes and safety measures to be taken by retail consumers and shippers to minimise such dangers; and</p> <p>(c) details of its proposed public safety awareness campaign relating to the use of gas for retail consumers within its authorized area.</p>	<p>The gas transporter shall prepare a gas safety plan, in consultation with the Authority and any other relevant authority as the Authority deems fit setting out <u>the following, for the Authority's approval:</u></p> <p>(a) procedures to meet the gas transporter's duties under the Act and Regulations for the gas safety <u>(including protection from danger to health)</u> of the general public, retail consumers, shippers and the gas transporter's employees, officers and agents. <u>The gas transporter shall provide, to the Authority, a standing operating plan describing the procedures to be adopted by the gas transporter for dealing with such incidents arising from gas-related activities, including the import of gas.</u></p> <p>(b) advice on the potential dangers arising from gas escapes and safety measures to be taken by retail consumers and shippers to minimize such dangers; and</p> <p>(c) details of its proposed public safety awareness campaign relating to the use of</p>	<p>This amendment ensures that the gas safety plans is comprehensive with the necessary measures for protection of public safety and health.</p>

* With reference to the section of the Gas Supply Code as published on EMA's website.

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			<p>gas for retail consumers within its authorized area.</p> <p><u>The Authority may approve the plans with such changes as the Authority deems necessary.</u></p>	

Representations on the Proposed Modifications to the Gas Supply Code

Name: _____ Designation: _____
 Company: _____ Email: _____
 Role (Gas Transporter/Shipper/Retailer/Consumer/Others): _____
 Submission Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy)

Modification Ref. No.	Clause*	Comments

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