

## **Technical Rule no. 04 MGAS**

(pursuant to Article 4 of the Rules of the natural gas market, approved by Decree of the Ministry of Economic Development of 6 March 2013, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Access to the Information System</b>
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Reference Legislation	Articles 6 and 11, para. 11.1 – MGAS Rules
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## 1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Rules, access to the GME's information system (hereafter "SIMGAS"<sup>1</sup>) shall take place only through the Internet, under the modalities and within the time limits defined in the Technical Rules or under any further modalities defined therein.

Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Rules provides that Participants shall have access to the market through special procedures, defined in the Technical Rules, which shall ensure their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

## 2. Access to the SIMGAS

Access to the SIMGAS will take place through internet by a system of personal identification of users/Participants and authentication of their transactions through *digital certificates*.

To this end, in the Market Participation Application (Annex A to the MGAS Rules), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the SIMGAS on his/her/its behalf ("users").

To access the SIMGAS, users must have a personal *digital authentication certificate* and a personal *digital signature certificate*. The certificates must be: i) issued by a company entered into the public register of digital signature certifiers, which is held and made available by the "Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale"; and ii) compatible with the SIMGAS.

After admission of the applicant to the gas platform, his/her/its users will be entered into the SIMGAS and may thus have access to all of its features (i.e. send and receive of XML format files).

Market Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her/its users to some features of the SIMGAS, i.e. to qualify them as viewers. As viewers, users will have access to all the menus, except those concerning the management of bids/offers.

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<sup>1</sup> *SIMGAS*: "Sistema Informatico della MGAS". It is the information system through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines the results of the MGAS and makes them available.