NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Republic of Moldova  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The National Energy Regulatory Agency of the Republic of Moldova (ANRE)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Address: 90 Columna str., MD-2012,  Chisinau, Republic of Moldova  Tel.: +373-22/85 29 55/85 29 01  Fax.: +373-22/85 29 15  E-mail: [anre@anre.md](mailto:anre@anre.md) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [ ],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [ ],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Natural gas (HS 271111) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Government Decision No. 1104 from 14/11/2018 on approval of the Regulation on Protected Zones of Natural Gas Networks (15 page(s), in Romanian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The basic aim of the proposed regulation is to ensure the integrity of natural gas networks in order to operate safely and reliably. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The draft of the Government Decision for the approval of the Regulation on the areas of protection of natural gas networks was elaborated in order to achieve the provisions of Art. 4 paragraph (1) l) and 79 of the Law No.108 of 27 May 2016 on natural gas and Articles 15 and 16 of the Law No. 592-XII of 26 September 1995 on the transport by main pipelines. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 14 November 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 21 March 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  The National Energy Regulatory Agency of the Republic of Moldova (ANRE)  or  Elena Cravet  Trade Regimes and bilateral economic cooperation  National Notification Authority for WTO  Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova  Tel. +373 22 250 639  Email. [Elena.cravet@mei.gov.md](mailto:Elena.cravet@mei.gov.md); [secretariatmei@mei.gov.md](mailto:secretariatmei@mei.gov.md)  <http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=378529> |