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**DECISION**

**No. 129 of October.31.2015**

**ON**

**SOME AMENDMENTS IN THE RULES FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR IN NATURAL GAS**

Based on Law No. 102/2015, “On Natural Gas Sector” article 38 point 2; Energy Community Treaty ratified with Law no. 9051, date April.03.2006, Ministerial Council Decision No. D/2011/02/MC-EnC, as well as in conformity with Directive 2009/73-EC and the Regulation EC No. 715/2009, ERE Board of Commissioners, on their October.31.2015 meeting, after reviewing the report submitted by the working group for some amendments in the rules for the certification of transmission system operator in natural gas,

**Decided:**

1. To approve some amendments in the Rules for the Certification of Transmission System Operator in Natural Gas. (The amendments according to the attached text)
2. Legal and Customer Protection Directory shall inform the interested persons for ERE Board of Commissioners decision.

This decision enters immediately into force

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REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
ENERGY REGULATOR AUTHORITY



Ere Board of Commissioners Vote for,

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NATURAL GAS

Board Members

	Pro-s	Con-s
<b>Petrit Ahmeti</b>	_____	_____
<b>Adriatik Bego</b>	_____	_____
<b>Entela Shehaj</b>	_____	_____
<b>Abaz Aliko</b>	_____	_____
<b>Maksim Shuli</b>	_____	_____

**THE TEXT WITH THE AMENDMENTS IN THE REGULATION  
FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR  
IN NATURAL GAS ( approved with ERE decision No. 129 of October.31.2015)**

1. **In article 1 “The authority”**, the words: “*article 9 Law no. 9946, date June.30.2008*” are replaced with the words: “*article 37 Law no. 102/2015*”.
2. **In article 4 “Implementation and Interpretation of the regulation”**, in **point 2** after the words “*the regulation shall be implemented and interpreted in conformity with ...*” are added the words “*Law no. 102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector”*”.
3. **In article 5 “Definitions”**, the words “this regulation” are replaced with “*article 4 Law no. 102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector”*”.
4. **In article 5 point 2** after the words “*which functions in conformity with Law*” are added the words “*for sector*”.
5. **In article 5 point 4** at the end of the sentence are added the words: “*as well as for guaranteeing long term opportunities of the system to meet the reasonable requests for gas transport..*”
6. **In article 6 “The obligations for certification” in point 1** the words “*Law for Natural Gas*” are replaced with the words “*on Law no. 102/2015, “On Natural Gas Sector”*”
7. **In article 6 point 2** after the word “*Law*” are added the words “*No. 102/2015 for Gas Sector*”
8. **In article 10 “The procedures applied for the certification” in point 1** the words: “*in the procedures set in this regulation*” are replaced with the words: “*in Law no.102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector” as well as*”

9. **In article 11 “The decision for certification”** in point 1, the words *“from the date of receiving the application and submitting properly all the documents, data and information”* are replaced with the words *“from the date of the application and submitting all the documentation and information requested from TSO company”*
10. **In article 11 point 2** the words *“passed based on the decision implied by ERE”*, are replaced with the words *“is passed silently approved by ERE.”*
11. **Article 11, point 6** is reformulated: *“If ERE decision is different from the Secretariat recommendations, ERE shall publish and justify the reasons for not accepting them, by informing the secretariat for this decision”*
12. **In article 12 “ the certification regarding the third countries ”**, the words *“Article 8 of the Regulation taking into consideration the specific requirements defined in this regulation”* are replaced with the words *“Article 40 Law no.102/2015 “ On Natural Gas Sector ”*.
13. **In article 13 “Reopening of the certification procedure”** in point 1 the words *“of it”* are replaced with the words *“that are recognised by Law 102/2015 “ On Natural Gas Sector ”*