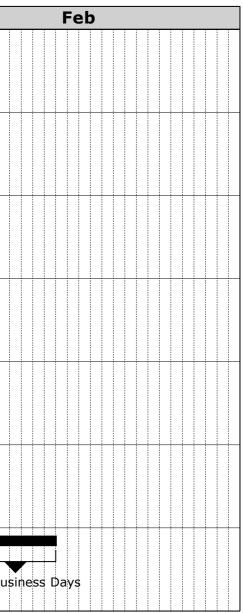
Annex 9

Capacity Allocation Procedure and Annual Service Schedule timeline

Timeline of the annual Capacity Allocation Procedure – First Gas Year (In respect of the Slots from the 1st of April 7.00 am EET to 1st of October 7.00 am EET of the First Gas Year)

Activity	Dec	Jan	
Applicants' submission of Capacity Allocation request (7.3.1.6 ; 7.3.11.2)	Min 20 days - Max 2	5 days	
Terminal Operator's evaluation of request and Notification of potential deficiencies to Applicants (7.3.11.3)		Max 3 days	
Applicants' correction of potential deficiencies in their requests (7.3.5; 7.3.11.4)		Min 3 days Max 4 days	
Terminal Operator's capacity congestion management (7.4), notification of request acceptance or rejection to all Applicants, and submission of Contract Package to accepted Applicants (7.3.11.5)		l Max 3 days	
Applicant's signature and submission of the Contract Package (7.5.2)		l l Max 7 days	
Applicant's submission of evidence of compliance with financial requirements (6.2.4)			Max 10 days
Bank Guarantee covering Capacity allocation request returned to Terminal User (7.5.4)			l Max 5 Bus
Capacit	15/12 for publication of annual ty Allocation Procedure on on Terminal website (7.3.11.1)	Earliest possible deadline for Deadline submission of Subm	/01 for Applicants' f signed Contract ge (7.5.2)

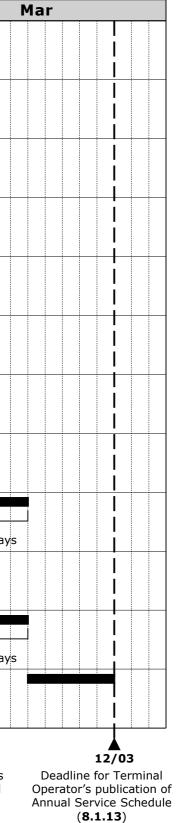
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Timeline of the procedure to define the Annual Service Schedule – First Gas Year (In respect of the Slots from the 1st of April 7.00 am EET to 1st of October 7.00 am EET of the First Gas Year)

Activity	Jan		Feb	
Terminal Operator's definition of the preliminary Annual Service Schedule (8.1.4) and submission to Terminal Users (8.1.6)				
Terminal Users' compilation of their Individual Annual Service Schedule draft (8.1.6)				
Terminal Operator's compilation of Annual Service Schedule draft and evaluation of inconsistencies (8.1.9)		Max 4 days		
Schedule congestion management: Terminal Users' negotiation of disputed Slots (8.2.2)		Max 8 days		
Schedule congestion management: assignment of disputed Scheduled Slots In 3-round process (8.2.3)			Max 5 days	
Terminal Operator's approval of the Annual Service Schedule after congestion resolution (8.1.10)				
Terminal Operator's submission of approved Individual Annual Service Schedule to all Terminal Users (8.1.12)		I		
Terminal Users' submission of potential correction request (8.1.12.1)			I Max 4	days
Terminal Operator's notification of acceptance/refusal of potential correction request (8.1.12.1)				Max 5 da
Terminal Users' potential notification of refusal of Individual Annual Service Schedule (8.1.12.2)			Max 4	days
Terminal Operator's notification of potential removal of Terminal User from Annual Service Schedule (8.1.12.2)				Max 5 da
Terminal Operator's update of Annual Service Schedule to reflect potential Terminal Users' removal or approved corrections, and publication on website (8.1.13)				
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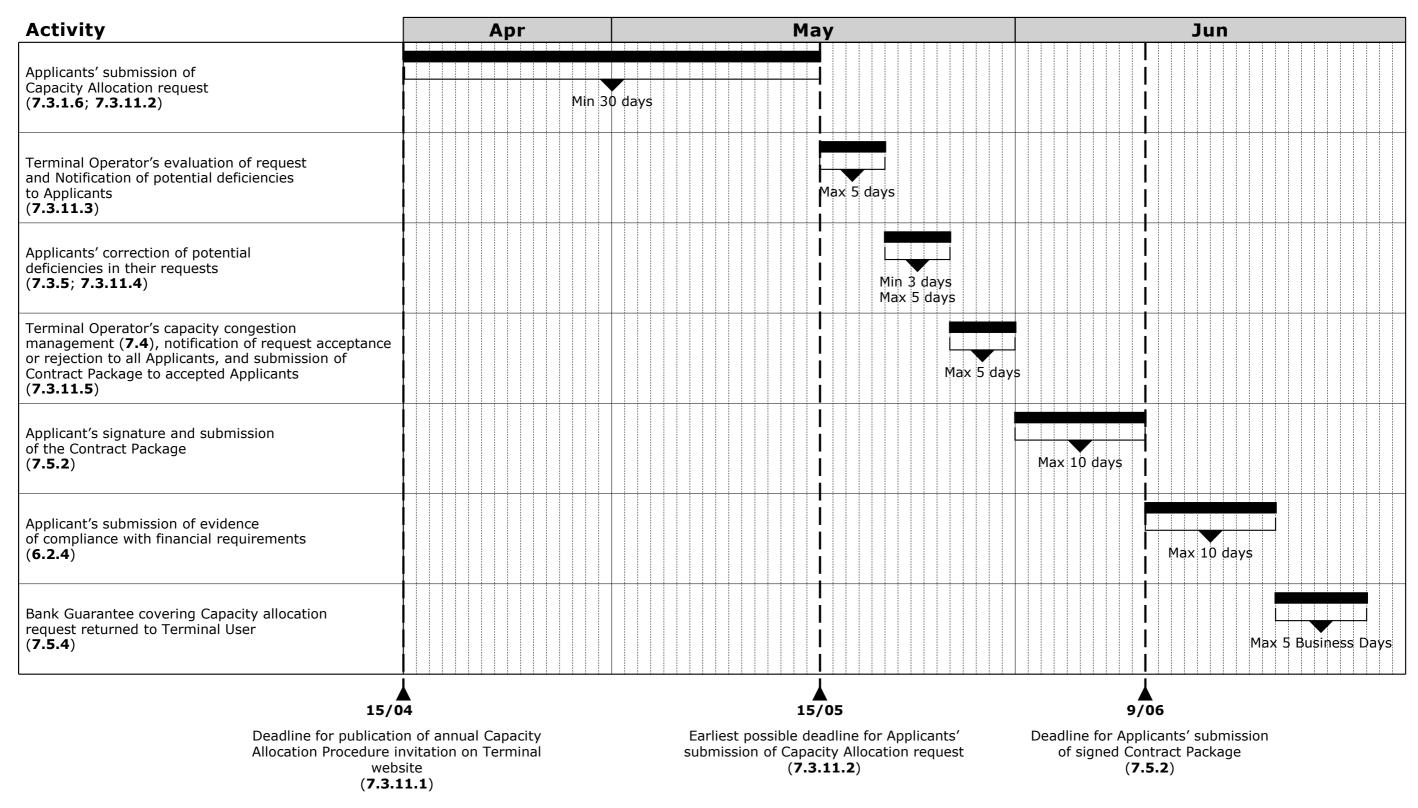


Timeline of the monthly update of the Annual Service Schedule - In respect of the period from 12th of March (inclusive) to 23rd of March (inclusive) of the First Gas Year

Activity	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Terminal Operator's update of Annual Service Schedule draft (8.3.1)																						
Terminal Users' update of Individual Annual Service Schedule draft (8.3.3)															 							
Terminal Operator's compilation of updated Annual Service Schedule draft and evaluation of inconsistencies (8.3.7)							Ma	ix 3 da	ays													
Terminal User's negotiation to remove potential inconsistencies (8.3.7)										Ma	ax 3 da	iys			 							
Terminal Operator's potential amendment and approval of updated Individual Annual Service Schedules and calculation of maximum Net Borrowed Quantity, for all Terminal Users (8.3.9 ; 8.3.10 ; 8.3.12 ; 8.3.13 ; 8.3.14)																						
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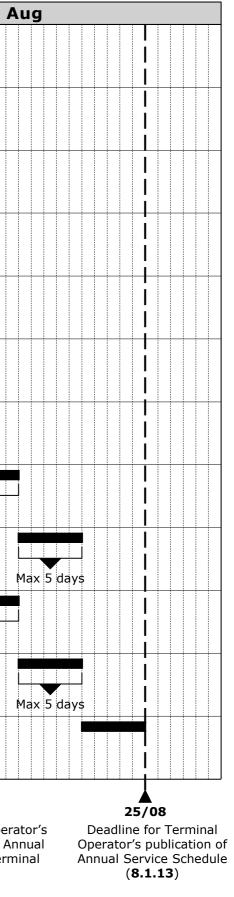
Timeline of the annual Capacity Allocation Procedure



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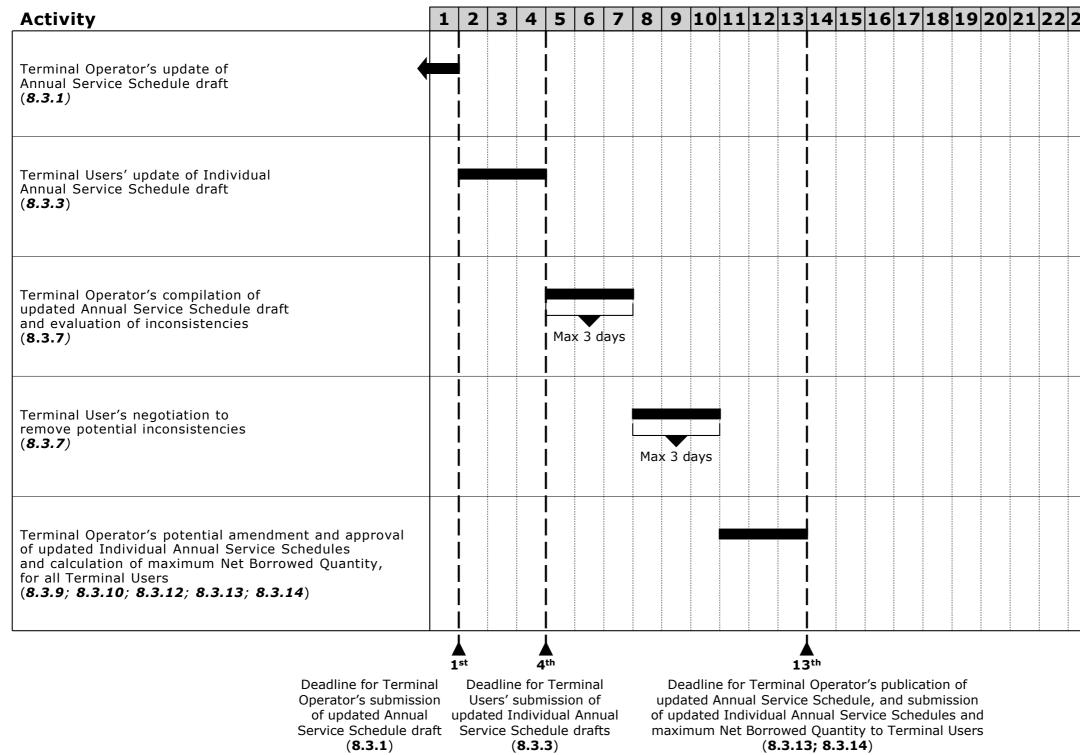
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Activity	Jun		Jul	A
Terminal Operator's definition of the preliminary Annual Service Schedule (8.1.4) and submission to Terminal Users (8.1.6)				
Terminal Users' compilation of their Individual Annual Service Schedule draft (8.1.6)				
Terminal Operator's compilation of Annual Service Schedule draft and evaluation of inconsistencies (8.1.9)		Max 5 days		
Schedule congestion management: Terminal Users' negotiation of disputed Slots (8.2.2)		Max 10 days		
Schedule congestion management: assignment of disputed Scheduled Slots In 3-round process (8.2.3)			Max 10 days	
Terminal Operator's approval of the Annual Service Schedule after congestion resolution (8.1.10)				
Terminal Operator's submission of approved Individual Annual Service Schedule to all Terminal Users (8.1.12)	e			
Terminal Users' submission of potential correction request (8.1.12.1)				Max 10 days
Terminal Operator's notification of acceptance/refusal of potential correction request (8.1.12.1)				
Terminal Users' potential notification of refusal of Individual Annual Service Schedule (8.1.12.2)				Max 10 days
Terminal Operator's notification of potential removal of Terminal User from Annual Service Schedule (8.1.12.2)				
Terminal Operator's update of Annual Servic Schedule to reflect potential Terminal Users' removal or approved corrections, and publication on website (8.1.13)	e			
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Note: This timeline refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified; deadlines identified by fixed dates (for the avoidance of doubt: 24/06; 01/07; 30/07; 04/08; 25/08), if not falling on a Business Day, shall be postponed to the following Business Day. This timeline shall be considered as an illustrative example of possible timing of the definition of the Annual Service Schedule. These dates may be subject to changes based on the actual deadlines published on the Terminal website or communicated by the Terminal Operator during the annual scheduling procedure for the specific Gas Year.

Timeline of the monthly update of the Annual Service Schedule



Note: This timeline refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified; deadlines identified by fixed days within the month (for the avoidance of doubt: 1st day of the month; 4th day of the month; 13th day of the month), if not falling on a Business Day, shall be postponed to the following Business Day. The calculation and submission of the maximum Net Borrowed Quantity is only performed, by the Terminal Operator, on the months preceding the beginning of a new Gas Year Quarter (for the avoidance of doubt: September, December, March, and June). This timeline shall be considered as an illustrative example of possible timing of the monthly update of the Annual Service Schedule. These dates may be subject to changes based on the actual deadlines published on the Terminal website or communicated by the Terminal Operator during the monthly scheduling update for the specific month of the Gas Year.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31