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PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES			
THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,			
Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;			
Having regard to Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC;			
Having regard to Regulation (EC) 714/2009 of the European parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 and in particular Article 6;			
Having regard to the priority list issued by the European Commission on 22 December 2010;			
Having regard to the Framework Guidelines on Electricity System Operation issued by ACER on 2. December 2011;			
Whereas:			
(1) Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 2003/54/EC and Regulation (EC) N° 714/2009 of the European parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 underline the need for an increased cooperation and coordination among Transmission System Operators within a European Network of Transmission System Operators of Electricity (ENTSO-E) to create Network Codes for providing and managing effective and transparent access to the Transmission Systems across borders, and to ensure coordinated and sufficiently forward-looking planning and sound technical evolution of the Transmission System in the European Union, including the creation of Interconnection capacities, with due regard to the environment;			
(2) Directive 2009/72/EC stresses that a secure supply of electricity is of vital importance for the development of European society, the implementation of a sustainable climate change policy, and the fostering of competitiveness within the internal market;			
(3) Transmission System Operators (TSOs) are according to Article 2 of Directive 2009/72/EC responsible for operating, ensuring the maintenance of and, if necessary developing the extra-high and high voltage interconnected system in a given area and, where applicable, its interconnections with other systems, and for ensuring the long-term ability of the system to meet reasonable demands for the transmission of electricity. TSOs are also responsible for the Operational Security of their Control Areas and together in the whole Synchronous Areas and the European Union, with a high level of reliability and quality;			
(4) Secure Transmission System operation can be made possible only if there is an obligation for the TSOs, Distribution System Operators and Significant Grid Users to cooperate and to meet the relevant minimum technical requirements for the operation of the interconnected Transmission Systems as one entity;			
(5) ENTSO-E has drafted this Network Code for Operational Planning and Scheduling aiming at setting out clear and objective requirements for TSOs, Distribution System Operators and Significant Grid Users, in order to contribute to non- discrimination, effective competition and the efficient functioning of the internal electricity market, to ensure RES integration and system security;			
(6) This Network Code has been drafted in accordance with the Article 8(7) of Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 according to which the Network Codes shall be developed for cross-border network issues and market integration issues and shall be without prejudice to the Member States' right to establish national Network Codes which do not affect cross-border trade.			
(7) To ensure the Operational Security and to provide a relevant level of security of the interconnected Transmission Systems, common minimum requirements on processes necessary to prepare real time operation should be defined for both the cross-border cooperation between the TSOs and for taking into account, where relevant, characteristics of the connected generation, consumption and distribution systems;			
(8) Transmission System Operators should respect these common requirements on processes necessary to prepare real time operation at every time horizon which proves necessary to anticipate real time operation in order to maintain the Operational Security, quality and stability of the interconnected Transmission System and to support the efficient functioning of the European Internal Electricity Market as ensuring integration of RES. These time horizons and related processes are the basis for the key elements, structure and provisions of this Network Code;			
(9) Each Transmission System Operator should establish for each relevant time horizon scenarios which the system operation must be prepared to face in a secured way. These scenarios should reflect the uncertainties related to the different Generation, Demand, Cross border Exchanges patterns. These scenarios should be prepared on the best estimation of TSOs taking into account their knowledge about generation and demand;			

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(10) Each Transmission System Operator should establish for each relevant time horizon Common Grid Models in line with these scenarios and covering zones allowing coordinated security analysis as congestion and power flow management, including where relevant characteristics of the connected generation, consumption and distribution as transmission equipment and taking into account planned outages;						
(11) Each Transmission System Operator should perform a contingency analysis on these Common Grid Models for each relevant time horizon, using simulation tools, in order to assess System State and to adopt the necessary remedial actions;						
(12) Each Transmission System Operator should contribute to develop grid models, integrating the latest schedules, standardised at least per synchronous area, in order to perform the necessary Operational Security analysis for each relevant time horizon;						
(13) Each Transmission System Operator should elaborate and update for each time horizon, a coordinated outages plan allowing Transmission System Operators, Distributions System Operators and Significant Grid Users allowing to coordinate their maintenance works when they have impacts on cross border power flows affecting the Operational Security of the transmission system;						
(14) Each Transmission System Operator should elaborate for each time horizon a coordinated assessment of the available generation capacities in order to allow to balance the demand and to have the required amount of Ancillary Services, taking into account planned outages, uncertainties on demand, classic generation and renewables, as the possibilities of cross-border exchanges within available transmission capacities;						
(15) On a Day-Ahead and daily time horizon, Transmission Systems Operators should implement process allowing the acquisition and coherency verification of schedules of energies exchanged;						
(16) The operational and scheduling processes required to anticipate real time Operational Security difficulties and develop relevant preventive and curative measures involve timely and adequate data exchange which should therefore not encounter any barrier between the different actors involved;						
HAS ADOPTED THIS NETWORK CODE:						
Chapter 1						
GENERAL PROVISIONS						
Article 1						
SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE 1. This Network Code defines the minimum Operational Planning and Scheduling requirements for ensuring coherent and coordinated preparation of real-time operation of the transmission system applicable to all Transmission System Operators and Distribution System Operators as well as Significant Grid Users. 2. This Network code aims at:						
b) determining conditions to plan outages allowing works required by Power Generating Facility Operators, Distribution System Operators, Demand Facilities of significance for the interconnected transmission system and Transmission System Operators.						
3. In the micro isolated systems and small isolated systems and in the isolated systems which do not present any cross- border network issues or market integration issues, the provisions of this Network Code shall not apply.						
DEFINITIONS 1. For the purpose of this Network Code, the definitions contained in Article 2 of Directive 2009/72/EC and in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) N°714/2009 apply. The definitions contained in the Article 2 of the [NC RfG], [NC CACM], [NC DCC], [NC OS] shall also apply.						
 The following definitions shall apply: Adequacy means ability of generation connected to an area to meet the load of this area. Aggregated Netted External Schedule means a Schedule representing the netted aggregation of all External TSO Schedules and External Commercial Trade Schedules between two Market Balance Areas or between a Market Balance Area and a group of other Market Balance Areas; 						
Availability means state of a Power Generating Module, Transmission Line, Ancillary Service, Demand Facility, non TSO owned Interconnector or another facility is capable of providing service, whether or not it actually is in service; Close to Real-Time means time interval before real-time in an order of magnitude of 15 minutes; Commissioning means the process of assuring that all systems and components of a Power Generating Module, Demand						
Facility or non TSO owned Interconnector are designed, installed, tested, according to the operational requirements of the owner or final client; Constraint means a situation, either described in a Common Grid Model, or occurring in real time, where Operational						
Security Limits are not respected; Consumption Schedule means a Schedule representing the consumption of a Demand Facility or the aggregation of						
Consumption Schedules of a group of Demand Facilities; Cross Area Border means across a border between two or more Control Areas; Dav-Ahead means the day before the calendar day of operation:						
External Commercial Trade Schedule means a Schedule representing the commercial exchange of electricity between Market Participants in different Market Balance Areas;						
Areas; Forced Outage means the unplanned removal from service Availability of a Power Generating Module, Transmission Line, or						
other facility for emergency reasons; Generation Schedule means a Schedule representing the generation of electricity of a Power Generating Module or the aggregation of Generation Schedules of a group of Power Generating Modules;						

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Grid Element means element of the Transmission System;			
Individual Grid Model means Control Area-wide dataset created by a TSO for Operational Security analysis purpose, to be merged with other Individual Grid Model components in order to create the Common Grid Model; Intraday means the period of time within the day of operation before the momentary operational situation. Internal Commercial Trade Schedule means a Schedule representing the commercial exchange of electricity within a Market Batter Dataset Market Description of between Deminated Electricity and the Commercial Commercial Commercial Commercial Market Description of the between Deminated Electricity Market Description of the Description of the Commercial C			
Market Coupling Operators; Market Balance Area means the Responsibility Area except if there are several Bidding Zones within this Responsibility Area. In the latter case the Market Balanced Area equals Bidding Zone; Netted Area AC Position means the netted aggregation of all AC-External Schedules of an area;			
Outage Incompatibility means the state in which a combination of one or more Relevant Grid Element, Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facility and/or non TSO owned Interconnector outages and the best estimate of the forecasted electricity grid situation leads to the impossibility to maintain Operational Security without Load Shedding; Outage Planning Agent means a legal entity which has the task of planning Availabilities of Relevant Power Generating Modules, Demand Facilities or interconnectors;			
Outage Planning Region means a combination of Responsibility Areas in which processes are defined to coordinate outage planning on all planning timescales;			
Regional Security Coordination Initiative (RSCI) means regional unified scheme set up by TSOs in order to coordinate			
Relevant Demand Facility means a Demand Facility which participates to the coordinated outage planning process as its availability status influences cross-border Operational Security;			
Relevant Grid Element means a Grid Element which participates to the coordinated outage planning process as its availability status influences cross-border Operational Security; Relevant Power Generating Module means a Power Generating Module which participates to the coordinated outage			
Planning process as its availability status influences cross-border Operational Security; Relevant Non TSO Owned Interconnector means a non TSO owned interconnector which participates to the coordinated outage planning process as its availability status influences cross-border Operational Security;			
Restitution Time means the time required to restore service in a Grid Element which is currently under planned outage; Schedule means a reference set of values representing the generation, consumption or exchange of electricity between actors for a given time period expressed as a time series with a time interval and resolution; Scheduling Agent means an entity in charge to provide Schedules in accordance with the applicable national legal			
framework; Week-Ahead means the week hefore the calendar week of operation:			
Year-Ahead means the year before the calendar week of operation.			
REGULATORY ASPECTS			
1. The requirements established in this Network Code and their applications are based on the principle of non- discrimination and transparency as well as the principle of optimisation between the highest overall efficiency and lowest total cost for all involved parties.		Low	
2. Notwithstanding the above, the application of non-discrimination principle and the principle of optimization between the highest overall efficiency and lowest total costs while maintaining Operational Security as the highest priority for all involved parties, shall be balanced with the aim of achieving the maximum transparency in issues of interest for the market and the assignment to the real originator of the costs.			
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, the TSO shall, after consultation with its national regulatory authority, establish the terms and conditions or actions necessary to ensure Operational Security in accordance with the principles of transparency, proportionality and non-discrimination. The establishment of these terms and conditions or actions necessary to ensure Operational Security shall be performed in compliance with and respecting the TSO's responsibility to ensure system security according to national legislation.			
 When a Regional Security Coordination Initiative is being referred to in this Network Code, it shall abide to the following requirements: a) The RSCI shall only provide services mandated by TSOs: and 			
b) The RSCI shall be controlled only by TSOs.			
 The costs related to the obligations referred to in this Network Code which have to be borne by regulated Transmission System Operators shall be assessed by National Regulatory Authorities. Costs assessed as reasonable and proportionate shall be recovered in a timely manner via network tariffs or appropriate mechanisms as determined by National Regulatory Authorities. If requested to do so by National Regulatory Authorities, Transmission System Operators shall, within three months of such a request, use best endeavours to provide such additional information as reasonably requested by National Regulatory Authorities to facilitate the assessment of the costs incurred. 		Low	ACER have requested this Article be removed from the RIG code so will likely be removed from all network codes.
Article 5 CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS 1. Each TSO, DSO, Power Generating Facility Operator or Demand Facility Operator shall preserve the confidentiality of the information and data submitted to them in connection with this Network Code and shall use them exclusively for the purpose they have been submitted in compliance with the Network Code. 2. Without prejudice to the obligation to preserve the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information obtained in the course of carrying out its activities, each TSO shall provide to the operator of any other transmission system with which its system is interconnected, sufficient information to ensure the secure and efficient operation, coordinated development and interoperability of the interconnected system. 3. The Regional Security Coordination Initiatives which are taking the form of a legal entity shall preserve the confidentiality of the information and data submitted to them in connection with this Network Code and shall use them exclusively for the purpose they have been submitted, in compliance with this Network Code.			

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Article 6 ROLES IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND SCHEDULING AND DELEGATION 1. Transmission System Operators and entities designated in accordance with Article 18(7), Article 21(7) and Article 33(1) shall be entitled to delegate all or part of any role assigned to them under this Network Code to one or more competent third parties. The delegating entity shall remain responsible for ensuring compliance with the obligations under this Network Code. 2. In all cases a third party shall have clearly demonstrated its ability to fulfil each of the obligations of the Network Code, to the satisfaction of the delegating party, prior to delegation.		Low	This is to enable Regional Security Co-ordination Initiatives (RSCI) to be established while retaining confidentiality and TSO liability

3. In the event that all or part of any role specified in this Network Code is delegated to a third party, the delegating party shall ensure that suitable confidentiality agreements have been put in place prior to delegation.

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Chapter 2			
DATA FOR OPERATIONAL SECURITY ANALYSIS IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING			
Article 7 YEAR-AHEAD SCENARIOS 1. TSOs shall contribute to establish by the 15th of July of every year a common list of scenarios against which the operation of the interconnected system shall be assessed. These scenarios shall be sufficiently representative to allow the identification and the assessment of the influence on the Operational Security of the interconnected transmission system of at least the following parameters: a) load; b) conditions in relation with renewable energies contribution; c) defined import/export positions, including agreed reference values allowing the merging task; and d) standard generation pattern given a fully available production park. 	0C1	Low	This is a development of existing TSO processes
TSOs in order to detect possible deviations from Operational Security Limits. 3. ENTSO-E shall publish the latest version of the common list of scenarios together with their general description on the ENTSO-E website.			
Article 8			
CONSTRUCTION OF YEAR-AHEAD INDIVIDUAL GRID MODELS In accordance with Article 10(1), each TSO shall develop and provide on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment its Individual Grid Models obeying the scenarios defined in Article 7. When developing its Individual Grid Models, each TSO shall: a) agree with the directly connected TSOs the net exchanges on AC; b) agree with the directly connected TSOs the estimated power flow on DC interconnections; and c) balance the sum of the following elements for each scenario: i. net exchanges; iii estimated power flows on DC Interconnections;	oci N/A	Low	This will be a TSO responsibility
iii. load, including losses estimation; and			
Article 9			
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION IN YEAR-AHEAD SCENARIOS 1. Each TSO shall integrate in the scenarios the power generated and consumed by the Power Generating Facilities and Demand Facilities connected to Distribution Networks within their Responsibility Areas. 2. For Power Generating Facilities connected to Distribution Network, each TSO shall ensure that the aggregated active power output is: a) consistent with the scenarios defined in Article 7; and b) differentiated according to the type of primary energy source. 	0C1 0C2	Low	This is existing practice
YEAR-AHEAD COMMON GRID MODELS AND OUTAGES INFORMATION All TSOs shall decide, no later than 6 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, on the provisions dealing with the gathering, merging and saving of the year-ahead Individual Grid Models. These provisions shall cover the following elements: a) data format; b) time granularity; c) deadlines for the gathering, merging and saving of the year-ahead Individual Grid Models; d) quality control of datasets; e) tasks to be performed at Pan-European level; and f) requirements for the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment as described in Chapter 8. Each TSO shall deliver to the affected TSOs on their request further detailed information on the topology modifications or operational arrangements issued as a consequence of an outage, in such a way that an accurate representation of the system is provided for performing complete Operational Security analysis.	0C1 0C2	Low	This will be a development of information already provided to CORESO
Article 11 UPDATES OF YEAR-AHEAD COMMON GRID MODELS			
1. Taking into account changes in the TSO's best estimations of data and scenarios, each TSO shall update its Individual Grid Models in accordance with the newly identified conditions	0C1 0C2	Low	TSO responsibility
Article 12			
WEEK-AHEAD GRID MODELS		Low	TSO responsibility
 Together with the other concerned TSOs, all TSOs of an Outage Planning Region shall define the most representative scenarios for analysing the Operational Security of the transmission system for the week-ahead time horizons. 			
2. Each TSO shall provide information to the TSOs in its Outage Planning Region in order to allow these TSOs to update their Individual Grid Model in accordance with the scenarios defined in this article.			This will be a development of information already provided to CORESO

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Article 13			
DAY-AHEAD AND INTRADAY GRID MODELS		1	TCO and the life
 All TSOs shall decide no later than 6 months after the entry into force of this Network Code on the provisions dealing with the gathering and merging of the Day-Ahead and Intraday Individual Grid Models at least at Synchronous Area level 		Low	ISO responsibility
These provisions shall cover the following elements:			
a) data format;			
b) time granularity;			
 deadines compariore with setting up kernedial Actions and Capacity Calculation, d) quality control of datasets: 			
e) tasks to be performed at the regional, Synchronous Area and Pan-European level including time schedules for			
the different tasks in all time horizons; and			
 f) specifications of the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment as described in Chapter 8. 			
 Each TSO shall create and deliver on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment referred to in Chapter 8 its Individual. Crid Medels in accordance with Article 12(1) in order to facilitate the Day Abad and Intraday Operational 			
Security analysis. Each TSO shall ensure that at least the Day-Ahead Individual Grid Model is available and contains at least			
the following information:			
a) Schedules received from Scheduling Agents in accordance with Chapter 7;	BC1		See Chapter 7 for comments
b) undeted information on demand and renowable generation in accordance with national legal framework	OC1/BC1		In line with existing legal framework
c) topology of the transmission system: and			
d) Internal Remedial Actions taken for congestion management.			
3. Each TSO shall assess the accuracy of the estimated Relevant Grid Element flows of its at least Day-Ahead Individual			
Grid Models, taking into account the events occurred between Individual Grid Model elaboration and the time of the State			
Estimation, by comparing its results with State Estimation results and real-time measurements.			
 It significant (i.e. repeated and nigner than the typical measured deviation) discrepancies are detected, the ISO shall perform an analysis to determine the causes of the discrepancies. If the causes depend on the TSOs processes for creating 			
the Individual Grid Models, the concerned TSOs shall adapt the processes for creating more accurate Individual Grid Models.	1		

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Chapter 3			
Article 14			
OPERATIONAL SECURITY ANALYSIS IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING 1. Each TSO shall perform coordinated Operational Security analysis at least at the following time horizons: a) Year-Ahead and updates; b) Week-Ahead; c) Day-Ahead; and d) Intraday.		Low	TSO responsibility
 Each TSO shall perform Operational Security analyses at the time horizons specified in Article 14.1 in N-situation by simulating each Contingency from the TSO's Contingency List in accordance with Article 11 of [NC OS] and thus checking that the Operational Security Limits defined in accordance with Article 6(5) and 6(6) of [NC OS] in the (N-1) Situation are fulfilled. Each TSO shall coordinate its Operational Security analyses in accordance with the Article 10(2) and Article 11(3) of the [NC OS] and in accordance with Article 18, in order to verify the respect of the Operational Security Limits affecting the own and the Responsibility Areas of other TSOs. Each TSO shall use Common Grid Models described in Article 10, Article 11, Article 12 and Article 13 to perform Operational Security analyses referred to in Article 14(1) and Article 14(2). Each TSO shall assess as necessary bilateral or regional coordination of actions in line with the requirements on short-circuits current and dynamic stability in the [NC OS]. 	SQSS 5.1		
Article 15			
CROSS CONTROL AREA REMEDIAL ACTIONS 1. In accordance with Article 6(9) of [NC OS], each TSO shall prepare in coordination with the affected TSOs Cross Control Area Remedial Actions to be implemented in due time to cope with Contingencies detected in the different time horizons in which Operational Security analysis are performed. Each TSO shall assess the effectiveness of these Remedial Actions. 2. Within 6 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, each TSO shall consult its NRA on the principles for		Medium	As DC interconnected for GB Remedial Actions will most likely be in the market
 a. When setting up these Cross Control Area Remedial Actions, TSOs shall check: a) that the Remedial Action does not jeopardise the Operational Security of the Transmission System in which the Remedial Action is executed; b) the agreement of the TSO that executes the Remedial Action; 			
 c) the Remedial Action is in line with the categorisation as defined in Article 15 (2); d) the technical-economical efficiency of the Remedial Action. 4. Each TSO shall report on these Cross Control Area Remedial Actions in accordance with the [Regulation on 			
Transparency and provision of information in electricity market].			
YEAR-AHEAD AND UPDATED OPERATIONAL SECURITY ANALYSIS 1. Each TSO shall perform an Operational Security analysis on its Observability Area taking as an input the updates of the Common Grid Model and relevant information described in Article 10 and Article 12 in order to detect possible Constraints and agree upon Remedial Actions with the affected TSOs.	GB SQSS 5.1 GC OC2	Low	TSO responsibility
 Each TSO shall perform Operational Security analysis referred to in Article 16(1) in accordance with the coordination methodology described in Article 18(2) in order to detect at least the following network Constraints: a) power flows over Operational Security Limits; b) breach of Voltage Stability of the Transmission System; and c) short circuit event impacting the correct functioning of the elements of the transmission system and protection equipment 			
Article 17			
 DAY-AHEAD, INTRADAY AND CLOSE TO REAL-TIME OPERATIONAL SECURITY ANALYSIS On a Day-Ahead basis and within the Intraday periods, each TSO shall perform an Operational Security analysis on its Responsibility Area, taking into account all the elements contained in its Contingency List in order to detect possible Constraints and agree upon Remedial Actions with the affected TSOs. For this analysis and in order to assess Operational Security, each TSO shall take into account the updates of generation or load patterns, the results of the Day-Ahead and Intraday market processes as well as the results of the Scheduling tasks described in Chapter 7 of this Network Code. 		Low	TSO responsibility See chapter 7 for comments
 In order to perform Operational Security analysis, each TSO shall use the Day-Ahead forecast of renewable and distributed generation, and update Intraday forecast. The Day-Ahead forecast of renewable and distributed generation shall be published in accordance with [Regulation on Transparency and provision of information in electricity market]. On a Day-Ahead and Intraday basis, each TSO shall evaluate in a coordinated way, in accordance with Article 18, the effectiveness of the Remedial Actions in accordance with Article 11 of [NC OS]. Close to real-time, each TSO shall perform Operational Security analysis by using State Estimation. This analysis shall be performed on a time cycle basis not exceeding 15 minutes and shall be executed upon request from another TSO in case of changes significantly affecting voltages or power flows. 			
Article 18			
SECURITY ANALYSIS COORDINATION		Low	
 Not later than 24 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, ENTSO-E shall submit, a methodology for Operational Security analysis in operational planning, harmonised at least per Synchronous Area, to ACER for its opinion. ENTSO-E shall publish those methodologies on its website. Each TSO shall apply this methodology. TSOs shall consult ACER on the adaptations of the methodologies described in the previous paragraph. TSOs shall establish if necessary bilateral or regional agreements, covering, but not limited to, the following elements: 			
 a) possible required additional scenarios and datasets to the ones described in Chapter 2; b) processes for the evaluation of deviations from Operational Security Limits, in accordance with the methodology referred to in Article 18(1) and Article 18(2); and c) appropriate preventative and curative measures including but not limited to: i. defining coordinated Remedial Actions, such as adapting topology or phase-shifter transformers, in accordance with Article 15; 			
ii. processes for the applicability of the Remedial Actions;			

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iii. adopting dedicated solutions concerning planned outages; and			
iv. using Redispatch or Countertrade in order to prevent violations of the Operational Limits			
between the Responsibility Areas in accordance with Article 15.			
4. TSOs shall, at least at regional level, commonly evaluate the consequences and probability of occurrence of the			
forecast situation, sharing the Operational Security Limits applied in their area.			
5. All TSOs shall adopt appropriate Remedial Actions covering at least the following measures:			
a) preparing coordinated Remedial Actions, in line with Article 15, including but not limited to adapting topology			
and phase shifting transformers or using Redispatch or Countertrading in order to prevent Constraints between their			
Responsibility Area;			
b) adopting dedicated solutions concerning planned outages; and			
6. When, as a result of Operational Security analysis, a Contingency is detected whose consequences affect other TSO(s)			
the detecting TSO shall share the information with the concerned TSO(s).			
7. When a group of TSOs decide to coordinate Operational Security analysis in a Regional Security Coordination			
Initiatives, these TSOs shall adopt a multi-party agreement without prejudice to the sole liability of each TSO for the			
realization of joint regional security including the possibility to establish a single entity to perform all or part of the			
necessary functions requested for the regional Operational Security analysis. The TSOs shall officially inform other TSOs and			
RSCIs about conclusion of such agreement.			
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These multi-party agreements shall cover at least the following topic:			
a) the compatible or common tools and processes to deliver these functions;			
b) the processes to set up common Remedial Actions; and			
c) where applicable, the functions covered by single entities.			

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Chapter 4			
OUTAGE PLANNING			
Article 19			
OUTAGE PLANNING REGIONS All TSOs shall adopt a multi-party agreement defining the Outage Planning Regions within which coordinated outage planning shall be performed. When defining the scope of the Outage Planning Regions, all TSOs shall ensure that: 		Low	Unlikely that the existing GB region will change
 a) each Control Area is included within at least one Outage Planning Region; b) the definition is based on an assessment against the cross-border impact on Operational Security of a planned outage in a Control Area; c) when a planned outage within one Control Area has a major cross-border impact on Operational Security in 			
 another Control Area, these Control Areas are included within the same Outage Planning Region; a coordination procedure is defined for each Outage Planning Region; and a procedure to amend the scope of the Outage Planning Regions is established. The definition of the Outage Planning Regions, together with all other information required by Article 19(2) shall be published by the TSOs on the ENTSO-E website. 			
Article 20			
REGIONAL COORDINATION PROCEDURE 1. All TSOs, when elaborating their regional coordination procedure in accordance with Article 19(2)(d), shall define at least:		Low	TSO responsibility
 a) the modalities of the coordination meetings which shall take place at least on year-ahead and week-ahead time horizons; 			
 b) the modalities of the coordinated participation of the Regional Security Coordination Initiatives operating in their Outage Planning Region and of the TSOs whose Control Area belongs to another Outage Planning Region, especially as regards the coordination of outages, information sharing about past, current and future System States of the transmission system and validation of outage plans relevant to the concerned time horizon; and c) the modalities of the validation by of the year-ahead grid outages plans by all TSOs of the Outage Planning 			
Region. 2. Each TSO shall participate to the outage planning coordination processes of its Outage Planning Regions as elaborated in accordance with Article 20(1).			
 If Outage Incompatibilities arise between outages planned in different Outage Planning Regions, the affected TSOs shall coordinate to relieve these incompatibilities. Each TSO shall endeavour to provide the affected TSO with all relevant information at its disposal on the 			
Transmission System, Power Generating or Demand Facility related projects that impact the operation of affected TSO's grids.			
RELEVANT NON-TSO OWNED INTERCONNECTORS. RELEVANT POWER GENERATING MODULES AND RELEVANT DEMAND			
FACILITIES			
1. No later than 3 months after the entry into force of this network code each 150 shall establish a list of	OC 2	High	It is likely, as this relates to cross border issues,
 a) the Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors which shall participate to the coordinated outage planning process as described in this Network Code; and b) the types of information to be submitted by the concerned Outage Planning Agent according to Article 21(7) to the TSO. This information shall include, but not be limited to: 			affected parties but "Relevant" is not defined at this time
i. information related to technical characteristics; and ii. information related to Availability. 2. Each TSO shall consult the other TSOs in its Outage Planning Region on the necessity to include specific Power Generating Modules or Demand Facilities in the proposed list.			
 The proposed list shall contain at least: a) all Power Generating Modules and Demand Facilities whose unavailability leads to a variation of the cross- 			
border flows beyond the thresholds defined by each TSO according to the methodology in Article 18(1) or to a deviation from the Operational Security Limits;			
 all combinations of Power Generating Modules and Demand Facilities feeding into the Transmission System and Distribution Network through a single grid element of which their aggregated availability status influences cross-border flows beyond the thresholds defined by each TSO according to the methodology in Article 18(1); and all Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors. 			
 4. While respecting the provisions of Article 3(3), each TSO shall define and publish the following lists: a) list of parties required to provide information; and b) list of information to be provided. 			
5. In case changes occur in the installed units in its Control Area having an impact on other TSOs, each TSO shall reassess the list established in accordance with Article 21(1) and consult all other TSOs of its Outage Planning Regions on the need to adapt the list of relevant units.			
6. When a TSO identifies a need to update the list established in accordance with Article 21(1), the concerned TSO shall update the list while respecting the provisions of Article 3(3). The TSO shall publish the updated list in accordance with Article 21(4).			
roll every Relevant Power Generating Module, Relevant Demand Facility and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector, the concerned owner shall appoint an Outage Planning Agent. Article 22			
RELEVANT GRID ELEMENTS WITH IMPACT ACROSS BORDERS 1. No later than 6 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, for all Outage Planning Regions, all TSOs shall establish a list of Relevant Grid Elements for coordinated Outage Planning. This shall be achieved through a coordinated process involving all TSOs of the concerned Outage Planning Region. 2. The list of Relevant Grid Elements shall contain at least:		Medium	This will most likely be TSO owned equipment near to interconnectors
 all Grid Elements interconnecting Control Areas; all Grid Elements of a Control Area whose planned outage impact another Control Area beyond the thresholds defined by each TSO according to the methodology in Article 18(1); 			
 all Grid Elements contained as an External Contingency in the Contingency List of at least one TSO; and all Grid Elements which induce a limit upon the Cross-Border Capacities. 			

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 The list of Relevant Grid Elements shall also contain the types of information which shall be provided by each TSO and shall contain at least the following information: a) outage dates; b) outage reasons such as maintenance, grid development, reparation or combined works; c) specific conditions for execution of the outage; and d) Restitution Time information. All TSOs shall publish the list of Relevant Grid Elements in accordance with [Regulation on Transparency and provision of information in electricity market]. Finor to the start of the year-ahead planning process, each TSO shall assess the necessity to update the list of Relevant Grid Elements and addres when process. 			
 Relevant Grid Elements and address when necessary change requests to the Oddage Plaining Regions of which it is a member. All TSOs within an Outage Planning Region shall update the list of Relevant Grid Elements. No later than 6 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, each TSO shall identify, in coordination with the concerned Distribution System Operators, the elements of the Distribution Network whose planned outages impact another Control Area beyond the thresholds defined by each TSO according to the methodology in Article 18(1). For the identified elements according to Article 22(6) the connecting TSO shall coordinate the outage planning with 	0C2	Medium	For GB this is likely to have a minimal impact
the concerned Distribution System Operator complying with the processes described in Articles 23, 24, 25 and 26 of this NC. Article 23			
YEAR-AHEAD OUTAGE PLANNING 1. A timeframe for the Year-Ahead outage planning process, deviating from the timeframe defined in this Network Code, can only be adopted while respecting the provisions of Article 3(3) and if all concerned TSOs in a Synchronous Area agree. Such regionally defined timeframes can only be installed when there is no influence on the coordinated outage planning process of other Synchronous Areas.	0C2	Low	Allows for timeframes to remain as is, if, no impact on other synchronous ares
 Before the 1st of August of each year, the Outage Planning Agents of a Relevant Power Generating Module, a Relevant Demand Facility or Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector shall submit a proposal on the Availability of its asset for the following year to its TSO in accordance with Article 21 and Article 22. 		High	Will depend on the definition of "Relevant" see Article 21.1 above
3. In accordance with Article 23(2), the Operator or the Outage Planning Agent of a Relevant Power Generating Module, Relevant Demand Facility or Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector shall inform its TSO when its asset is considered to be in Commissioning for the following year and shall provide its TSO with an estimation of the Commissioning period		High	Will depend on the definition of "Relevant" see Article 21.1 above
4. Before the beginning of the Commissioning period, the Outage Planning Agent shall declare the relevant asset as unavailable. For the time period following the Commissioning period, the Outage Planning Agent shall submit a proposal on the Availability of its asset to its TSO in accordance with Article 23(2).		Low	
 In order to prevent the occurrence of an Outage Incompatibility, each TSO shall assess on a Year-Ahead horizon whether Operational Security can be fulfilled without Load-Shedding while taking into account the Relevant Power Generating Module, Relevant Demand Facility and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector outage proposals. If an Outage Incompatibility arises, the TSO and all affected Outage Planning Agents shall coordinate and the affected Outage Planning Agents shall propose to the concerned TSO an alternative outage plan relieving the detected 	OC 2.4.1.2.1.d OC 2.4.1.2.2	Medium	OC2 existing words are "discuss the problem and seek to resolve"
incompatibilities.	OC 2.4.1.2.1.d	High	OC2 existing words are "discuss the problem
7. If no alternative outage plan relieving the detected Outage Incompatibilities is proposed to the TSO in accordance with Article 23(6), the TSO shall establish an alternative outage plan relieving the detected Outage Incompatibilities, taking into account the impact on all affected Market Participants. The TSO shall inform all affected Outage Planning Agents as well as the concerned NRA of this alternative outage plan and of the reasons which motivated its adoption.	OC 2.4.1.2.2	Low	and seek to resolve"
 Each TSO shall plan the outage of its grid elements interconnecting different Control Areas in a coordinated manner with the other TSOs of its Outage Planning Region in accordance with the following principles: a) combination of planned outages to the greatest extent possible to minimize the impact on the market while preserving Operational Security; and b) consideration of all outage proposals from Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors established in accordance with Article 23(2). Each TSO shall plan outages of all remaining Relevant Grid Elements in accordance with Article 22 taking into account Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors, Relevant Power Generating Modules and Relevant Demand Facilities outage reproposals and outages of Control Area Interconnection grid elements 		LUW	
 In case of Outage Incompatibilities, the TSO can request a change of the outage proposal of the Relevant Power Generating Module or of the Relevant Demand Facility and can initiate coordination with the concerned Outage Planning Agents. 	OC 2.4.1.2.1.d OC 2.4.1.2.2	Low	OC2 existing words are "discuss the problem and seek to resolve"
11. If no agreed solution with the concerned Outage Planning Agents can be found, and the outages are required to ensure the integrity, safety or development of its grid, the TSO shall establish an alternative outage plan relieving the detected Outage Incompatibilities, taking into account the impact on all affected Market Participants. The TSO shall inform all affected Outage Planning Agents as well as the concerned NRA of this alternative outage plan and of the reasons which matientage in concerned NRA of this alternative outage plan and of the reasons which	OC 2.4.1.2.1.d OC 2.4.1.2.2	Medium	OC2 existing words are "discuss the problem and seek to resolve"
 Each TSO shall include the information about grid-related conditions and planned Pre-Fault Remedial Actions for executing specific planned Relevant Grid Element outages in the grid outage plans published on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment 		Low	TSO responsibility
 Each TSO shall provide the concerned Outage Planning Agents with the preliminary Year-Ahead outage plans for the following year of its Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors, Relevant Power Generating Modules and Relevant Demand Facilities before the 1st November of each year 		Low	TSO responsibility
 Each TSO shall provide its preliminary Year-Ahead outage plans for all Relevant Grid Elements and its Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector outage plans for the following year to other TSOs before the 1st November of each year via the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment. 		Low	TSO responsibility
These plans shall contain at least the types of information listed in Article 22(3). 15. Each TSO shall analyse the compatibility of all preliminary outage plans impacting its Responsibility Area and shall, in case of conflict, agree on a solution with the affected TSOs. Once a solution is found for each conflict, all the TSOs of the concerned Outage Planning Region shall validate the Year-Ahead outage plans for all Relevant Grid Elements in accordance with the area dues active locate.		Low	TSO responsibility
 a) finalise Year-Ahead outage plans for all Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities, Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors and Relevant Grid Elements for the following year; and 		Low	TSO responsibility

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 b) update the validated Year-Ahead outage plans for all Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities, Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors and Relevant Grid Elements on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment which shall serve as the reference up to real time. Every change to this plan that is requested by any party (barring the results of Forced Outages) can be subject to approval of all concerned parties in accordance with Article 24. 17. Each TSO shall provide the concerned Outage Planning Agent with the final Year-Ahead outage plans for the following year of the Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors, Relevant Power Generating Modules and Relevant Demand Facilities before the 1st December of each year. 		Low	TSO responsibility
Article 24			
LIPDATES TO THE VEAR-AHEAD OI ITAGE PLANNING			
 After finalisation of the Year-Ahead outage planning process in accordance with Article 23, and before real-time execution, all Outage Planning Agents and TSOs participating in outage planning shall have the right to initiate an adaptation of the validated outage plan. Each TSO and each Outage Planning Agent shall handle this request for its own assets according to the requirements set forth in the remainder of this article. Each Outage Planning Agent who initiates an adaptation of the validated outage plan shall send a change request to the concerned TSO. The concerned TSO shall follow the following procedure: a) receiving the change request; 	OC2.4.1.2.3 OC2.4.1.3.3 OC2.4.1.3.4 OC2.4.1.2.1(d)	High	The impact will be on "Relevant" users as it will add an approval process
 b) detecting Outage Incompatibilities as a result of this change on the validated outage plan of Relevant Grid Elements, Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors; c) coordinating with all impacted parties upon detection of Outage Incompatibilities; d) issuing a reasoned decision on the change request: the TSO shall reject the change request when all detected Outage Incompatibilities cannot be 			
relieved after coordination; ii. the TSO shall validate the change request when no Outage Incompatibility is detected or remains			
after coordination; e) incorporation of the validated change request in the validated outage plan and notification of all impacted			
 parties; and f) updating the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment, if the change request is validated. 3. Each TSO who initiates an adaptation of the validated outage plan shall follow the following procedure: 			
 a) detecting Outage Incompatibilities as a result of this change on the validated outage plan of Relevant Grid Elements, Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors, b) sending a change request and reporting detected Outage Incompatibilities to all other TSOs of its Outage Planning Region; Operating a change of the sender of the sender			
c) considering additional Outage incompatibilities related to the change request detected by other ISOs of the concerned Outage Planning Region;			
 coordinating with all impacted parties upon detection of Outage Incompatibilities; receiving a reasoned decision from all impacted parties on the change request: 			
i. all impacted parties shall reject the change request when all detected Outage Incompatibilities cannot be relieved after coordination;			
ii. all impacted parties shall validate the change request when no Outage Incompatibility is detected or remains after coordination;			
f) incorporation of the validated change request in the validated outage plan and notification of all impacted parties; and			
 g) updating the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment if the change request is validated. 4. The Outage Planning Agent of a Relevant Power Generating Module, Relevant Demand Facility or Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector which is declared as in Commissioning shall provide the concerned TSO with a detailed Availability plan and a Generation Schedule or Consumption Schedule as early as possible, and no later than two months before the start of the declared Commissioning period. 5. The Outage Planning Agent of a Relevant Power Generating Module, Relevant Demand Facility or Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector which is declared as in Commissioning shall provide the concerned TSO with an update of the 			
Availability plan, of the Generation schedule and of the Consumption Schedule as early as possible.			
Article 25			
UPDATE OF YEAR-AHEAD OUTAGE PLANNING IN CASE OF FORCED OUTAGES 1. While respecting the provisions of Article 3(3), each TSO shall establish and manage a coordination process to ensure the Availability or non-Availability of Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors, Relevant Power Generating Modules and Relevant Demand Facilities in its Control Area in case of Forced Outages and when Operational Security is endangered. When adopting the coordination process, the TSO shall:	0C2	Low	Deals with un planned outages and communication
Planning Agent. 2. In case of Forced Outage of a Relevant Power Generating Module, a Relevant Demand Facility or a Relevant Non-TSO			
Owned Interconnector, the Outage Planning Agent shall inform as soon as possible the concerned TSO of this Forced Outage and provide him with information on: a) the reason of the Forced Outage; b) the expected duration of the Forced Outage; and			
c) the impact of the Forced outage on the Availability of other assets under his responsibility.			
 When one or several Forced Outages referred to in Article 25(2) jeopardize the Operational Security of its Transmission System, a TSO shall inform the Outage Planning Agents of the Relevant Power Generating Facilities, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors of the motivated limit in the duration above which Operational Security will no longer be fulfilled without Load Shedding. Outage Planning Agents of the Relevant Power Generating Facilities, Relevant Demand Facilities and Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors shall endeavour to respect this limit or shall motivate their deviation from the limit to the concerned TSO. In case of Forced Outage of one or several of its Relevant Grid Elements, a TSO shall inform all other impacted TSOs as soon as possible and shall provide the following information: a) the reason of the Forced Outage; b) the averaged duration of the Forced Outage; 			
c) the impact of the Forced Outage on the Availability of other elements of its transmission system.			

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5. When one or several Forced Outages referred to in Article 25(4) jeopardize the Operational security of the Transmission System of a TSO, the impacted TSO shall inform the concerned TSO of the motivated limit in the duration			
above which it is not able to ensure Operational Security without Load Shedding. The concerned TSO shall endeavour to			
respect this limit or motivate its deviation from the limit to the impacted TSO(s).			
6. Following all updates to the outage planning due to Forced Outages and in accordance with the timeframe			
established in [Regulation on Transparency and provision of information in electricity market], the concerned TSO shall			
update the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment with the most recent information.			
Article 26			
REAL-TIME EXECUTION OF THE OUTAGE PLANNING			
1. Each Outage Planning Agent shall ensure that all Relevant Power Generating Modules under its responsibility which		High	This is a higher requirement than under OC2
are deemed available are ready to produce electricity in accordance with their declared technical capabilities when			
necessary to maintain Operational Security without Load Shedding, being restricted to possible constraints as for example			
start-up delays, and barring Forced Outages.			The second secon
2. Each Outage Planning Agent shall guarantee that all Relevant Generating Modules and Relevant Demand Facilities		Hign	This is a higher requirement than under OC2
under its responsibility that were deemed unavailable do not produce or respectively consume electricity.			
3. Each TSO and Outage Planning Agent responsible for a Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnector shall ensure that all		High	This is a higher requirement than under OC2
Relevant Grid Elements including Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors that were declared as being available have to			
be ready to transport electricity pursuant to their declared technical capabilities when necessary to maintain Operational			
Security without Load Shedding, being restricted to possible constraints as for example switching delays, and barring Forced			
Outages.			
4. If specing glub-related contained apply for the execution of a planned glub outage in accordance with Article 23(7), the concerned TSO shall ascess if these conditions are met before real-time avecution of the outage if not the planned in t			
outage, or a part thereof, shall not be executed.			
		High	Suggestion at recent Stakeholder meeting in
5. Before executing planned outages of Relevant Grid Elements, Relevant Power Generating Modules, Relevant Demand			Brussels that clause which makes reference to
Facilities or Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors which would jeopardize the Operational Security, and upon request			plant condition should be added
from a TSO, each concerned party shall delay the corresponding outage according to the instructions of the TSO.			and the second second
6. Before executing a planned test during the Commissioning period of Relevant Grid Elements, Relevant Power		Low	Existing situation
Generating Modules, Relevant Demand Facilities or Relevant Non-ISO Owned Interconnectors which would jeopardize			
Operational security, and upon request non-a 150, each concerned party shall delay the corresponding test according to the instructions of the TSO.			
 Each Outage Planning Agent shall inform the TSO as soon as possible in case of a deviation from the validated outage 		Medium	Reason has previously been optional
plan and shall provide at least the reason for and the duration of the deviation.			
8. Each TSO shall inform all impacted parties as soon as possible in case of a deviation from the validated outage plan, at		Low	TSO responsibility
least including the reason for and the duration of the deviation.			

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Chapter 5			
ADEQUACY			
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CONTROLAREA ADEQUACY Multiple respecting the provisions of Article 3(3), each TSO shall establish criteria and principles of Adequacy. Each TSO	OC2	Low	TSO responsibility
shall perform an Adequacy analysis in its Control Area by assessing against these criteria and principles whether the	OC2.4.1.2.3		
connected generation and import capabilities meet the load under different operational scenarios referred to in Article	Margin)		
 When proceeding to this Adequacy analysis, each TSO shall: 	OC1.6.1		
a) use the latest outage plan and the latest available data for:			
i. generation capacities and their Availability; and			
 available import and export cross-border Capacities. b) take into account through statistical analysis the levels of power assessed for at least: 			
i. Power Generating Modules;			
ii. renewable generation; and			
 c) take into account the available import transmission capacity from directly connected TSO's; 			
d) assess the probability and expected duration of a lack of Adequacy and the expected amount of undelivered			
electricity resulting from such a deviation.			
a) its NRA under conditions established by Article 28 and Article 29; and			
b) directly connected TSOs when imports are needed to satisfy its Control Area Adequacy.			
4. Each TSO shall publish the results of the Adequacy analysis referred to in Article 27(1) and the related information in accordance with [Regulation on Transparency and provision of information in electricity market]			
Article 28			
DAN-EURODEAN SYSTEM ADEOUACY SEASON-AHEAD			
1. All TSOs shall perform a Pan-European Adequacy Seasonal Outlook using a common methodology for at least		Low	TSO responsibility
summer and winter period in accordance with Article 27(1). The methodology shall at least include:			
 a) the criteria used to define the set of operational scenarios by Control Area, taking into account their probability of occurrence: 			
b) the criteria used to combine these operational scenarios by Control Area to build a set of Pan-European			
scenarios, taking into account their probability of occurrence;			
c) the methods to assess the Adequacy of each Control Area taking into account Pan-European scenarios and the available Cross Border Capacities for exchanges of electricity: and			
d) the data to be exchanged between TSO's.			
 When updating the common methodology referred to in Article 28.1, ENTSO-E shall: 			
 a) organise workshops in order to collect comments from the stakeholders; b) deliver answers to stakeholders' comments: and 			
c) consult ACER.			
 ENTSO-E shall publish the methodology referred to in Article 28.1. Each TSO shall apply the updated methodology 6 months after publication by ENTSO E 			
4. Lach 150 shall apply the updated methodology of months are publication by EN150-E. Article 29			
CONTROL AREA ADECULACY until AND INCLUDING week aboad			
1. Each TSO shall monitor changes on power generation Availability and on load estimations on a regular basis and	OC2	Low	TSO responsibility
perform as necessary an updated Adequacy assessment in accordance with the Article 27.			
 If Adequacy is not ensured as a result of this monitoring referred to in Article 29, the TSO shall provide updated information to the concerned NRA and to the affected TSO's 			
Article 30			
CONTROL AREA ADEQUACY DAY AHEAD AND INTRADAY			
1. Each TSO shall perform an Adequacy analysis on a Day-Ahead and Intraday basis by using:	OC2	Low	TSO responsibility
a) Market Participant Schedules in accordance with the applicable national legal framework;			Using applicable national legal framework
b) forecast for load;			
 c) renewable generation forecast; d) required active power reserves; 			
e) Cross Border capacities; and			
f) Power Generating Modules Availability and capabilities.			
 a) the maximum level of import and export capacity compatible with its Control Area Adequacy. 			
b) the expected duration of a potential absence of Adequacy; and			
c) the level of load shedding required in the absence of Adequacy.			
5. If Adequacy is not fulfilled according to analysis referred to in Article 30(1) each ISO shall publish the results of the Adequacy analysis referred to in Article 30(1) and the evaluations referred to in Article 30(2)(b).			

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Chapter 0			
ANCILLARY SERVICES			
Article 31			
ANCILLARY SERVICES	000	1	
1 Each TSO shall and asyour to provent Disturbances and blackouts on its Control Area and on the Control Area of TSOs	OC5	LOW	130 responsibility
 Each riso shall endeavour to prevent bisturbances and biakours on riso control Area and on the Control Area of isso of its surveyroanus knass by monitoring the Availability of Ancillary Services and using sufficient Ancillary Services in real- 	BC1.5.4		
time to guarantee the Operational Security and the requirements set by the INC OSI and INC LFC&R]	CUSC section 4		
2. At least for active and reactive power, either on an autonomous basis or in coordination with other TSOs, each TSO			
shall:			
a) design and set up procedures for the procurement of Ancillary Services while respecting the provisions of			
Article 3(3);			
b) monitor on the basis of data provided in accordance with Chapter 4 [OS NC] that the level and location of			
available capacity of Ancillary Services allows to fulfil operational security; and			
c) manage the designed procedures and endeavour to procure the level of Anchiary Services required while respecting the provisions of Article 3(3)			
3 In accordance with the [Regulation on Transparency and provision of information in electricity market] and while			
respecting all relevant confidentiality requirements, each TSO shall publish the level of Ancillary Services required, including			
but not limited to the level of required active power Ancillary Services.			
4. If active power Ancillary Services are exchanged between Control Areas the affected TSOs shall establish a procedure			
in accordance with [NC LFC&R] and [NC Balancing].			
5. Power Generating Facility Operators and Demand Facility Operators shall provide the relevant Ancillary Services as			
contractually agreed upon with the concerned TSO in time, with the agreed upon quantities per product and in the correct			
format.			
6 Each TSO shall communicate the available level of active power Ancillary Services to other TSOs upon their request			
Article 32			
REACTIVE POWER ANCILLARY SERVICES	000	Low	TCO recencibility
 Each ISO shall assess from Year-Anead until real time whether its available reactive power sources are sufficient to onsure the Opportunal Security of the transmission system 	BC1.8	LOW	130 Tesponsibility
ensure the operational security of the transmission system.			
2. In order to increase the efficiency in operation of the elements of its transmission, each TSO shall monitor:			
a) the available reactive power capacities of Power Generating Facilities in accordance with Articles 13, 16 and 17			
of [NC RfG];			
b) the available equipment dedicated to delivering or absorbing reactive power; and			
c) the ratio of active and reactive power at the border between Transmission and distribution networks			
 Each ISU shall ensure that the Voltage Control of its transmission system for all events includes in its Contingency List and for year about scenarios covering at least; 			
and for year-anead section to coverning at least.			
b) situation with high and low level of renewable energy sources: and			
c) generation patterns affecting voltage profiles.			
4. When the level of reactive power Ancillary Services is not sufficient to ensure the Operational Security of the			
transmission system, each TSO shall:			
a) inform affected TSOs;			
b) establish internal or Cross Control Area Remedial Action; and			
c) give the priority to the Remedial Actions in accordance with Article 6(9) of the [NC OS].			

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Chapter 7			
SCHEDULING			
Article 33			
ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHEDULING PROCESSES 1. Each Power Generating Facilities Operator, Demand Facilities Operator, Market Participant and Market Coupling Operator to which requirements for scheduling in accordance with the applicable national legal framework apply shall appoint a Scheduling Agent. 2. Each TSO operating a Market Balance Area shall establish the provisions necessary to process Schedules, provided from Scheduling Agents. in accordance with the applicable national legal framework.	BC1/OC2	Low	In line with existing practices
Article 34			
NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES WITHIN MARKET BALANCE AREAS 1. Each Scheduling Agent within a Market Balance Area shall submit to the concerned TSO operating the Market Balance Area in accordance with the national legal framework the following Schedules: a) Generation Schedules; b) Consumption Schedules; c) Internal Commercial Trade Schedules; and	BC1/OC2	Low	In line with existing practices
 d) External Commercial Trade Schedules. 2. Each Scheduling Agent of a Market Coupling Operator shall submit Schedules to the concerned TSOs operating a Market Balance Area in accordance with the applicable national legal framework. These Schedules include a) Net Position related to the Market Balance Area; b) External Commercial Trade Schedules as: 			In GB there is one Market Balance Area, see pages 46-48 of the OP&S Supporting Paper available from the ENTSOE website
 i. multilateral exchange between the Market Balance Area and a group of other Market Balance Areas involved in a market coupling; or			
Article 35			
COHERENCE OF SCHEDULES 1. No later than 12 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, each TSO operating a Market Balance Areas shall implement provisions to ensure its area internal balance for Generation Schedules, Consumption Schedules, External Commercial Trade Schedules and External TSO Schedules. 2. No later than 12 months after the entry into force of this Network Code all TSOs operating Market Balance Areas within Synchronous Area shall implement a process to ensure that all Schedules between all Market Balance Areas within Synchronous Area are balanced, including areas whose operators have no legal obligation to respect this Network Code. This process includes at least:		Medium	This already exists in GB so see no reason this should change
 b) the verification that all Aggregated Netted External Schedules within Synchronous Area sum up to zero. 3. Each Scheduling Agent of a Market Coupling Operator shall follow the process described in Article 35(2)(b) and provide requesting TSOs with the values of External Commercial Trade Schedules of each Market Balanced Area involved in market coupling in the form of Aggregated Netted External Schedules. 			
Arucle 30			
PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO OTHER TSOs Each TSO shall calculate and provide any requesting TSO with: Aggregated Netted External Schedules; and Netted Area AC Position when the Market Balance Area is interconnected to other Market Balance Areas via AC transmission links. When required for the creation of Common Grid Models, in accordance with Article 13(2), each TSO operating a Market Balance Area shall provide any requesting TSO with:		Low	TSO responsibility

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Chapter 8			
ENTSO-E OPERATIONAL PLANNING DATA ENVIRONMENT			
Article 37			
GENERAL PROVISIONS		Low	TSO responsibility
 No later than 24 months after the entry into force of this Network Code, ENTSO-E shall develop and administer an ENTSO-E operational planning data environment for the storage of all relevant information for operational planning. All TSOs shall define a standardised data format for the data exchanges taking place. The description of this data format shall be an integral part of the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment. Each TSO shall be responsible for providing and updating the relevant information to this environment. 			
4. All TSOs and RSCIs shall have access to all information contained on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment.			Data for the GB system would still be provided by the TOGA system to the affected parties
Article 38			
GRID MODELS & SECURITY ANALYSIS 1. The ENTSO-E operational planning data environment shall allow access to all Individual Grid Models and related relevant information for all relevant time horizons defined in this Network Code and in the [NC CACM].		Low	TSO responsibility
 All Common Grid Models shall be made available on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment. For the Year-Ahead time horizon, the following information shall be made available on the ENTSO-E operational planning data environment: 			
a) description of the scenarios referred to in Article 7;			
 b) Year-Ahead Individual Grid Model per TSO and per scenario defined in accordance with Article 8; and c) Year-Ahead Common Grid Model per scenario defined in accordance with Article 10. 4. For the Day-Ahead and Intraday time horizons, the following information has to be included: 			
 a) Day-Ahead and Intraday Individual Grid Models per TSO and per forecast time period as described in Article 13; b) Scheduled Exchanges at the relevant time instances per Control Area or per Control Area Border, whichever is deemed relevant by the TSOs, and per DC Interconnection; 			
 c) Day-Ahead and Intraday Common Grid Models per forecast time period as described in Article 13; and d) list of the prepared and agreed upon pre-fault and post-fault Remedial Actions identified to cope with Cross-Border Constraints. 			
Article 39			
OUTAGE PLANNING 1. The ENTSO-E operational planning data environment shall contain a module for the storage and sharing of all relevant information for coordinated outage planning. 2. This information shall include at least:		Low	TSO responsibility
Article 22(3); b) planned outages of Relevant Power Generating Modules including, but not limited to, outage period, eventual			
c) planned outages of Relevant Demand Facilities including, but not limited to outage period, eventual Commissioning period and lost load; and			
 d) planned outages of Relevant Non-TSO Owned Interconnectors including, but not limited to outage period, specific conditions for execution of the outage and restitution time. 			
Article 40			
SYSTEM ADEQUACY 1. The ENTSO-E operational planning data environment shall allow the access and sharing of all relevant information for coordinated Adequacy analysis. 2. This information shall include at least: a) the season-ahead system Adequacy data provided by the individual TSOs; and b) the season-ahead Pan-European system Adequacy analysis report. 		Low	TSO responsibility

9.	Final	Prov

ENTSO-E Network Code Text	Equivalent GB Codes Framework	Impact	Commentary
Chapter 9			
FINAL PROVISIONS			
Article 41 AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
Within three years after the entry into force of this Network Code, each relevant TSO, DSO and each relevant Significant Grid			
User shall amend all relevant clauses in contracts and/or relevant clauses in general terms and conditions relating to the grid connection of New Power Generating Modules, regardless of whether the relevant contracts or general terms and conditions contain an amendment process, in order to achieve compliance with the requirements of this Network Code.			
Article 42			
ENTRY INTO FORCE			
This Network Code shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.			
It shall apply as from the day of expiration of a 2 year period following its publication.			
This Network Code shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States	1		