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AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES  
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF "GAS CONDENSATES" IN HEADING 27.09

(Item VII.6 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.241 (RSC/18)	NC0016E1 Paras. 23 and 24 (HSC/23)
42.500 Annex B/9 (RSC/18 - Report)	NC0017E1 Paras. 54 to 57 (HSC/23)
42.763 (SSC/14)	NC0090E2 Annex E/1, para. 17 (HSC/23 – Report)
42.826 (SSC/14)	NC0090E2 Annex F/1, paras. 57 and 58 (HSC/23 – Report)
42.830 (SSC/14)	
42.850 Annex A/10 (SSC/14 - Report)	NC0132E1 (HSC/24)
NR0016E1 (RSC/19)	NC0143E1 (HSC/24)
NR0041E1 (RSC/19)	NC0160E2 Annex G/13 (HSC/24 – Report)
NR0045E2 Annex A/16 (RSC/19 – Report)	

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24<sup>th</sup> Session, the Committee agreed to classify, by 27 votes to 4, “gas condensates” in heading 27.09 and instructed the Secretariat to draft an appropriate amendment to the Explanatory Notes to reflect its decision that heading 27.09 also covered “gas condensates”.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. The draft Explanatory Note amendment prepared in accordance with the Committee’s instructions is set out in the Annex to this document.

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed amendment to the Explanatory Notes set out in the Annex, once it has been finalised by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DECOULANT DU  
CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 27.09 DES "CONDENSATS DE GAZ"

(Point VII.6 de l'ordre du jour)

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ANNEX

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MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES

A EFFECTUER PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

CHAPITRE 27.

Page 227. N° 27.09. Nouveau deuxième paragraphe.

Ajouter le nouveau deuxième paragraphe suivant :

“La présente position couvre également les condensats de gaz, obtenus par stabilisation de gaz naturel, immédiatement après extraction. Cette opération consiste à extraire les hydrocarbures condensables (C4 à approximativement C20) contenus dans le gaz naturel humide, essentiellement par refroidissement et dépressurisation.”

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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

CHAPTER 27.

Page 227. Heading 27.09. New second paragraph.

Add the following new second paragraph :

“The heading also covers gas condensates, obtained from the stabilisation of natural gas immediately on its extraction. This operation consists of extracting the condensable hydrocarbons (C4 to approximately C20) contained in the “wet” natural gas, mainly by cooling and depressurisation.”

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