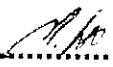


**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7B(9)(c) OF THE GAS ACT 1986 OF THE GRANT
OF A GAS SHIPPER LICENCE**

Pursuant to section 7B(9)(c) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that on 09 January 2008 a gas shipper licence was granted under section 7A(2) of the Act to Essent Trading International SA (company number CH-660-0212007-7) whose registered office is situated at 12-14 Rue des Glacis de Rive, 1207, Geneve, Switzerland authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

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Mark Feather
Duly authorised on behalf
of the Authority

Date 09 January 2008