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Transgaz has taken all the measures so that the National gas Transmission System continues its safe operation at the optimum parameters during the COVID 19 pandemic

The National Gas Transmission Company Transgaz SA informs on the fact that the Emergency Cell has been established within the company with responsibilities to immediately and efficiently implement the measures set in the **"Plan for the measures to be taken in the situation of the declaration of the epidemic generated by the COVID-19 virus, affecting the health of the employees of the company and the activity of the National Gas Transmission Company Transgaz SA"**.

By means of the internal measures taken, Transgaz' management has three major lines of action:

- - ensuring the continuity of the natural gas transmission service and the safety of the NTS;
- - minimizing the effects on employees' health and safety;
- - ensuring the security of the company's facilities.

In order to ensure the continuity of the natural gas transmission service and the optimal operation of the NTS, measures have been laid down for hierarchizing the company's activities, emphasizing the basic activities that cannot be interrupted, whose operation is obligatory and requires special safety measures: *the natural gas transmission and dispatching, the activity of the NTS intervention/maintenance teams for situations that endanger the operation of the NST*. In this respect, the key functions that must be continuously ensured have been established, the sensitive functions have been defined with high exposure due to the nature of the activity and measures have been taken to ensure that the respective employees can carry on their activity continuously and in a safe manner.

In order to protect SNTGN Transgaz SA employees, technical and organizational measures have been put in place in order to limit the exposure of company's employees, the telework regime has been established, measures have been taken to limit contact with third parties, communication for the purpose of the company's business is done by electronic means of communication. The security of the objectives of the National Transmission System is ensured by a plan containing measures and redundancies, so that each strategic objective of Transgaz is secured, in accordance with legal obligations and provisions.

Under the moto "Responsibility and Solidarity", Transgaz has started a wide-range internal communication campaign with its employees, in order to raise staff's awareness and responsibility about the environments to which they have access, the importance of hygiene and social distancing, as well as the role that employees play in raising the awareness of family members of all these aspects, in order to prevent the development of epidemiological episodes that may implicitly affect the working environment and activity.

We firmly believe that by responsibly enforcing the protection, safety and security measures, as indicated to us by the official releases of the competent institutions, by solidarity and understanding, calmly and faithfully, we will overcome this situation caused by the COVID 19 pandemic.

The Plan of Measures for the case the COVID-19 virus epidemic is declared and Transgaz health and activity is affected, document updated on a permanent basis, is published at

<http://www.transgaz.ro/ro/prezentare-plan-de-masuri-covid-19-revizia-19032020>
<http://www.transgaz.ro/sites/default/files/Plan%20of%20Measures%20COVID%201%20version%2019.03.2020.pdf>

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