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In document INIT ST 7515/25:

- the paragraph 15 is added in the Conclusion section on p. 3:

V. CONCLUSION

15. In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020^[1], and in full consistency with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and the Council's Rules of Procedure, the text of the mandate thus agreed will be made public unless the Permanent Representatives Committee objects.

[1] 9493/20

- the last sentence of the paragraph 5b. on p. 8 should read as follows:

5b. Provided that the security supply of the Union and the Member States is not undermined, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 19 to amend for one filling season the level of allowed deviation of up to ten percentage points laid down in paragraph 5a first subparagraph by increasing it, in the case of persistent unfavourable market conditions. In the assessment, the Commission shall in particular take into account the level of storage filling, global gas supply, ENTSOG's seasonal supply outlook, and indications of market manipulation. In order to ensure full consistency in the filling targets applicable to Member States, the Commission shall, when increasing, in accordance with this paragraph, the level of allowed deviation laid down in paragraph 5a, first subparagraph, adapt to the same extent the volumes set out in paragraph 2 and in **Article 6c paragraph 1 (5), and paragraph 5 third subparagraph.**

- the paragraph 5d. on p. 9 should read as follows:

5d. Member States may under the same conditions as those set out in paragraph 5a decide to deviate by up to one percentage point and sixty-six hundredth below the average annual gas consumption volume set out in Article 6c paragraph 1 and paragraph 5 **third subparagraph.**

- the following sentence is added at the end of Annex Ib on p.12:

In accordance with Article 11(6)(b), the Slovak Republic and Czechia shall ensure that, when a crisis is declared pursuant to this Regulation, no measures affecting the Dolní Bojanovice storage facility that are likely seriously to endanger the gas supply situation in the Slovak Republic, Czechia or another Member State are introduced.