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Press Release

Annual Maintenance Works of Nord Stream Pipeline scheduled for July 2020

12-days routine maintenance works are planned as part of long-term pipeline integrity management

Maintenance schedule has been closely coordinated and agreed with upstream and downstream partners

From 14 July to 26 July 2020 Nord Stream AG will temporarily shut down both lines of its gas pipeline system for routine maintenance works.

The works during the scheduled shutdown are part of the pipeline's annual maintenance cycle and a key element of Nord Stream's long-term Pipeline Integrity Management Strategy.

"Since the start of Nord Stream Pipelines operation, we have continuously transported natural gas to the European market. Regular testing and maintenance of mechanical components and automation systems built to the highest industry standards are essential for ensuring the reliable, safe and efficient functioning of the twin pipeline," Nord Stream AG's Managing Director Alexey Zaytsev pointed out.

The schedule for the maintenance activities has been closely coordinated with Nord Stream's upstream and downstream partners and disclosed in compliance with Regulation (EU) Nr.1227/2011 (Regulation on Wholesale Energy Market Integrity and Transparency — REMIT) well in advance at the time when the dates were determined.

All operational and maintenance activities are carried out with the necessary precautions and protection measures against COVID-19. Health and safety of company's employees and contractors are of utmost importance to Nord Stream AG.

About Nord Stream:

Nord Stream AG, the operator of the twin offshore gas pipelines "Nord Stream", is an international joint venture of Gazprom, Wintershall Dea, E.ON, Gasunie and Engie groups. Nord Stream's head office and operations centre are located in Zug, Switzerland.

Nord Stream's natural gas pipelines run in parallel through the Baltic Sea for 1,224 kilometres from Portovaya Bay, near Vyborg on the Russian coast to Lubmin, Germany. They are the shortest connection between the vast Russian natural gas reserves and the energy markets of the European Union.



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The Nord Stream Pipeline was constructed following the most stringent industry standards and environmental requirements for offshore pipelines. Safety and reliability take the highest priority for operation and maintenance. The pipelines' integrity is audited and certified annually by DNV-GL, the global leader in quality assurance and risk management.

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