

Further Draft Rules for Switching

3.0 Purpose

The purpose of these rules is to establish a set of gas switching and registry arrangements that will enable consumers to choose, and alternate, efficiently and satisfactorily between competing retailers. This is supported by the purpose of the **registry**, outlined in rule 39.

66.1 Subject to rule 66.1.1, within 2 business days after entering into a contract to supply gas to a consumer at the relevant **consumer installation**, the **new retailer** must initiate the **switch** by giving a gas switching notice to the **registry**.

66.1.1 Where a contract to supply gas to a consumer installation is entered into more than 25 {12} days in advance of the supply date of the contract, the **new retailer** must initiate the **switch** by giving a gas switching notice to the registry as soon as practicable to comply with rules 67.3, 67.3A and 72.2.

72.5 If a gas transfer notice relates to a gas switching notice that did not include a requested **switch date**, or included a requested **switch** date that did not comply with rule 67.3 or 67.3A, the **switch date** must not pre-date the date the gas switching notice was received by the **responsible retailer** and must not be more than 23 {10} business days after the date the gas switching notice was given to the registry.