Annex 3 – Interruption classes for interruptible capacity

In case of interruptions interruptible capacity will be refunded according to the differentiation of interruption classes. A higher refund-factor reflects a lower interruption probability.

Classes	Products	Refund-Factor
Class 1	Yearly Product	1.5
Class 2	Quarterly Product	1.3
Class 3	Monthly Product	1.1
Class 4	Daily Product	1.05

The refund applies according to the formula in Annex 1 of the GSNE-VO 2013:

$$E_{Rm} = \left(\frac{E_m * rf}{h_m * q} \right) * \left(\sum_{R=1}^{h_R} q_{diffR} * h_R \right) \leq E_m$$

where:

E_{Rm} = the amount to be refunded per month

E_m = the fee per month

rf = refund-factor, where rf ≥ 1

h_m = the total number of hours of the month in which the transportation service is interrupted;

q = the contractually agreed hourly flow rate;

h_R = the number of hours during which the transportation service is interrupted during the month of service;

q_{diffR} = the difference between the contractually agreed hourly flow rate at the Outlet Point and the hourly flow rate made available per hour of Interruption.