



Collabor8

RNB

Special terms

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1 Definitions and Abbreviations

In addition to definitions and abbreviations in the General terms section 1, the following shall apply to the Agreement with regard to the Service covered by these Special terms:

Term	Definition
API	API ("Application Programming Interface") means a defined set of protocols and tools that enable software systems to communicate and interact with each other. It allows one system to access specific data or functionality from another system in a secure and structured manner. APIs are used to facilitate integration, automation, and interoperability between IT systems.
Authorities	The Directorate and Gassco when addressed collectively.
Digdir	Digdir means the Norwegian Digitalisation Agency (<i>Digitaliseringsdirektoratet</i> in Norwegian).
Gassco	A Norwegian state-owned company acting in its capacity as system operator of the integrated gas transportation system from the Norwegian continental shelf to Europe, cf. Petroleum Regulations Chapter 9, or in its capacity as User organisation as the context dictates.
Licensee	"Rettighetshaver" according to Norwegian Petroleum Act §1-6 letter j.
Maskinporten	A Norwegian national authentication and authorization platform for machine-to-machine API communication, developed and operated by Digdir. For more information see https://www.digdir.no/felleslosninger/maskinporten/869 .
"RNB" and "RNB-data"	Revised National Budget. Pursuant to Section 50a of the Regulations to Act relating to petroleum activities, operating companies shall submit data as input to the revised national budget. The reporting to the RNB comprises part of the basis for the Government's petroleum and environmental policies, as well as the fiscal and national budget.
The Directorate	The Norwegian Offshore Directorate (<i>Sokkeldirektoratet</i> or <i>Sodir</i> in Norwegian), being the recipient of RNB-data from the Operators according to Petroleum Regulations § 50 a.
Third-Party Integration Service	Refers collectively to any third-party deliverables used by the Service in relation to validation and submission of data towards The Directorate and Gassco and outside Offshore Norge's control and responsibility. This includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maskinporten The Directorate's RNB-data Validation-API The Directorate's upload API allowing the Service to upload RNB-data to The Directorate Gassco's API client fetching RNB-data from the Service Delegation rights/authorizations from Operator to Offshore Norge managed in Altinn
Third-Party Provided Data	Refers collectively to data provided from The Directorate and Gassco that is used within the Service to fulfil RNB reporting needs. This is information such as who is obligated to report on a yearly basis and for which fields, discoveries and transportation and utilization facilities.
Validation-API	API method provided by The Directorate allowing the Service to verify RNB-data quality prior to submission.

2 Service

2.1 Service description

Pursuant to Petroleum Regulations § 50 operating companies shall submit data as input to the revised national budget (RNB). The reporting to the RNB comprises part of the basis for the Government's petroleum and environmental policies, as well as the fiscal and national budget.

Collabor8 RNB (hereafter called "Service") provides a common industry solution for reporting RNB-data to The Directorate and Gassco according to the defined RNB reporting regulatory content requirements and established reporting timelines. The Service is used by Authorities, Operators and Licensees.

Offshore Norge acts as the User organisation's authorized agent and in accordance with proxy given by Operator to Offshore Norge for data transmission to the Authorities.

The Service delivers data to The Directorate and Gassco as further described in Section 2.2 and 2.3.

As part of initializing a new RNB reporting year, Third-Party Provided Data is needed. This information is provided by the Authorities when needed and ingested into the Service to be able to fulfil RNB reporting obligations.

For additional general information about the Service reference is made to <https://collabor8.no/rnb>.

2.2 RNB-data reporting to The Directorate

The Directorate has decided that the Service shall use the following Third-Party Integration Services as part of data validation and data submission towards The Directorate:

- a) Validation-API provided by The Directorate to be used by the Service to validate the RNB-data against validation rules managed by The Directorate outside of the Service.
- b) A dedicated upload API method provided by The Directorate to be used for uploading the validated data to The Directorate.
- c) Maskinporten, provided by Digdir, as authentication and authorization mechanisms in relation to The Directorate's API methods listed above.

The Third-Party Integration Services above requires Operators to complete the following steps prior to being allowed to use the Service for RNB reporting:

- a) Accept these Special terms.
- b) Sign a standard legal authorization agreement towards Offshore Norge, granting Offshore Norge the right to exchange data through Maskinporten on behalf of the Operator.
- c) Complete any required technical delegation procedures in Altinn or other applicable systems.

RNB-data is considered successfully transmitted to The Directorate according to provisions in section 2.8 – Timely Delivery.

2.3 RNB-data reporting to Gassco

The RNB-data validation and submission towards Gassco follows separate protocols and does not utilize Maskinporten and the Validation-API.

Data is considered successfully transmitted to Gassco according to provisions in section 2.8 – Timely Delivery.

2.4 Access management

User accounts are administrated by the User organisation's Company Administrator.

System accounts, used for API integration with the Service, may be ordered via service desk.

2.5 Support

Refer to description on <https://collabor8.no/rnb>.

2.6 Service level

2.6.1 Availability

The goal is that the Service should be available at all times, except for during standard maintenance windows as described below. Regardless of this the Service may be subject to freeze periods meaning that no changes will be performed to ensure that the Service is available in time critical reporting periods.

2.6.2 Standard Maintenance window

Standard Maintenance windows (planned maintenance) are used for carrying out technical and functional updates.

- Technical updates: Typically performed monthly, with the goal of not affecting the availability of the Service.
- Functional updates: Performed in relation to releasing new functionality in the Service. Maintenance notifications are published on the Service login-page and/or in e-mail to the Users minimum 7 days in advance.

2.7 Data management

2.7.1 Data Ownership

User organisation shall retain all rights to all data which the User organisation, or a Third party on behalf of the User organisation, submits to the Service.

2.7.2 Use of data

2.7.2.1 *User organisation's use of data from the Service*

Data retrieved from the Service shall only be used in accordance with the purpose of the Service.

2.7.2.2 *Offshore Norge's use of data*

Offshore Norge will only use data provided by the User organisation in such ways and to such extent necessary to operate, maintain and improve the Service. The User organisation acknowledges and agrees that Offshore Norge, on a non-discriminating basis, may use aggregated statistical data related to the usage of the Service.

2.8 Timely delivery

For the purpose of determining the timely delivery of RNB reporting data, the following shall apply:

- a) The timestamp when data achieves "DataOperatorApproved" status in the Service shall constitute the definitive delivery time.
- b) This status change is automatically logged in the Service and serves as the basis for evaluating compliance with reporting deadlines.

Offshore Norge is not responsible for delays or failures in data transmission to regulatory authorities that occur after data has achieved "DataOperatorApproved" status, e.g., delays or failures that are attributable to Third-Party Integration Services, other third-party systems or network issues.

Once data achieves "DataOperatorApproved" status, Offshore Norge's delivery obligations are fulfilled, regardless of and without limitation:

- a) any subsequent failures in Maskinporten's transmission
- b) any delays in The Directorate's receipt or processing of the RNB-data
- c) any authentication errors or timeouts in Maskinporten
- d) any other third-party system or network failures occurring after reaching "DataOperatorApproved" status

In the event of any errors, delays, or failures—whether technical, physical, or due to Force Majeure—in Third-Party Integration Services that prevent the achievement of "DataOperatorApproved" status within the Service, Offshore Norge shall nonetheless be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations. Offshore Norge has no control over such Third-Party Integration Services and cannot be held responsible for any lack or delay in obtaining the aforementioned status. Accordingly, its obligations related to timely delivery shall be considered fulfilled.

Further, User organisations acknowledge that achieving "DataOperatorApproved" status does not guarantee successful transmission to regulatory authorities and that such transmission depends entirely on Third-Party Integration Services beyond Offshore Norge's control. Offshore Norge shall have no obligation to, and no liability for ensuring that data which has achieved "DataOperatorApproved" is de facto received by The Directorate or any other intended recipient.

The Service is designed as a forwarding solution that relays error messages and system responses from Third-Party Integration Services directly to the User Organisation. The Service forwards any error messages to the Operator, enabling the Operator to follow up directly with either The Directorate or Gassco. The User Organisation acknowledges and accepts that error messages generated by Third-Party Integration Services falls outside the control and responsibility of Offshore Norge. User Organisation commits to contacting the relevant authorities or third parties directly for the follow-up.

3 Service fees

Terms as stated in General terms section 4 – “Service fees” applies, with following additions:

- The Service is financed by the Operators, cf. General terms section 4.1.

4 Processing of personal data

Terms in the General terms section 5 – “Processing of personal data” applies. The Service's Privacy Policy is available at www.collabor8.no/privacy-terms.

5 Security

Terms as stated in General terms section 6 – “Security” applies, with following additions:

- Notwithstanding the confidentiality obligations in clause 6.7, Offshore Norge may disclose the User organisation's confidential information to The Directorate and other regulatory authorities through authorized systems including the Third-Party Integration Services

6 Availability and Access to Service

Terms as stated in General terms section 7 – “Availability and Access to the Service” shall apply with the following additions:

6.1 Liability for discontinuation, disruption or delays

Offshore Norge is not liable for the discontinuation, disruption or delays of operation due to interruptions in communication lines or systems provided by a third party, including but not limited to:

- (a) Any interruptions, failures, or unavailability of Third-Party Integration Services
- (b) Disruptions in the services provided by the Third-Party Integration Services
- (c) Network connectivity issues beyond Offshore Norge's control
- (d) Authentication system failures in Third-Party Integration Services

Offshore Norge shall under no circumstances be liable for losses suffered by User organisations as a result of such Third-Party Integration Services failures or disconnection from Third-Party Integration Services due to breach of third-party terms of use.

Offshore Norge shall under no circumstances be liable for any losses, damages, delays, or consequences suffered by User organisations as a result of:

- a) Errors, bugs, or malfunctions in Third-Party Integration Services
- b) Planned or unplanned maintenance of Third-Party Integration Services
- c) Changes to Third-Party Integration Services' terms of service, technical specifications, or operational procedures
- d) Disconnection from Third-Party Integration Services due to breach of terms of use
- e) Authentication failures or delays through Third-Party Integration Services
- f) Data transmission errors or corruption occurring within Third-Party Integration Services
- g) Any other Third-Party Integration Service related issues, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable,

temporary or permanent.

- h) Third-Party Provided Data needed for the service

This exclusion applies regardless of whether such issues are caused by any third parties, technical failures, cyber-attacks, force majeure events, or any other circumstances.

6.2 Backup procedures

Offshore Norge shall maintain reasonable backup procedures for data processed through the Services. The User organisations retain primary responsibility for maintaining their own copies of all RNB-data submitted through the Service. In the event of data recovery requirements, Offshore Norge may charge for recovery assistance if the data loss is attributable to circumstances related to the User organization. Backup frequency, retention periods, and recovery procedures shall be documented and made available to User organisations upon reasonable request. Offshore Norge does not guarantee complete data recovery in all circumstances and recommends that User organisations maintain independent backup copies.

7 Termination

Terms in the General terms section 8 – “Termination” shall apply, with the following additions:

- (a) No RNB reporting data will be deleted, as such data may be subject to regulatory retention requirements
- (b) The status "DataOperatorApproved" in the Service shall continue to serve as documentation of completed regulatory reporting
- (c) Offshore Norge does not offer data extraction services for User organisation data
- (d) User organisations remain responsible for ensuring continued access to their own data copies and meeting any regulatory requirements

8 Limited Liability

Terms in the General terms section 12 – “Limited liability” shall apply, with the following additions:

Offshore Norge shall under no circumstance be liable for:

- (a) Any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damage arising from or related to Third-Party Integration Services, including but not limited to errors, defects, or malfunctions in Third-Party Integration Services that propagate to or affect the Service
- (b) Any failures, delays, inaccuracies, or disruptions in the Service that result from or are caused by Third-Party Integration Services, regardless of whether such Third-Party Integration Services failures were foreseeable
- (c) Costs associated with alternative reporting methods necessitated by Third-Party Integration Services failure or other failure to report
- (d) Any claims by regulatory authorities related to delayed or failed submissions through Third-Party Integration Services

9 Offshore Norge’s additional obligations

Terms in the General terms section 13 – “Offshore Norge’s general obligations” shall apply, with the following additions:

None

10 User organisation's additional obligations

Terms in the General terms section 14 – “User organisation's general obligations” shall apply, with the following additions:

10.1 Obligations in the event of disconnection from Third-Party Integration Services

Third-Party Integration Service-providers may modify their terms of use with advance notice as specified in their respective agreements. If a Third-Party Integration Service terms are breached, Offshore Norge may be disconnected from the relevant services and shall work with affected User organisations to minimize disruption and implement alternative solutions where feasible. However, Offshore Norge shall have no liability for any costs, losses or penalties incurred by the User organization as a result thereof.

10.2 Company Administrator

Each User organisation shall appoint at least one Company Administrator, that is responsible for user administration and access provisioning limited to Company Users. The Company Administrator(s) will also be the main contact towards Offshore Norge's Service Responsible and Service support.

11 Governance

The Service is governed in dialog with the Operators, using Offshore Norge's governance model.

12 Additional provisions

None