

Communication check B2B

It is mandatory for all Shippers with licence A or Licence B to obtain access to the B2B information services. Therefore a communication check has to be done for all Shippers (except LC shippers). A certificate is a prerequisite for this access.

Information about setting up the B2B connection and the possible B2B requests can be found on the GTS website on the page 'Gasport and B2B' (under menu item: Products & Services). Please select on the left side 'Documentation on B2B for:' Shippers and Suppliers. The documents (PDF format) are named:

- GTS Information Services – Shipper/PV
 - General information and overview B2B queries
- How to implement GTS Information Services - Shipper/PV
 - Implementation document
- XML Schema GTS Information Services - Shipper/PV
 - XML schematics
- WSDL GTS Webservices - Shipper/PV
 - WSDL schematics
- B2B Example message
 - Example message

The steps to perform the B2B communication check are:

Step 1 – Request a certificate for the GTS information services (if not already available).

- Overview document of GTS certificate usage.
<https://www.gasunietransportservices.nl/en/gasport-b2b-certification/gasport-and-b2b>
On this page a link to the application form for the certificate(s) can be found.

Step 2 – Perform the 2 mandatory requests using the GTS B2B information services.

The mandatory B2B requests for the communication check are:

- Prognosis Operational SBS
- Prognosis Operational POS

The requests should be done for the most recent data/values available.

After the requests are successfully performed the results should be sent in an e-mail to GTS (using address below) providing the following information:

- Company name
- Portfolio code (62xxxx) and/or Edigas code (GSxxx)
- Account used in request (GPxxxx)
- Date and time of requests (in CET)
- Attached to the e-mail:
 - o the content of the received answers for both requests (as XML file)
 - o optional: the content of both requests

Step 3 – GTS will reply about the result of the B2B communication check. The reason will be given when declined.

For contact, test results and questions: customerdesk@gastransport.nl