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## Holiday code rules for Spring 2012 modelling

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## Holiday Code Rules: Background

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- September 2010 DESC agreed a new set of holiday code rules to be used in Spring 2011 modelling.
- Application of these rules and subsequent derived Annual Load Profiles for gas year 2011/12 were discussed at the July DESC meeting in response to representations.
- Transporters agreed to amend 2011/12 ALP profiles as per discussions in July – this option was referred to as “Option C” and was specific to gas year 2011/12.
- DESC also discussed how the standard holiday code rules could be changed for next years modelling.
- Following slide summarises those discussions – changes from existing rules are marked in red.
- Seek DESC agreement for use in Spring 2012 modelling

## Holiday Code Rules: Proposed rules for Spring 2012

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- Start of Period: Monday before 25th December (but if 25th December falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, it starts on the Friday before 25th December).
- End of Period: First Friday on or after second Scotland New Year bank holiday.
- Holiday code 1: 25th December
- Holiday code 2: 26th December, January 1st and any remaining bank holidays (except second Scotland New Year bank holiday) and any other Saturdays and Sundays in the period.
- Holiday code 3: Any remaining Mondays to Fridays between 24th December and day before second Scotland New Year bank holiday inclusive
- Holiday code 4: Remaining days before 24th December
- Holiday code 5: Remaining days (will always include second Scotland New Year bank holiday)

# Holiday Code Rules: Application to Christmas and New Year 2012/13

## Demonstration - Christmas and New Year 2012/13

19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	BH 25-Dec	BH 26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec	BH 01-Jan	SBH 02-Jan	03-Jan	04-Jan	05-Jan	06-Jan
Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		4	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	5	5		

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<b>End:</b> First Friday on or after second Scotland New Year bank holiday.		
Holiday Code 1	1	25th December
Holiday Code 2	2	26th December, January 1st and any remaining bank holidays (except second Scotland New Year bank holiday) and any other Saturday and Sundays in the period.
Holiday Code 3	3	Any remaining Mondays to Fridays between 24th December and day before second Scotland New Year bank holiday inclusive.
Holiday Code 4	4	Remaining days before 24th December
Holiday Code 5	5	Remaining days (will always include second Scotland New Year bank holiday).

- New rules applied to next Christmas / New Year period

# Holiday Code Rules: Application to Christmas and New Year 2010/11

## Demonstration - Christmas and New Year 2010/11

19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	25-Dec	26-Dec	BH	BH	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec	01-Jan	02-Jan	BH	SBH	05-Jan	06-Jan	07-Jan
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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- Christmas Day and Boxing Day occurred on weekends during this Christmas and New Year period.
- Chart displays new rules applied to this period