

## DCP 202 Legal Text

### Abolition of National Consumer Council

#### Amendments to Clause 1

~~Consumer Body~~**National Consumer Council** means (as the context requires) either or both of Citizens Advice and/or Citizens Advice Scotland~~the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.~~

Citizens Advice means the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux (a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 1436945).

Citizens Advice Scotland means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux (a company incorporated in Scotland with company number SC089892).

#### Amendments to Clause 5.7

5.7 The following persons shall be entitled to attend and speak (but not vote) at any meeting of the Panel:

5.7.1 one person appointed from time to time, by notice to the Panel Secretary, by the Authority;

5.7.2 one person appointed from time to time, by notice to the Panel Secretary, by the National Electricity Transmission System Operator;

5.7.3 one person appointed from time to time, by notice to the Panel Secretary, by the Consumer Body (Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland acting together to jointly appoint one person)~~National Consumer Council~~;

5.7.4 (at the invitation of the Panel from time to time) a representative of BSCCo;

5.7.5 (at the invitation of the Panel from time to time) a representative of MRASCo;  
and

5.7.6 (at the invitation of the Panel from time to time) a representative of SECCo.

#### Amendments to Clause 10.2

10.2 A Change Proposal may be made by any of the following:

- 10.2.1 a Party;
- 10.2.2 ~~the National Consumer Council~~[the Consumer Body](#);
- 10.2.3 the National Electricity Transmission System Operator;
- 10.2.4 any person or body that may from time to time be designated in writing by the Authority for the purpose of this Clause 10.2 (which may include, in respect of a Charging Methodology, any person whose interests are materially affected by that Charging Methodology); and
- 10.2.5 the Authority or a DNO/IDNO Party acting at the direction of the Authority (in each case only in relation to amendments which the Authority reasonably considers are necessary to comply with or implement the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchanges in Electricity and/or any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators).

#### **Amendments to Clause 11.2**

11.2 The Secretariat shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after a Change Proposal is placed into the Assessment Process, send a copy both of that proposal and of its initial written assessment of the proposal to:

- 11.2.1 each Party;
- 11.2.2 ~~the National Consumer Council~~[the Consumer Body](#);
- 11.2.3 the National Electricity Transmission System Operator;
- 11.2.4 any person or body which is designated in writing by the Authority for the purpose of Clause 10.2.4; and
- 11.2.5 the Authority.

#### **Amendments to Clause 13.8**

13.8 The Secretariat shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after making a declaration under Clause 13.4.3, give notice of that declaration to:

- 13.8.1 each Party;
- 13.8.2 ~~the National Consumer Council~~[the Consumer Body](#);
- 13.8.3 the National Electricity Transmission System Operator;

13.8.4 any person or body that is designated in writing by the Authority for the purpose of Clause 10.2.4; and

13.8.5 the Authority,

and shall ensure that the Change Register is updated so as to indicate the declaration made in relation to the Change Proposal.

#### **Amendments to Clause 13.4**

13.14 The Secretariat shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the receipt, pursuant to Clause 13.13, by the Panel of a determination by the Authority, as referred to in Clause 13.12), notify the following persons whether the Change Proposal has been accepted or rejected:

13.14.1 each Party;

13.14.2 ~~the National Consumer Council~~ the Consumer Body;

13.14.3 the National Electricity Transmission System Operator; and

13.14.4 any person or body that is designated in writing by the Authority for the purpose of Clause 10.2.4,

and shall ensure that the Change Register is updated so as to indicate the determination made in relation to the Change Proposal.

#### **Amendments to Clause 13.17**

13.17 Any of the following persons who are aggrieved by the acceptance or rejection of a Change Proposal by virtue of Clause 13.6 or Clause 13.7 may appeal such acceptance or rejection to the Authority. Those persons are:

13.17.1 a Party;

13.17.2 ~~the National Consumer Council~~ the Consumer Body;

13.17.3 the National Electricity Transmission System Operator; and

13.17.4 any person or body that is designated in writing by the Authority for the purposes of Clause 10.2.4.

**Amend Paragraph 4 of Schedule 14**

4. Subject to Paragraph 5, Web Accounts shall only be given to the Panel, a Party, the Panel Secretary, the Secretariat, the Authority, the Consumer Body~~National Consumer Council~~, MRASCo, the National Electricity Transmission System Operator, BSCCo, SECCo or DCUSA Ltd (or to the employees of any of them).

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