

MRA Code Update

1. Purpose

This paper outlines for the DCUSA Panel of any relevant activities and developments occurring in relation to the MRA. The paper includes an update from the recent MRA Development Board meeting held on 22nd December 2016 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 11th January 2017.

2. MDB Update

MDB_16_12, the following may be of interest to you. The table below is a summary of the CPs, which were voted on:

Change Proposal	Summary	Implementation Date	Outcome
DTC CP 3505 – Introducing IHD Installed Status of Failed	DTC CP 3505 seeks to introduce a new status of 'Failed' in the in Home Display (IHD) Installed Status for Suppliers, to capture when it has not been possible to provide an IHD to the customer as part of the smart metering installation visit.	02 nd Nov 2017	Accept Modified
DTC CP 3507 – Allowing smart Data Flows to be sent to the Supplier by the HHDC	DTC CP 3507 seeks to amend the Data Flow variants of the D0036 and D0275 introduced by DTC CP 34964 to include an instance from the Half Hourly Data Collector (HHDC) to the Supplier, which is required under new processes introduced under BSC CP1496	29th June 2017	Accept Modified
DTC CP 3504 – Additional Values to the J0024 Data Item	DTC CP 3504 seeks to add additional values to the J0024 Data Item for use by Meter Operators (Mops) to more accurately report known meter installation failures to Suppliers.	29th June 2017	Deferred
DTC CP 3506 – Use of @ Character in the D0132	DTC CP 3506 seeks to add the J1844 to the list of Data Items where use of the special @ character is permitted.	29 th June 2017	Accepted
MAP CP 0282 – Amendments to MAP17 to align with changes to SLC 23	MAP CP 0282, which proposes to update MAP17 to align with changes to the Electricity Distribution SLC 23 to introduce the updated Ofgem-led Significant Code Review (SCR) process, and to introduce	23 rd Feb 2017	Accept Modified

	the ability for Ofgem to raise SCR Change Proposals.		
MRA CP 0248 – Amendments to the MRA to align with changes to SLC 23	MRA CP 0248 proposes to update the MRA to align with changes to the Electricity Distribution SLC 23 to introduce the updated Ofgem-led Significant Code Review (SCR) process, and to introduce the ability for Ofgem to raise SCR Change Proposals.	23 rd Feb 2017	Accepted

Changes going for Impact Assessment:

10 WORKING DAYS: None

30 WORKING DAYS: None

MDB will next meet on 26th January 2017.

3. IREG Update

IREG met on 11th January 2017 and discussed the following:

MIF 197 Mandating the secure sending of data via the DTC

IREG further reviewed the drafting of a number of change proposals associated to ensuring data is sent securely across the DTN. These included:

MAP09 (Standard Address Format) where the group felt that the sending of a new Data Flow, similar in kind to the D0131, could be used to advise the Distribution Businesses of the existing address information and the proposed new information, which they could then accept or reject. A draft change proposal would be required for MAP09, a DTC change for the new Data Flow and Data Item/s. Some minor amendments were agreed by the group before proceeding to a formal change proposal.

IREG also further considered some agreed drafting for MAP12 (Agreed Procedure for Customer Requested and Co-operative Objections). Some further refinements were agreed by the group before moving to a formal change proposal.

MIF 198 Procedure for the Assignment of Debt in Relation to Prepayment Metering

IREG reviewed the latest updated drafting of the MAP and the associated documents, including updates to the Data Flows (D306,307,308,309), updates to the Data Item definitions, the Data Flow notes and the Change Proposals drafted.

IREG agreed a number of minor amendments in order for the package of changes can be shared with SPAA and look to taking the formal changes forward.

IREG will next meet on 08th February 2017.

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