

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 31st August 2017 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 13th September 2017.

2. MDB Update

MDB_17_08, 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 3515 – Allowing the use of the underscore.	This change seeks to allow the use of the underscore within the new Requestor Contact Email Data Item, added as part of DTC CP 3508.	22nd February 2018	Accepted
WPPS CP 0130 – Delete WP143.	This change seeks to delete redundant WP143 (Large Scale Disconnections Initiated by Local Authorities) from the Working Practice Product Set (WPPS) as it was replaced by MAP21 in 2015.	2nd November 2017	Accepted
WPPS CP 0133 – Delete WP36 from WPPS.	Delete redundant WP36 (NHHDA requirement and MPAS usage of file number and instruction number) from the Working Practice Product Set (WPPS) due to the rules being added into the specific J0109 and J0330 Data Items within Annex D (Data Item Catalogue).	22nd February 2018	Accepted
DTC CP 3517 – Add rules to Annex D Notes field for specific J0109 and J0330.	DTC CP 3517 – Add rules to Annex D Notes field for specific J0109 and J0330.	22nd February 2018	Accept Modified
WPPS CP 0132 – Delete WP16 from WPPS.	This change seeks to delete the redundant WP16 (MPAS – Differentiation between Supplier Full or Partial Refresh (D0204)) from the Working Practice Product Set (WPPS) due to the rules being added into	22nd February 2018	Deferred

	Annex C (Rules for the completion of Data Flows).		
DTC CP 3516 – Add notes to Annex C D0204 Full or Partial Refreshes.	Add rules for completion of Full or Partial Refreshes using the D0204 (Selective or Full Refresh of MPAS Details) Data Flow into Annex C (Rules for the Completion of Data Flows).	22nd February 2018	Deferred

Changes going for Impact Assessment:

10 Working Days:

- WPPS CP 0134 – Remove WP28 from WPPS;
- DTC CP 3519 – Add rules to Annex C on use of DTC J0275 and J0274 on D0011, D0153 and D0155;
- DTC CP 3518 – Changes to D0338 Data Flow.

MDB will next meet on 28th September 2017.

3. IREG Update

IREG met on 13th September 2017 and discussed the following:

MIF215 - P283 Metering Commissioning Flow

ELEXON has confirmed that this will be progressed to Change Proposal (CP) with the aim of submitting to September's MRA Development Board (MDB).

MIF233 – Creation of a “rejection flow” response to a request to send a D0215

ELEXON has confirmed that this will be progressed to CP with the aim of submitting to September's MDB.

MIF219 – Accuracy of Working Practice Product Set (WPPS)

Working Practice (WP) 45, WP61 and WP74 have been cross-checked against the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Procedures (BSCPs) by ELEXON, and are satisfactorily included. The CPs to remove the WPs will be progressed.

WP75 – a request for information (RFI) was inconclusive on where the rules should be moved to and parties confirmed that either would achieve the aim. The Proposer will raise their preferred solution as a CP.

A draft solution was presented for WP129 and it was agreed that it should progress to CP.

WP16 deferral by MDB will be discussed at IREG 17_10.

IREG also agreed that towards the conclusion of this MRA Issue (MIF), a CP will be raised to add a contents section to the beginning of the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) Annex C, to allow easier usage and navigation of the document.

The next WPs to be reviewed will be WP144, WP150 and WP6.

MIF225 – Update on legal counsel for Intellectual Property drafting

IREG were advised that this is pending response from the lawyer on the clarification questions. discussed.

MIF231 – ECOES Search Facility

Following the feedback from IREG, the MRA Security Committee (MSC) has requested that the report that shows the levels of searches is re-run to allow a further assessment of the cap numbers. IREG will await further output from MSC.

MIF232 – Issue with Suppliers sending D0135 to Distribution Companies

Following the results of an RFI, the Proposer directed that this MIF be closed as it was confirmed that Suppliers can populate the 60H group of the D0135. Any D0135s received by the Distribution Network Operator (DNO) from the Supplier without this group populated with the asset condition code will be rejected

MIF234 – Potential Change Proposals to improve BSC processes in identifying and managing Customer Preferred Agents

The initial discussion of this MIF identified that there are multiple issues to be addressed. Therefore, IREG recommended that the MIF should be Closed and three new ones raised to address the following issues:

- How does a Supplier identify that a new Customer has a direct contract with preferred agents?
- How does a Supplier identify that an appointed agent's direct contract with the customer has ended?
- How does the supplier get visibility of the fault resolution process, as currently they do not see the D0005 'Instruction on Action' Data Flow sent between Meter Operators and Data Collectors?

MIF235 – Review of MAP17 MIF process

IREG agreed that the scope of the MIF was limited to how MIFs are scheduled. It agreed that the inconsistencies in MRA Agreed Procedure (MAP) 1710 should be amended to clarify that MIFs received after MDB paper day can be scheduled for the next IREG, at the discretion of the Chair. Gemserv will propose changes to the MAP and MDB and IREG Terms of Reference to achieve this. Gemserv will also look at making MIFs available via the MRASCo website in the short-term; the new website requirements include these in the Change Tracker as the long-term solution.

MIF236 – DTC Annex C wording not mandating population of data items.

This MIF identifies instances in the DTC Annex C where the word 'should' potentially need to be changed to 'shall', as the rules are mandatory. It was agreed that an RFI be issued to understand the impact of changing each instance of 'should' to 'shall'.

MIF237 – Contract Manager Guidance Document.

The draft document produced by the Erroneous Transfers Working Group (ETWG) was reviewed by IREG. Although it was agreed that a guidance document, to be issued to new parties and hosted on the website was useful, the wording needs some revision. Also, an appendix with the list of required contacts should be included.

IREG will next meet on 11th October 2017.

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