

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 24th November 2016 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 14th December 2016.

2. MDB Update

MDB_16_11, 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 |
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| DTC CP 3499 – Refining the list of valid codes for the J1699 (Special Needs Category) Data Item | This CP seeks to introduce a number of changes to the valid code list for Data Item J1699 in order to implement the recommendations outlined in Ofgem's Priority Services Register Review: Statutory Consultation dated 13 th June 2016 | 29th June 2017 | Accept Modified |
| DTC CP 3500 – Changes to the D0225 Data Flow | This CP seeks to amend the structure of the D0225 Data Flow in order to implement the recommendations outlined in Ofgem's Priority Services Register Review: Statutory Consultation dated 13 th June 2016. | 29th June 2017 | Accept Modified |
| DTC CP 3501 – Amendments to the D0225 | This CP seeks to make changes to the D0225 Data Flow which advises changes to the DTC in order to improve the transfer of Priority Services Register (PSR) data by requiring parties to send all current PSR codes rather than just the details. | 29th June 2017 | Accept Modified |

Changes going for Impact Assessment:

10 WORKING DAYS:

- DTC CP 3505 – Introducing IHD Installed Status of Failed
- DTC CP 3506 – Use of @ Character in the D0132

DTC CP 3507 – Allowing smart Data Flows to be sent to the Supplier by the HHDC

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30 WORKING DAYS:

None

MDB will next meet on 22nd December 2016.

3. IREG Update

IREG met on 14th December 2016 and discussed the following:

MIF 197 Mandating the secure sending of data via the DTC

IREG 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.

IREG also considered some agreed drafting for MAP12 (Agreed Procedure for Customer Requested and Co-operative Objections). A number of amendments were agreed and a final review for both MAP's will take place at January 2017 meeting.

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

IREG reviewed the latest drafting of the MAP and noted that it would be beneficial to update the documentation to utilise the latest version released in November 2016.

IREG also recommended a number of changes to the drafting of Change Proposals and to look at best fit for the MRA changes that will be needed. IREG agreed to review the recommendations at the January 2017 meeting.

IREG will next meet on 11th January 2017.

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20th December 2016