

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and the Issues Resolution Expert Group held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### 2. MDB Update

MDB\_16\_10, 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 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	N/A	Deferred
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 <sup>th</sup> June 2016.	N/A	Deferred
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.	N/A	Deferred
MRA CP 0244 – Extending permission to use confidential information pursuant to the DTSA	MRA CP 0244, seeking to add an additional condition to clause 38.2 of the MRA to enable parties to use, as well as to disclose, information for the purposes of the Data Transfer Service Agreement (DTSA).	23rd February 2017	Accept Modified

MAP CP 0280 – MAP15 update to consolidated report delivery	MAP CP 0280, which proposes an update to MAP15 in order to align it to the new secure way of distributing the monthly Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service (ECOES) Consolidated Report, in relation to MRA Issue Form (MIF) 187	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017	Accept Modified
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**Changes going for Impact Assessment:**

**10 WORKING DAYS:**

- DTC CP 3499 – Refining the list of valid codes for the J1699 (Special Needs Category) Data Item
- DTC CP 3500 – Changes to the D0225 (Customer Priority Services Details) Data Flow
- DTC CP 3501 – Changes to D0225 Data Flow

**30 WORKING DAYS:**

- DTC CP 3504 – Additional Values to J0024 Data Item
- MAP CP 0282 – Amendments to MAP17 to align with changes to SLC23
- MRA CP 0248 – Amendments to the MRA to align with changes to SLC23

MDB will next meet on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### **3. IREG Update**

IREG met on 9th November 2016 and discussed the following:

#### **P283 commissioning flow update**

Elexon gave an update to the group on the development of the new process and potential Data Flows for moving the meter commissioning to the Data Transfer Network. IREG felt that a more detailed view of what could and couldn't be covered within a Data Flow structure was needed. Elexon advised that the drafting was out with the BSC workgroup for comment and further meetings were due to review the feedback once the closing date passed. IREG noted that if required could have a combined session to review and get best solution agreed before going into the change process. Elexon will consider the feedback and decide how they want to move forward.

#### **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:

MAP13 (Procedure for the Assignment of Debt in Relation to Prepayment Meters) – the latest special meeting had been held to look at the process and drafting. Further changes had been recommended and these are being completed and will be issued to the group to sign off on and look to move to entering proposals to the MRA change process subject to any comments from Ofgem or consequential impacts to the SPAA changes for the gas process.

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 options on the Working Practice Product set and these along with the MAP09 drafting will be reviewed at the December 2016 meeting.

IREG will next meet on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

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16<sup>th</sup> November 2016