

DCUSA Issues Form (DIF)

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Nature of Issue	
<p>Schedule 8, Clause 13 requires that a table of rota disconnection codes by postcode be issued by the distributors in an electronic format.</p> <p>At present that electronic format is defined in that clause as being a dvd.</p> <p>These days dvds are less frequently used, many laptops no longer have a dvd drive.</p> <p>It is suggested that an alternate means of providing this data be assessed.</p> <p>Such alternatives may include publication on a password controlled website.</p>	

Solution Overview – If Known	
Solution Description	Therefore to allow alternative electronic means to be used it is proposed to remove the wording “DVD” from Schedule 8 Clause 13. Before the DNOs revert to an alternative electronic means of distributing the data suppliers would be consulted.
Lead Time For Implementation	12 months