

DCMDG September 2026 AAR Subgroup

Terms of Reference

1. Purpose of the Subgroup

- 1.1 The DCMDG has formed this subgroup to discuss the upcoming September 2026 AAR and potential complications arising as a result of two time periods to consider.
- 1.2 This subgroup does not have any formal decision-making powers and cannot compel a Party to follow any guidance or processes which it develops.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 The subgroup will discuss issues relating to the September 2026 AAR, including:
 - being unable to backdate DUoS Tariff ID to 1 August the prior year (as directed under Schedule 32 Paragraph 6.11) for any MWHHS migrated MPANs where backdating is restricted to the MHHS migration date; and
 - future proofing the AAR backdating under Schedule 32 Paragraph 6.11 due to MHHS settlement window changes; and
 - reviewing MPANs across two different thresholds (e.g., August 2025 to March 2026 using the previous thresholds and allocations, and April 2026 onwards using the new thresholds and allocations.)
- 2.2 The subgroup will determine the appropriate next steps, which could include:
 - raising a new Change Proposal;
 - agreeing the need to raise derogations; or
 - developing guidance.