

Draft redlined changes to BSCP31 for P269

This document shows the redlined changes to Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure 31 'Registration of Trading Units' for Modification Proposal P269 'Prevention of Base Trading Unit BMUs' Account Status Flipping from Consumption to Production'.

P269 will amend section 1.6 of BSCP31, and will also add a new section 1.8.

The changes are redlined against version 10.0 of the BSCP.

The opportunity has also been taken to correct some minor housekeeping errors in sections 1.1, 1.5 and 2.1.

The redlined BSCP31 changes for P269 have been drafted so that they can be implemented either with, or independently of, the BSCP31 changes for related Modification Proposal P268 'Clarify the P/C status process for exempt BM Units'.

[Amend section 1.1 as follows for P269]

1.1 Purpose and Scope of the BSC Procedure

This BSCP defines the key interfaces, the timetable and the responsibilities of the Applicant Party, the BSCCo, the Panel and ~~[Housekeeping]~~~~the Code~~~~BSC~~ Agents when associating more than one BM Unit with a Trading Unit. It does not cover the provisions of the Code relating to BM Unit registration.

This BSCP is designed to ensure orderly and efficient implementation of the Code provisions relating to BM Units being associated with the same Trading Unit. Every BM Unit is inherently a Sole Trading Unit and in isolation requires no further authorisation. This BSCP covers the process by which Applicant Parties demonstrate conformance with the criteria for qualification for more than one BM Unit being associated with a single Trading Unit.

[Sections 1.2-1.4 are unchanged by P269]

[Amend sections 1.5 and 1.6 as follows for P269 – section 1.7 is unchanged but is shown for reference]

1.5 Associated BSC Procedures

In using this BSCP, applicants should take note of the requirements of other BSCPs, as applicable.

BSCP15	BM Unit Registration
BSCP20	Registration of Metering System for Central Volume Allocation
BSCP38	Authorisations [Housekeeping] (or where appropriate BDTP38). Please note references throughout this document to BSCP38 also relate to the associated BDTP38 where appropriate

1.6 Trading Unit Approval

Section K of the Code defines the rules under which Trading Units are approved, the Panel utilise these rules to confirm acceptance of a Trading Unit application.

Where a Trading Unit is registered with the CRA and is effective, the configuration of that Trading Unit may not change unless another application detailing the proposed changes has been made and approved. In the case of those Trading Units consisting of Exempt Export BM Units (the Class 4 Trading Units), approval is on the basis of the BM Units' location in relation to a GSP Group rather than their configuration.

All Supplier Base and Additional (non Exempt Export) BM Units will belong to the Base Trading Unit for the relevant GSP Group. Exempt Export BM Units can elect to belong to the Base Trading Unit for the relevant GSP Group, but can also elect to belong to Sole or Class 4 Trading Units.

~~When in a Trading Unit with other Lead Parties, please note that changes to GC and DC values for other BM Units within the Trading Unit can affect the overall P/C status of the Trading Unit and thus the BM units within it, with the exception of Exempt Export BM units that have had the P/C flag explicitly set.~~

A BM Unit may be removed from a Trading Unit and become a Sole Trading Unit on application and on giving the required notice, with the exception of (non Exempt Export) Supplier BM Units which must always belong to the Base Trading Unit.

A Trading Unit application will not be valid if any BM Unit which constitutes the proposed Trading Unit also belongs to any other Trading Unit other than a Sole Trading Unit.

[Section 1.7 is unchanged by P269 but is shown for reference]

1.7 Registration of an Exempt Export BM Unit in a Trading Unit

A Lead Party for an Exempt Export BM Unit is required to meet different registration requirements to those of other BM Units when registering an Exempt Export BM Unit within a Trading Unit.

An Exempt Export BM Unit will be automatically allocated to the Base Trading Unit of the relevant GSP Group, and such allocation will not require Panel approval. The Lead Party for an Exempt Export BM Unit can apply to rejoin the Base Trading Unit (only) on leaving a Sole or other approved Trading Unit, and this will not require Panel approval.

A Lead Party for an Exempt Export BM Unit may apply to leave the Base Trading Unit and be registered with a new approved Trading Unit or Sole Trading Unit. This registration of an approved or Sole Trading Unit will not require Panel approval.

[Insert new Section 1.8 as follows for P269 – the first two paragraphs have identical drafting to P268]

1.8 Impact of a BM Unit's Trading Unit Registration on its P/C Status

When in a Trading Unit with other Lead Parties, please note that changes to Generation Capacity (GC) and Demand Capacity (DC) values for other BM Units within the Trading Unit can affect the overall P/C Status of the Trading Unit and thus the BM Units within it.

Exempt Export BM Units which have explicitly set their P/C Flag to Production or Consumption in accordance with Section K3.5 and BSCP15 are an exception, as their P/C Status will be fixed by their P/C Flag independently of their Trading Unit.

With the exception of any Exempt Export BM Units in Base Trading Units which have explicitly elected to have a P/C Flag (and thereby a fixed P/C Status) of Production, all BM Units in Base Trading Units will always have a fixed P/C Status of Consumption regardless of the GC/ DC values of the BM Units in the Base Trading Unit. This includes all Supplier Base and Additional (non Exempt Export) BM Units.

[Amend section 2.1 as follows for P269]

2. Acronyms and Definitions

2.1 List of Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms used in BSCP31:

Acronym	Expression
[Housekeeping g]BDTP	BETTA Data Take On Procedure
[Housekeeping g]BM Unit	Balancing Mechanism Unit
BSCCo	Balancing and Settlement Code Company
CoBO	Change of BM Unit Ownership (CoBO)
CRA	Central Registration Agent
CRS	Central Registration Service
LDSO	Licensed Distribution System Operator
GSP	Grid Supply Point
[Housekeeping g]Panel	Balancing and Settlement Code Panel
TC	Transmission Company
WD	Working Day

[The remaining sections of BSCP31 are unchanged by P269]