

CP Circular

To	BSC Modifications List, BSC Change Administrators (BCAs), Party Agent Change Administrators (PACAs)
No.	CPC00598
Purpose	For Consultation
From	Change Delivery
Date	21 February 2007

P210 Urgent Consultation - Red-line changes to BSCP71 'ECVNA and MVRNA Registration, Authorisation and Termination' Questions. Responses requested by 12pm 28 February 2007

P210 - Revisions to the Text in Section P related to Single Notifications of Energy Contract Volumes and Metered Volume Reallocations

Proposed Modification P210 seeks to revise or clarify the Code text in relation to the process of single notification for the purposes of removing the potential for misinterpretation and to ensure that established conventions and practices (and the efficiencies associated with those) are maintained. The Proposal would ensure that the text relating to the notifications processes in Section P of the Code is unambiguous and in accordance with existing conventions, general understanding, industry practice and the Energy Contract Volume Allocation Agent (ECVAA) Service Description. If approved, the Proposed Modification would be implemented 1 day after the Authority's decision.

The P210 Modification Group also developed an Alternative Modification that is identical to the Proposed Modification except that the Alternative specifies an Implementation Date of 5 February 2007, which is the date that P210 was raised. The changes to BSCP71 would also have this historic Implementation Date.

The P210 Urgent Consultation document can be found at:

<http://www.elexon.co.uk/consultations/default.aspx>

The P210 webpage is available at:

<http://www.elexon.co.uk/changeimplementation/ModificationProcess/ModificationDocumentation/modProposalView.aspx?propID=230>

P210 was granted urgency by the Authority on 7 February 2007. The Authority also approved the urgent timetable in which a final Modification Report will be submitted to the Authority on 15 March 2007.

In accordance with the urgent timetable, on Wednesday 14 February 2007 ELEXON Change Delivery issued Urgent Modification Proposal P210 for consultation. Within that covering note we highlighted that changes to BSCP71 'ECVNA and MVRNA Registration, Authorisation and Termination' were currently being drafted and would be issued for consultation within the P210 consultation timescales. If P210 is approved, changes to BSCP71 will be implemented concurrently with the Modification.

The redlined changes to BSCP71 have been drafted in order to complement the BSC changes proposed under P210. The intention of CPC00598 is that the proposed changes to BSCP71 may be considered and reviewed by industry, with any comments regarding the changes being presented to the P210 Modification Group for their consideration on 2 March 2007. The BSCP71 redline text comments will be considered alongside the responses to the P210 Urgent Consultation. Following this the P210 Modification Group will

make a recommendation to the BSC Panel regarding P210. This will include a recommendation on the associated changes to BSCP71. The Panel will consider the final redlined text changes to BSCP71 on 14 March 2007 where it will be invited to conditionally approve the changes to BSCP71, subject to the Authority approving P210. The BSC Panel will separately make its recommendation to the Authority on P210 itself. If P210 is approved BSCP71 would be implemented in parallel with the P210 changes.

Red-line changes to BSCP71

Please note that the changes to BSCP71 provide additional information to assist industry understanding and would not alter current practice. A high-level overview of the changes incorporated are:

- BSCP renamed to 'Submission of ECVNs and MVRNs' reflecting the fact that it now covers all the processes around notification, not just Authorisations
- Introduction (section 1.1) updated, and some low-level detail removed
- ECVN and MVRN added to Acronyms (section 2.1)
- ECVN Identifier and MVRN Identifier added to Definitions (section 2.2)
- Note added to 3.12 reflecting impact of opting out of receiving notification feedback.
- New section 3.15 covering submissions of ECVNs and MVRNs
- New Appendix 4.16 covering submission of notifications
- New Appendix 4.17 covering validation of notifications

As part of the P210 Consultation ELEXON requests that you consider the attached redline changes to BSCP71 (Attachment C) and answer the consultation questions in Attachment A. If you have any review comments regarding BSCP71 please use Attachment B to record them.

Please respond using the attached pro-forma by **12:00 noon** on **Wednesday 28 February 2007** to:

modifications@elexon.co.uk

Queries on P210 or BSCP71 can be addressed to Chris Stewart on 020 7380 4309 or

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Regards,

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List of Attachments

Attachment A – Consultation Response form

Attachment B – BSCP71 Document Review form

Attachment C – Redline changes to BSCP71 v8.2