

Draft Change Proposal – BSCP40/01	DCP No: 0037 <i>Version No: 1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Market Domain Data Review and Approval Process: Proposed Timetable for SVG meetings	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The current Market Domain Data (MDD) timetable is centred on Performance Assurance Board (PAB) dates. This was agreed to allow newly qualified Parties to register into MDD as soon as they receive approval from the PAB. This arrangement meant that MDD changes were submitted to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) via the ex-committee route. The SVG is given 5 working days to review all MDD changes submitted via the MDD SVG Paper and provide their decisions via email. Market Domain Data Expert Group (MDDEG) was set up by the SVG to identify any issues within the MDD current process and to recommend potential improvements. The group identified an issue that the current ex-committee process does not allow adequate consideration (and discussion in a meeting) by the SVG of any issue associated with a MDD Change Request. The group proposed that all the dates in the process are calculated around the SVG monthly meeting dates. This will allow all changes submitted for inclusion in a MDD publish to be reviewed in advance by the SVG, and then be discussed and a decision made at the SVG meeting.	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The proposed method of calculating the dates in the process will benefit the MDD process in the following ways; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate time for the SVG to review all MDD changes and any associated comments raised by the market participants. • Ability to discuss any issues or comments the committee may have at monthly meetings. • The approval process is improved because all issues raised are discussed and an immediate decision is made by the SVG. • Reduction in numbers of days previously allocated to SVG ex-committee process. 	
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The key dates (Change Request deadline, SVAA Impact Assessment, Market Participant Impact Assessment, SVG Paper, MDD Publish and Go Live) in the current MDD process are derived from monthly PAB dates. However, the proposed timetable suggests that these dates are calculated from the monthly SVG dates. The new timetable will also allow for a ‘fast track’ option, where newly qualified market participants can submit their MDD changes closer to the SVG meeting date, but still in time to be sent to the SVG for advance review and a decision made at the SVG meeting. A proposed timetable is provided as Attachment A. The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is £1,870.	
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