

Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) Change Proposal Form

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| DTC CP Number (Assigned by Gemserv) | DTCCP | Your Reference | |
| Version Number | | DTC Version | |
| CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE | | | |
| Mandating Measurement Class in D0055 Flow | | | |
| ORIGINATOR (MRA Change Administrator) | | SPONSOR APPROVAL (MRA Contract Manager) | |
| Originator Name & Company: | | Sponsor Name & Company: | |
| Tel: | | Tel: | |
| Email Address: | | Signature: | |
| Date: | | Date: | |
| DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE <i>(This section should set out the objective of the change and the D Flow(s) affected)</i> | | | |
| The J0082 Measurement Class ID data item should be mandated in the D0055 Registration of Supplier to Specified Metering Point flow. Currently it is an optional item. | | | |
| <i>Proposed drafting to meet the objectives of the change should be appended to this Change Proposal.</i> | | | |
| BUSINESS JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE <i>(Issue or Problem addressed – this section must be completed)</i> | | | |

CP1267 'Registration of UMOS and MAs in SMRS' has been raised by ELEXON to resolve a problem in the Unmetered Supplies market, where the details of Unmetered Supplies Operators (UMSOs) and Meter Administrators (MAs) are required recorded in SMRS.

BSCP520 requires that for NHH Unmetered Supplies, the Supplier nominates the UMSO as the MOA and notifies this to SMRS. This is achieved by sending a D0055 flow to SMRS with the Meter Operator ID field containing the Market Participant ID of the UMSO in question. Similarly, for HH Unmetered Supplies, a convention (though not a requirement) exists for Suppliers to nominate the MA as the MOA for the purposes of SMRS registration.

When validating the data, SMRS checks the content of the MOA field against the MOA IDs held in Market Domain Data. In the past, all UMSOs in MDD also held MOA roles and so this validation always succeeded, however there are now UMSOs in operation that have no MOA role and so this validation will fail, preventing registration of the supply and therefore compliance with the BSCP.

To address this, CP1267 proposes changes to the SMRS validation rules so that, where a supply is unmetered, the MOA field is checked against the UMSO (for NHH) and MA (for HH) entries in MDD. In order to apply this validation, SMRS needs to know whether the supply is unmetered and whether it is HH or NHH. This information is captured in the Measurement Class ID, however this field is Optional in the D0055 flow.

Annex A of the DTC explains that for Optional fields,

'Participants are advised to populate ALL data items and groups where the data is available and the business reason for sending the flow indicates that the data is relevant to the recipient if it is provided.'

If a Supplier is providing agent appointment details to SMRS then the Measurement Class should also be available and would reasonably be considered as relevant to the recipient. However, SMRS needs more certainty if it is to perform automatic validation based on the Measurement Class field. The proposal is therefore to make the Measurement Class ID a mandatory field in the D0055 flow, allowing SMRS to apply the correct validation rules from the outset.

ASSOCIATED CHANGES

*CPs for Other MRA Products impacted by this change should be listed here and progressed as related changes with this DTCCP
Where BSC products are also impacted, if known, this should be noted here.*

CP1267 'Registration of UMOS and MAs in SMRS'

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| Originator's View of Affected Organisations: | Suppliers | Distribution Businesses | Settlements | Others: DC, DA |
| | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Proposed Implementation Date: <i>Please see notes below</i> | February 2010 | | Technique: (see notes on next page for methods) | |

Guidelines for suggesting implementation dates: 6 months min for changes impacting systems and software; 4 months min for changes impacting operational procedures or changes to documentation only.
When a decision of MDB is appealed, the elapsed time for implementation may become much shorter than anticipated due to the appeals process taking its course. Proposers may make provision for these circumstances by stating that the implementation date should be a minimum lead-time from the date of acceptance. (NB MDNS Upgrades occur in February, June, November)

Techniques

Big Bang - This is the default implementation method. Participants to implement change on the Implementation Date

Optional - Participants can implement at any time from the Implementation Date, as agreed between parties



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| Parallel Test - Participants to <u>test from</u> Parallel Test Start Date as agreed between parties. Participants to implement change <u>on</u> Implementation Date. Please note that if Parallel Testing using a new Flow Version Number is Proposed, this CP needs to be accompanied by another CP to remove the old version number of the Flow. | |
| Parallel Test Start Date | |
| Parallel Test End Date: <i>(Implementation Date default is 8 months after the Parallel Test Start Date)</i> | |
| Value of Test Flag <i>(only to be completed if a specific test flag is required)</i> | |
| REFERENCE TO DATA TRANSFER CATALOGUE | |
| Catalogue version number: | 9.3 |
| Data Flow reference & Version Number: | D055 v001 |
| Domain Name: | |
| Data Item reference number: | J0082 |

Please return the completed form to MRA Change Administration at Gemserv - Fax Number: 020 7090 1001 or Email : mraca@gemserv.co.uk