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CP No: 1009

Version 1.0

Title *(mandatory by originator)*

ECVAA Processing of Authorisation Requests with Historic Dates

Description of Problem/Issue *(mandatory by originator)*

The BSC section P1.3.1 states that ECVNAAs and MVRNAAs are effective from '(a) the effective date specified in such authorisation, and (b) the day following that on which the ECVAA gives notice of confirmation thereof pursuant to this Section P', whichever is later. However the ECVAA Service Description and URS state only that 'the effective from Settlement Day must not be less than one calendar day after the day of receipt of the application'.

As the ECVNAA/MVRNAA application process involves the signing of BSCP71 forms by various Parties/Party Agents, by the time the process is complete and the forms have all been received and matched by the ECVAA, it is possible that either the 'one calendar day' rule will have been broken or the original intended Effective From Date may have passed. While the BSC allows the authorisation request to become effective one day after the ECVAA has received the completed application, the validation rules contained in the ECVAA Service Description and URS would require the rejection of such applications, and the originating Parties/Party Agents would be required to submit another application in such time as their intended Effective From Dates do not become historic once the ECVAA has received all the forms.

Experience has shown that the BSCP71 forms received by the ECVAA have an Effective From Date which is either today's date, yesterday's date, or from a few days ago (a 'historic' date), with the result that a number of applications would be rejected.

This TAI supersedes CP987, raised by Service Delivery in response to an Operations Meeting with ECVAA.

Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

The operational practice followed by the ECVAA to date in these situations has been to apply the earliest available Effective From Dates for the ECVNAA/MVRNAA. Thus, if the BSCP71 forms state an Effective From Date of 15 May, and the matching set is received by the ECVAA on 15 May, then an actual Effective From Date of 16 May will be applied. Similarly, if the ECVAA receives forms on 15 May that show an historic Effective From Date (12 May, for example) then again the ECVAA will apply an actual Effective From Date of 16 May rather than rejecting the application.

This practice is consistent with the provisions of the BSC and therefore it is proposed to modify the ECVAA validation rules to reflect the operational procedure.

Paragraphs 6.1e and 7.1f of the ECVAA Service Description reference the 'one calendar day' validation rule and should be removed in order to prevent applications being rejected. A new paragraph is required in sections 6 and 7 requiring the ECVAA to 'amend the Effective From Settlement Dates of any Authorisation where the Effective From date is not in the future, to be the day following the day of receipt of the application.'

The functional requirements F003 and F004 in the ECVAA URS should be altered to reflect the wording in the Service Description.

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<p>Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>This change will formally allow ECVNAA/MVRNAA applications to be progressed as soon as possible in the event that the application process has overtaken the intended Effective From Date. For the avoidance of doubt, this Change Proposal does <i>not</i> intend to allow the ECVAA to apply retrospective Authorisation Effective From Dates, but rather to allow the ECVAA to apply the earliest available Effective From Date without having to reject the request outright and requiring a repeat of the application process.</p>	
<p>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i></p> <p>ECVAA Service Description ECVAA URS</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i></p>	
<p>Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i></p> <p>CP888 'ECVNA Authorisation Terminations Effective on Receipt' effectively removes the concept of a Effective From Date for ECVNAA/MVRNAA terminations by allowing termination requests become to become effective upon receipt by the ECVAA in accordance with the BSC. However CP888 does not address the issues relating to Effective From Dates of initial ECVNAA/MVRNAA requests.</p>	
<p>Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>Next available ECVAA release</p> <p>Reason: Change is not urgent as ECVAA has adopted a compliant working practice, however aligning the Service Description and URS with the BSC is desirable.</p>	
<p>Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i></p>	
<p>Originator's Details:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>ELEXON Department: Design Authority (on behalf of Customer Services Management)</p> <p>Email Address:</p> <p>Date: 23/09/03</p>	
<p>Attachments: N <i>(delete as appropriate)</i></p>	