

CP1437 'Recommended amendments to BSCP68'



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About This Document

This document is the Final Change Proposal (CP) Report for CP1437, which ELEXON has published following the final decision from the Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) and Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) to approve CP1437.

There are two parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach. It also summarises the ISG and SVG's views on the proposed changes, along with the final decision on whether to approve this change.
- Attachment A contains the approved redlined changes to deliver the CP1437 solution.

1 Why Change?

Background

[BSC Procedure \(BSCP\) 68 'Transfer of Registration of Metering Systems Between CMRS and SMRS'](#) covers the processes required to transfer the registration of a Metering System between the Central Meter Registration Service (CMRS) and the Supplier Meter Registration Service (SMRS). When a transfer occurs, it is important that checks are carried out to ensure that a Third Party Generating Plant is accounted for in either Central Volume Allocation (CVA) or Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA), but not both.

[CP1423 'Amendments to BSCP68 following a review'](#) sought to make changes to BSCP68 in order to improve the clarity of the processes described, remove inconsistencies between documents, and make other Housekeeping amendments. Among these changes was the proposal to update the timescales for submitting Line Loss Factor (LLF) values when performing a registration change in order to be consistent with BSCP128.

At their meetings on 27 January 2015 and 3 February 2015, the ISG ([ISG165/03](#)) and SVG ([SVG168/04](#)) unanimously rejected CP1423. The ISG believed that the proposed increase in LLF submission timescales to align BSCP68 with BSCP128 was not acceptable. It commented that ELEXON should instead seek to reduce the timescales prescribed in BSCP128 to bring them in line with those given in BSCP68. The SVG agreed that since the ISG had rejected the CP, the most efficient way forward was to also reject. Both Committees agreed though with all other aspects of CP1423, and agreed that a Housekeeping CP should be raised to progress these changes.

What is the issue?

The ISG and SVG recommended splitting the contents of CP1423 into two new CPs. One to investigate the LLF timescales, with a view to reducing them, and one to progress the uncontested changes. CP1437 proposed to progress the latter. As all changes were consulted on as part of the CP1423 Assessment Procedure, with no respondents disagreeing to any of these elements, CP1437 was progressed as a Housekeeping CP.

The issues we sought to address are outlined below:

- The advice on providing notice of successful registration differs between BSCP68 and [BSCP515 'Licensed Distribution'](#). Both of these procedures are correct, but in the scenario described by BSCP68, there is no need for the Supplier to submit a [D0132 'Request for Disconnection of Supply'](#) data flow as instructed by BSCP515. The steps given by BSCP68 are sufficient.
- The steps concerning the transfer of Grid Supply Point (GSP) Group Take Aggregation Rules in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 are duplicated. This may not only cause confusion, but also makes the process less efficient and increases the chance of an error.
- Finally, in Section 3.1.2, step 3.1.2.45 was removed by [P197 'SVA Qualification Processes Review'](#). However, references were not correctly updated at the time.



What is a Housekeeping CP?

A Housekeeping CP can be raised to correct manifest errors, minor errors, and inconsistencies, including typographical errors, incorrect cross-referencing, and removal of redundant text.

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Approved solution

[CP1437 'Recommended amendments to BSCP68'](#) was raised by ELEXON to progress the changes recommended by both the ISG and SVG.

It will:

- add a footnote to BSCP68 in the current Sections 3.1.1.37 and 3.1.2.42, stating that these procedures replace the need to send a D0132 flow under BSCP515;
- remove duplicated steps from 3.1.1 and 3.1.2. After removing these steps, the remaining steps will be renumbered accordingly, and any references will be amended to match; and
- make other housekeeping changes to correct minor drafting errors in BSCP68.

Proposer's rationale

The proposed changes will ensure that all BSCPs are consistent and correct in the advice they give on various procedures. The overall effect of the CP will be to avoid confusion and make the procedures described in BSCP68 more efficient and less susceptible to error.

These changes were also recommended by the ISG and SVG.

Approved redlining

The approved redlined changes to BSCP68 for CP1437 can be found in Attachment A.

3 Impacts and Costs

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

CP1437 will impact BSCP68 only. There are no system changes required for CP1437.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BSCP68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>None</i>

Central costs

The central implementation cost for CP1437 will be approximately £240 (one ELEXON man day) to implement the necessary document changes.

BSC Party and Party Agent impacts and costs

CP1437 will not affect any BSC Parties or Party Agents. All changes proposed by CP1437 were consulted on as part of the CP1423 Assessment Procedure and no respondents noted any costs or impacts they would incur in making these changes.

4 Implementation Approach

Approved Implementation Date

The approved Implementation Date for CP1437 is **5 November 2015** as part of the November 2015 Release, as this is the next available release these changes can be included in.

5 Initial Committee Views

The changes proposed by CP1437 were considered by the ISG ([ISG165/03](#)) and the SVG ([SVG168/04](#)) as part of CP1423. Both Committees agreed that the changes included in this CP1437 are sensible and will align conflicting documents.

6 Industry Views

The changes proposed by CP1437 were consulted on as part of the CP1423 CP Consultation. We received seven responses to this consultation. No respondents provided any comments on any of the changes proposed by CP1437.

The full responses to the CP1423 CP Consultation can be found on the [CP1423](#) page of the BSC Website.

ISG's final views

ELEXON presented CP1437 to the ISG at its meeting on 24 March 2015 ([ISG167/03](#)).

The ISG had no comments on CP1437, but one Member questioned when ELEXON intends to progress the changes to LLF timescales in registration transfers. ELEXON advised that it was in the process of drafting additions to BSCP128 in order to align it with the timescales given in BSCP68. It is looking to raise a CP to progress this within the next few months, but noted that it was unlikely to be raised before June.

SVG's final views

ELEXON presented CP1437 to the SVG at its meeting on 31 March 2015 ([SVG170/04](#)).

The SVG had no further comments on CP1437.

Final decision

The ISG and SVG have:

- **APPROVED** CP1437 for implementation on **5 November 2015** as part of the November 2015 BSC Systems Release.

Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Glossary of Defined Terms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code (<i>Industry Code</i>)
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (<i>Code Subsidiary Document</i>)
CMRS	Central Meter Registration Service
CP	Change Proposal
CVA	Central Volume Allocation
GSP	Grid Supply Point
ISG	Imbalance Settlement Group (<i>Panel Committee</i>)
LLF	Line Loss Factor
SMRS	Supplier Meter Registration Service
SVA	Supplier Volume Allocation
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group (<i>Panel Committee</i>)

DTC data flows and data items

DTC data flows and data items referenced in this document are listed in the table below.

DTC Data Flows and Data Items	
Number	Name
D0132	Request for Disconnection of Supply

External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

All external documents and URL links listed are correct as of the date of this document.

External Links		
Page(s)	Description	URL
2	BSCPs page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/bsc-related-documents/related-documents/bscps/
2, 5	ISG165 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/isg-meeting-165/
2, 5	SVG168 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-168/
2, 5	CP1423 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1423/
2	D0132 data flow in the Data Transfer Catalogue	http://dtc.mrasco.com/DataFlow.aspx?FlowCounter=0132&FlowVers=1&searchMockFlows=False
2	P197 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p197-sva-qualification-processes-review/
3	CP1437 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/change-proposal/cp1436/
6	ISG167 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/isg-167/
6	SVG170 page on the BSC Website	https://www.elexon.co.uk/meeting/svg-170/