

June 2021 Release – Review of P398 Configurable Item

Date and time	17 March 2021	Purpose	For your review
To	BSC Parties and interested third parties	From	BSC Change

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1. What is the purpose of this circular?

- 1.1 This circular is to invite BSC Parties and any interested third parties to review the draft versions of the BSC Configurable Items (CIs) that we are amending for:
- [P398 'Increasing access to BSC Data'](#).
- 1.2 Please return your comments to releases@elxon.co.uk, using the review form provided as Attachment 1 to this circular, by **17.00** on **31 March 2021**.

2. Who is impacted by P398?

- 2.1 P398 will impact:
- All BSC Parties
 - All BSC Agents
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 - BSC Company (BSCCo)
 - BSC Panel

3. Which BSC Configurable Items do I need to review?

- 3.1 The following BSC CIs will require your review. Please click the links to review the changes. You can download the redlined changes from the [P398 webpage](#) or the [Release Circulars webpage](#).

No	Modification/CP	BSC CI(s)
1	P398	Process for requesting BSC data (Category 3 document)

4. What will happen after the industry review?

- 4.1 Elxon will consider all review comments and update the documents as required. Elxon will also inform the outcome of any comments to the relevant reviewer where necessary.
- 4.2 We will then take the documents and a summary of any consultation responses to the responsible Committee(s). The Committee papers will note any comments that we didn't action and the reasons why, and any subsequent course of action undertaken as a result.

5. When will the BSC Configurable Items become effective?

- 5.1 The Implementation Date for P398 is:
- 24 June 2021 as part of the scheduled June 2021 BSC Release.
- 5.2 If you have any queries about this circular, please email Releases@elxon.co.uk.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – summary of changes for review in the June 2021 Release

Attachments

Attachment A – response form

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Appendix 1

1. What's new for P398?

- 1.1 P398 proposes amending the BSC so that all data is assumed open unless there is a reason otherwise. The Panel (or delegated Sub-Committee) will determine if there is any reason not to make data available. This will be done based on a transparent process of triage and categorisation.
- 1.2 P398 was approved by the Authority on 3 February 2021 for implementation on 24 June 2021.
- 1.3 This Circular invites you to comment on the changes to the following BSC CIs for P398
 - Process for requesting BSC data (Category 3 document)
- 1.4 For more in on P398 please contact **Chris Arnold** on 020 7380 4221 or email bsc.change@elexon.co.uk.