

Modification Proposal	MP No: P159 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Extending the scope of e-mail communications under the Code.	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 28 January 2004	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> To confirm that, save where expressly provided in the Code, notices and communications given in relation to matters contemplated by the Code (and any Code Subsidiary Document) may be sent by e-mail.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> The provisions of the Code relating to e-mail communications require clarification. A number of Code Subsidiary Documents include provision for the sending of e-mail communications between individual Parties. The purpose of this modification is to extend the current rules and confirm existing practice.	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> Amendment of Sections A and H to allow communications between Parties to be sent by email – please see attached legal text.	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i> BSC Procedure 38 contains provisions which allow Parties to provide authorised e-mail addresses and passwords in order to communicate via e-mail for the purposes of several BSC Procedures. It is envisaged that this BSC Procedure and possibly other existing BSC Procedures will require some amendment to reflect the envisaged Code changes.	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i> [None]	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Sending certain communications by e-mail may be more efficient than using other forms of communication. This Modification Proposal, by confirming that e-mail communication is effective, better facilitates the objective set out in Condition C3(3)(d) of the Transmission Licence, namely to promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.	

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