

Modification Proposal – BSCP40/06	MP No: 209 (mandatory by BSCCo)
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> : Housekeeping Modification - Change of Code references from BSCP531 to BSCP537	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> : 11 January 2007	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>Under Section F2.1.1(d)(iv) of the Balancing and Settlement Code (the 'Code'), BSCCo can recommend a Modification Proposal to the Panel to rectify manifest errors, to correct minor inconsistencies and/or make other minor consequential changes to the Code.</p> <p>This recommended housekeeping proposal seeks to change BSCP531 references in the current Code baseline to BSCP537 as set out in the proposed legal text.</p>	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>As a result of Approved Modification P197 ('SVA Qualification Processes Review'), various Code Subsidiary Documents including BSCP531 ('Accreditation') required amendments. BSCP531 currently describes the Accreditation and Certification process and is referred to predominantly in Section J of the Code. The processes described within BSCP531 will be replaced by new Qualification processes under Approved Modification P197.</p> <p>The legal text for Approved Modification P197 states that BSCP531 will contain the new Qualification Requirements and also allows for a nine month period of transitional arrangements from the old to the new obligations and processes. These transitional arrangements allow for a participant who is already undertaking the Accreditation, Certification and/or Entry Processes on 23 August 2007 (i.e. the P197 Implementation Date) to either continue with these processes or begin the new Qualification process.</p> <p>Given that BSCP531 (as it currently stands) has to remain in existence for the transitional period, it was established during the implementation phase that it would be prudent to draft the new Qualification Process into a new BSCP. It was considered that references to BSCP531 in both the pre and post P197 arrangements would create ambiguity when interpreting the Code as to which arrangements Qualification Applicants should follow. It was felt that a new BSCP would make it clearer what process Qualification Applicants have to follow and this, in turn, would make the initial stages of the Qualification Process more efficient. This is important for new entrants to the market for whom Code clarity surrounding Qualification is particularly beneficial.</p> <p>As a result of this BSCP537 'Qualification Process for SVA Parties, SVA Party Agents and CVA MOAs' was raised and the current Code references need to be updated. This requires a minor consequential change to all references to BSCP531 in the Code to be replaced by BSCP537.</p> <p>This proposal therefore seeks to change all relevant BSCP531 references in the current Code baseline to BSCP537 (as set out in Attachment 1 – Draft Legal Text). This will ensure that the transitional and ongoing arrangements defined in the Code will be appropriately interpreted. This Proposal is linked to a date related event which is the implementation of Approved Modification P197 on 23 August 2007. It is therefore recommended that this proposed housekeeping Modification has the same Implementation Date as Approved Modification P197.</p>	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by originator)</i> <p>With the implementation of Approved modification P197 on 23 August 2007 there will be a total of 32 references to BSCP 531 in the Code that need to be changed to BSCP 537. These references are found in Section J, Annex K-1, Section S and Section X-1 of the Code. The detailed changes can be found in Attachment 1 – Draft Legal Text.</p>	

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Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code <i>(optional by originator)</i> None	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by originator)</i> None	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by originator)</i> None	
Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The proposed changes would better facilitate the achievement of Applicable BSC Objective (d) "Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements". Making these changes would remove a potential ambiguity and the possibility of incorrect interpretations of the Code. This is important for new entrants to the market for whom Code clarity surrounding the Qualification Process is particularly beneficial.	
<u>Urgency Recommended: Yes / No</u> <i>(delete as appropriate) (optional by originator)</i> None	
<u>Justification for Urgency Recommendation</u> <i>(mandatory by originator if recommending progression as an Urgent Modification Proposal)</i> 	

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(mandatory by BSCCo)**Details of Proposer:****Name****Organisation** BSC Panel**Telephone Number****Email Address****Details of Proposer's Representative:****Name** Modification Secretary**Organisation** ELEXON**Telephone Number** 0207 380 4337**Email address** chris.rowell@elexon.co.uk**Details of Representative's Alternate:****Name****Organisation****Telephone Number****Email address****Attachments:** Yes, one attachment. (*mandatory by originator*)**If Yes, Title and No. of Pages of Each Attachment:**

Draft Legal Text - 29 pages