

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1331 <i>Version No: v1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Streamlining the Party & CVA Party Agent Registration Processes within BSCP65 ¹ and BSCP71 ²	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Before a BSC Party can commence trading it must first register its party details in CRS as required by section A 4.3 of the BSC and as detailed within BSCP65 ¹ . Section A of the BSC details the requirements for a Party to “apply for registration in CRS by applying to the CRA in accordance with BSCP65”, however BSCP65 ¹ requires the party to send its initial registration data via BSCP65/01 and its Party Agent registration details via BSCP71/05 to ELEXON. We believe that the intention for these forms to be sent to ELEXON instead of the CRA was to provide a checkpoint for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELEXON to ensure that a new party/CVA party agent had signed the accession agreement to become a BSC Party; • Ensuring authorisations are in line with the requirements in BSCP38; and • Ensuring that all relevant CVA Qualification testing has been completed in accordance with BSCP70 in the role the party intends to register in CRS prior to it submitting an application to be registered in CRS. ELEXON no longer sees this checkpoint as a necessary step in the market entry process as parties are now advised of the requirements to enter the market prior to and whilst signing the BSC to become a BSC Party. CRA now manage the Authorisations process and ELEXON have raised CP(TAI2403) & CP(TAI2410) which seek to allow the CRA to manage the BSCP70 – CVA Qualification process and the registration process (BSCP15 and BSCP25) which means they will be in the best position to validate whether a Party/CVA Party agent has met the requirements to register its Party Details in CRS and to co-ordinate this with the registration of BM Units in CRS where applicable.	
Proposed Solution <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> BSCP65 ¹ & BSCP71 ² should be amended to direct the BSCP65/01 & BSCP71/05 forms to the CRA. The CRA would validate the forms in accordance with BSCP38 and check with ELEXON that a Party wishing to register its details in CRA via BSCP65/01 has completed the accession process and is a Party to the BSC. The CRA will be informed by an email from the BSC Service desk when a Party/CVA Party agent has completed CVA Qualification testing in accordance with BSCP70 and will process the BSCP65/01 & BSCP71/05 forms to register in the roles it has applied for within CRA. The CRA would be required to send notification of any new registration to ELEXON who will inform the industry via Newscast.	

¹ Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures

² Submission of ECVNs and MVRNs

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

ELEXON will still remain as a point of contact for BSC Party's & CVA Party agents but believes that the Party registration process can be delivered more efficiently by the CRA by removing steps in the processes which:

- Place obligations on ELEXON which are not established by the BSC;
- Are internal steps that are of no benefit; or
- Could be construed as micromanagement of a BSC Agent

This can be done by excluding non added value actions carried out by ELEXON such as:

- Duplication of receipt of BSCP forms;
- Duplication of forms acknowledgement from CRA and ELEXON to Parties;
- Unnecessary email authorisation of forms to CRA from ELEXON.

Along with CP (TAI2403) & CP (TAI2410) this change aims to remove ELEXON from the administrative processes around the market entry service where ELEXON are not adding additional value. This will enable ELEXON to focus on providing support and training to new entrants before they become a live market participant.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? *(mandatory by originator)*

This CP better facilitates the provisions of Section A and BSCP65 and 71. The proposed changes CP will ensure that the process of submitting the relevant MDD data is made more efficient and effective. This CP will improve on the current baseline and ensure that the market operates more effectively in the future.

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 11 man days, which equates to £2,640. This includes effort in:

- Transferring knowledge to the BSC Agent;
- Review amendments to BSC Agent Business Process Models and BSCPs; and

The BSC Agent (BPO) costs are approximately £665 which includes updates to Business Process Models and internal working procedures.

The total implementation cost is approximately £3,305.

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

BSCP65¹
BSCP71²

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code *(mandatory by originator)*

None

Related Changes and/or Projects (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

CP1329 and CP1330

Requested Implementation Date (*mandatory by originator*)

November 2010

Reason:

Earliest possible release

Version History (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

This is version 1.0 of the CP for impact assessment. This CP has not been issued previously as a DCP.

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Attachment A: Redline changes to BSCP65 (24 pages)

Attachment B: Redline changes to BSCP71 (9 pages)