

## Change Proposal – BSCP40/01

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**Title** (mandatory by originator) Removal of duplication between the SVA Data Catalogue and the DTC

**Description of Problem/Issue** (mandatory by originator)

The Code Subsidiary Document (CSD) review highlighted that there is a significant amount of duplication between the Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) Data Catalogue and the Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) that is maintained under the auspices of the Master Registration Agreement (MRA). Both documents list the data flows 'D-flows' that are sent between industry participants over the Data Transfer Network (DTN), including the structure of these flows and the data items contained within them. Both documents also then provide details of all the individual data items.

During a consultation as part of the CSD review, industry participants were asked whether unnecessary duplication between the DTC and the SVA Data Catalogue should be removed. The majority of respondents agreed that unnecessary duplication should be removed, with some respondents stating that they do not look at the SVA Data Catalogue at all. ELEXON incurs costs in maintaining and updating this document, which is generated via an Access database, and in light of participant responses much of this work may be unnecessary. The Panel were asked to agree the recommendations from the CSD Review and the Panel agreed that unnecessary duplication between these documents should be removed.

**Proposed Solution(s)** (mandatory by originator)

The SVA Data Catalogue should not be deleted in its entirety; however the detailed definitions of data flows and data items that are also contained in the DTC may be removed.

**SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1 – Data Flows**

Where there is a D-flow that is also contained in the DTC, the details of the flow content and structure should be removed from Volume 1 of the SVA Data Catalogue and replaced with a cross-reference to the DTC. P-flows are manual data flows that are sent outside the Data Transfer Network, usually by email, and so are not defined in the DTC. These flows should remain fully specified within the SVA Data Catalogue.

Volume 1 also contains details of the BSCPs and other documents that each of the flows are referenced in, and the participants between which the flows are sent. This information should be retained for all flows as it demonstrates which areas of Settlement each flow is intended to be used.

**SVA Data Catalogue Volume 2 – Data Items**

Volume 2 of the SVA Data Catalogue contains all the data items used by the data flows listed in Volume 1. Where a data item is also defined in the DTC, the detailed definition should be removed from the SVA Data Catalogue and replaced with a reference to the DTC. Volume 2 would therefore continue to list all the data items that are used in Settlement, but would refer to the DTC for further details in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

The introduction sections of both Volumes should be revised to ensure consistency with the changes made. No change is proposed to the SVA Data Catalogue's status as a Code Subsidiary Document.

Further details of the proposed changes for each section of the SVA Data Catalogue are set out in Attachment A.

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<b>Justification for Change</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  The unnecessary duplication between the SVA Data Catalogue and the DTC results in significant cost and effort on the part of ELEXON in maintaining consistency between the two documents. Analysis has identified that the technical details of the majority of the flows and data items used by Settlement reside either in the DTC or in other Settlement-related documentation managed by ELEXON. The DTC is subject to the MRA change control procedures which are sufficient to ensure that any changes impacting Settlement are properly assessed by BSC Parties before they are approved and implemented. The SVA Data Catalogue therefore needs only to include information which is essential to the working of Settlement but which is not contained in any other documentation.	
<b>Is the Change being proposed a Housekeeping Change?</b> <i>(optional by originator)</i>  N	
<b>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)</b> <i>(optional by originator)</i>  SVA Data Catalogue	
<b>Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code</b> <i>(optional by originator)</i>  	
<b>Related Changes and/or Projects</b> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>  None	
<b>Requested Implementation Date</b> <i>(mandatory by originator)</i>  June 2007 BSC Systems Release  <b>Reason:</b>	
<b>Agreed Release/Implementation Date</b> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>  	

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