

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1040 Version No: 2
Title <i>Improvements to BSCP31</i>	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> A number of inconsistencies and ambiguities are present within Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure (BSCP) 31, 'Registration of Trading Units'. Issue 1: Step 3.1.10 of BSCP31 currently prescribes that after the Panel has made a determination to approve the formation of a Trading Unit that BSCP31/4.5 be sent by the BSCCo to the Central Registration Agent (CRA), the Applicant and the Transmission Company (TC) for all classes of application to confirm the Trading Unit effective from date. BSCCo also has to give formal notification to the Lead Parties to inform BSCCo if there is a change in the circumstances of a BM Unit that will affect the registration. BSCP31/4.5 does not contain fields for this information. This could be rectified by modifying that form, although for clarity purposes it is believed that a more appropriate route would be the creation of a new form containing this information. Issue 2: CRA should confirm to the BSCCo when any registration activity has taken place, in order that the BSCCo is aware that they have carried out this action. Such activity already takes place, but formalisation of the process would be beneficial to ensure process clarity for market participants. Issue 3: Section 4.1 of BSCP31 states that the Trading Unit Identifier is required for the registration of Exempt Export BM Units within Trading Units. This is not the case – the Trading Unit Name is required.	

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

Proposed Issue 1 resolution:

New form, BSCP31/4.9 entitled 'Notification of Trading Unit approval' to be added. This form to include the following fields:

- 'To: CRA / TC / Applicant Parties'
- 'Date Sent'
- 'Trading Unit name'
- 'Trading Unit Effective From Date'
- 'Panel approval date (if applicable)'
- 'BM Units contained within the Trading Unit' [NB the Code does not place restrictions on the number of BM Units that may be contained within a Trading Unit so sufficient space should be available within this field for a reasonable number of BM Unit IDs to be entered]
- Statement: 'In accordance with Section K4.3 of the Code, the Panel determined that the BM Units detailed may form the named Trading Unit on the date specified'.
- Statement: 'Pursuant to Section K of the Balancing and Settlement Code, 'Classification and Registration of Metering Systems and BM Units', the Lead Party of each BM Unit shall forthwith notify the BSCCo if there is a change in the circumstances of that BM Unit that may affect its registration within a Trading Unit'

Procedure step 3.1.10 to be amended such that:

- the Input Information required is not the BSCP31/4.5, but this new form BSCP31/4.9

Proposed Issue 2 resolution:

The 'To' box for Reference 3.1.11 should be modified to include 'BSCCo'. The 'Input Information Required' next to BSCCo should state 'Trading Unit name and confirmation of processing'. The 'Method' would be 'Email/Fax'.

Proposed Issue 3 resolution:

Modify the sub-section of 4.1 that details requirements for Exempt Export BM Units such that 'Trading Unit Identifier' is modified to 'Trading Unit name'.

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Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <p>During the walkthrough of BSCP31 required for the implementation of Modification P7, 'Allocation of Supplier Demand to the same BM Unit in a GSP Group for all Suppliers in the same company group', difficulties were identified with the operation of some processes. As these were not directly related to the changes required for P7 the BSC Systems Release Project had no authority to amend those areas of the BSCP. It was agreed that a Change Proposal would be raised to address the issues raised above.</p>	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Reason:	

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