

BSC RELEASE CIRCULAR – FEBRUARY 2017 RELEASE

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To CVA and SVA Release Circular distribution
From ELEXON Project Delivery team
Purpose For information

Implementation of the February 2017 Release

What is the purpose of this Circular?

This Release Circular confirms the changes to BSC Systems, Code Subsidiary Documents (CSDs) and Configurable Items (CIs) that we will implement for the February 2017 BSC Systems Release (the Release').

The Release information is available on the [February 17 Release page](#) of the ELEXON Website.

What is the Release Implementation date?

The Release Implementation date is **23 February 2017**. Amended BSC Sections, CSDs, CIs and software changes will be effective from this date.

What changes are delivered by the Release?

Change Ref	Title
P326	Introduction of a non-Working Day adjustment to the Credit Cover Percentage calculation
P343	Increase to the number of Supplier IDs that can be held by a Supplier
CP1465	Sending revised MTDs following a change of NHHMOA
CP1466	Removing SMETS compliant Meters from the scope of BSCP601
CP1470	Housekeeping Change to CoPs 1, 2, 3 and 5 following P266
CP1471	Alignment of the CRA URS to the NETA IDD
CP1472	Removal of SVA proving tests for Meters with a pulse multiplier of one
CP1473	Changes to the Long Term Vacant Entry Criteria

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The following two Modifications are managed as part of this Release. However, their implementation date is 1 April 2017. They are out of the scope of this circular; their implementation details will be sent separately in March.

Change Ref	Title
P339	Introduction of new Consumption Component Classes for Measurement Classes E-G
P347	Reduction in R1 Read Requirement for Half Hourly Sites

Are there any software changes that might affect me?

The Central Registration Agent (CRA) and Energy Contract Volume Aggregation Agent (ECVAA) software have been amended and will be live on 23 February 2017.

For P326, there will be a new version 005 of the CRA-I014 sub flow 5 'Registration Report' data flow that reports BM Unit registration data.

In addition, there will be a new version 005 of the CRA-I020 'Operations Registration Report' that is sent to the System Operator.

The new version of these flows will be sent from 23 February 2017. The existing versions of these flows will be sent until 22 February 2017.

We expect to receive all GC/DC values from you for the new BSC Season by 15 February, i.e. 10 WD prior to the new BSC Season. However, we may instruct late submission to be loaded up to 1 WD before the beginning of the BSC Season at our discretion.

As a result, the new version of these flows will only from Monday, 28 February 2017 report all correct values for 1 March 2017.

The new version of these flows will include the new Working Day and Non-Working Day CALF values, and the Working Day and Non-Working Day BMCAIC and BMCAEC values that are calculated by us for the new BSC Season, in addition to the GC/DC values submitted by you for all BM Units regardless if they are changing or not.

The formats of these new reports are published in the Interface Definition Document (IDD) spreadsheets on the [February 17 Release page](#) of the ELEXON Website.

What if I am not ready to receive the amended flows?

If you would like to continue with the existing versions of the above reports, you would need to submit form "BSCP41/1: Changes to Individual Reporting Requirements" available in [BSCP41](#) on our website to the BSC Service Desk, at least 3 days prior to the release implementation date.

However, if you are a BSC Party that has Supplier BM Units, you will not see the WDCALF, NWDCALF, NWDBMCAIC and NWDBMCAEC values applicable to these BM Units in this existing version 004 of the Report. You will see only a single CALF value. This may have an impact on your ability to manage your Credit Cover position.

Please note that use of the new versions of these flows is mandatory from 6 months after the Release implementation date.

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What are the remaining changes?

The other approved Modifications and Change Proposals impact only documentation. BSC Parties and Party Agents will be impacted as follows:

- P343 – Suppliers
- CP1465 – SVA NHH Meter Operator Agents
- CP1466 – HH Data Collectors
- CP1470 – Suppliers and NHH Data Collectors
- CP1471 – None, this aligns CRA URS to the NETA IDD
- CP1472 – Suppliers, HH Data Collectors and SVA HH Meter Operator Agents
- CP1473 – Suppliers and NHH Data Collectors

What else I need to be aware of?

Additionally, if you are a BSC Party, you must submit your GC/DC values no later than 15 February 2017 (10WD before the first day of the BSC Season). The values will be effective from 01 March 2017 and will be considered in the credit calculations from TP1 on 01/03/17 revised by P326 which was deployed on 23 February 2017.

Where can I find more information on the February 2017 Release?

Please refer to the [February 17 Release page](#) of the ELEXON Website for further details.

In Appendix A below, we've listed the amended CSDs and CIs impacted by each Modification and Change Proposal in this Release.

We'll update the revised BSC Baseline Statement and make the new versions of the documents available to download from the [BSC and Related Documents page](#) of the Website on 23 February 2017.

Additionally we will also publish the CALF Guidance document on our website that reflects these changes.

Will there be a BSC Agent downtime?

Changes to CVA software will be deployed outside of business hours to avoid any impact on CVA processes. There will be a short downtime of ECVA as part of the deployment. We will send a separate outage circular later this week confirming the specific outage timing.

If you have any queries, please contact Mahesh Gogtay on 020 7380 4215 or, or email releases@elexon.co.uk.

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Appendix A

The following BSC Sections, Code Subsidiary Documents and Other Configurable Items will become effective on 23 February 2017.

Product Name	Current Version	New Version	Modification and CPs
Code Sections			
SECTION M	26.0	27.0	P326
SECTION S	26.0	27.0	P343
SECTION V	33.0	34.0	P326
SECTION X - ANNEX X-1	75.0	76.0	P326
SECTION X - ANNEX X-2	37.0	38.0	P326
BSCPs			
BSCP15	23.0	24.0	P326
BSCP65	14.0	15.0	P343
BSCP502	26.0	27.0	CP1472
BSCP504	38.0	39.0	CP1473
BSCP514	32.0	33.0	CP1465, CP1472
BSCP601	18.0	19.0	CP1466, CP1472
Interface Definition Documents			
NETA IDD Part 1 Interfaces with BSC Parties and their Agents	34.0	35.0	P326
NETA IDD Part 2 Interfaces to other Service Providers	34.0	35.0	P326
Code of Practice Documents			
COP_1	10.0	11.0	CP1470
COP_2	11.0	12.0	CP1470
COP_3	11.0	12.0	CP1470
COP_5	12.0	13.0	CP1470
Service Descriptions			
CRA SD	17.0	18.0	P326
ECVAA SD	18.0	19.0	P326
User Requirement Specifications			
CRA URS	17.0	18.0	P326, CP1471
ECVAA URS	19.0	20.0	P326