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The Authority (Ofgem), the SEC Panel,
SEC Parties and other interested parties
(sent by email only)

9 January 2024

Dear colleague,

NOTICE TO MODIFY SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for the CH&N Arrangements

This letter notifies the modification of Appendix AQ – SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for the CH&N Arrangements (CH&N SVTAD) which is included as in Annex A to this letter.

BACKGROUND

On 25 September 2023, DCC consulted¹ on a changes to the CH&N SVTAD to accommodate DCC's multi-release approach, details of which are set out in the consultation document.

The consultation period ran from 25 September 2023 to 03 November 2023. DCC presented a conclusions report to the Secretary of State, along with an amended CH&N SVTAD following this consultation, on 21 December 2023, pursuant to Clause 3.1(b) of the CH&N SVTAD. DCC's conclusions in light of this consultation have been published on the DCC website².

DECISION

Following submission of the conclusions, the Secretary of State confirmed to DCC that they will not be directing DCC not to modify the CH&N SVTAD.

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/consultations/consultation-on-changes-to-the-chn-svtad/>

² CH&N conclusions on changes to the CH&N SVTAD: <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/consultations/chn-conclusion-on-changes-to-the-chn-svtad/>

DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the CH&N SVTAD on 9 January 2024.

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and provided an updated version of the CH&N SVTAD which will be available on the SEC website in due course.

NOTIFICATION

Words and expressions used in this notification shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the SEC.

Pursuant to Clause 3.1(b) of SEC Appendix AQ – SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for the CH&N Arrangements (CH&N SVTAD), DCC notifies that, with effect from 9 January 2024 the CH&N SVTAD previously designated and incorporated into the SEC as Appendix AQ is hereby modified in the form set out in Annex A of this letter.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the CH&N SVTAD shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after this document first being approved, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under this document prior to its modification (which shall have effect as if done under the modified document).

This notification is also being sent to the SEC Administrator.

Yours sincerely



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Annexes to this letter

Annex A: Appendix AQ – SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for the CH&N Arrangements