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MP212 ‘Housekeeping changes 2022’ Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the decision of the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP212. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a)¹.

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received three responses to the Modification Report Consultation. The majority believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (a).

¹ Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

Two respondents (a Large Supplier and a Network Party) considered the modification better supported the delivery of SEC Objective (a). The third respondent (an Other SEC Party) abstained.

One respondent had queries as to the removal of portions of SEC Section X 'Transition'. SECAS advised the relevant clauses in Section X ceased to be valid almost four years ago due to an automatic deletion clause. This removal does not need a modification in order to implement; however, SECAS decided to include them in this housekeeping modification so that it would be highlighted to industry that these changes are being made.

Another respondent had comments regarding a typo within SEC Section X3, which SECAS has included in v1.1 of the legal text. The respondent also suggested changes to SEC Section F 'Smart Metering System Requirements'. They noticed that part of the implementation of [MP102B 'Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade - enduring solution'](#) (Section F4.9B) states 'In relation to Devices on such list, in the case of a no Power Outage Event (AD1) Alert being received by the DCC...'. The respondent believed it should read 'In relation to Devices on such list, in the case of a Power Outage Event (AD1) Alert being received by the DCC...'. Unfortunately, as the changes outlined in the MP102B legal text are not to be implemented until the June 2023 SEC Release, SECAS is unable to include it as part of this modification. However, it will be noted on the SECAS Housekeeping Log and can be included in a future modification that makes changes to Section F.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP212 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	1	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	1	0	0	Approve
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

Views against the General SEC Objectives

The Change Board believed that MP212 will better facilitate SEC Objective (a) as it will correct errors in the SEC and lead to less confusion or misinterpretation.