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MP263 ‘Improving transparency of DCC indicative costs’

Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

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

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP263. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (b)¹ and (g)².

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received six responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (g).

¹ enable the Data Communications Company to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the Data Communications Company (as defined in the Data Communications Company Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the Data Communications Company Licence.

² facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

The Modification Report Consultation respondents believed that MP263 should be approved. Three respondents believed that the modification would facilitate the transparency of DCC indicative costs.

One respondent highlighted that a process should be put in place with regards to acknowledging any errors, so DCC Users are aware of next steps and visibility of a likely timeline for republication, as there may be instances where the five-day window should be extended. The five-day window stated in the legal text relates to acknowledgement and notification of an error being identified. The republication of a corrected statement would be done by the DCC as soon as reasonably practicable, as Ofgem approval may be sought, depending on the materiality of the error.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP263 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	7	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	3	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

Objective (g)

The Modification Report Consultation respondents believed that MP263 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g) – facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

The Change Board agreed that the modification would better facilitate SEC Objective (g), in line with the modification report.

Objective (b)

The Change Board unanimously believed that MP263 would better facilitate SEC Objectives (b), in line with the modification report.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board did not have any comments on the modification.