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MP286 ‘Establishment of the Privacy Sub-Committee into the SEC’

Conclusions Report – version 0.1

About this document

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

Summary of conclusions

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received six responses to the Modification Report Consultation. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (b)¹, (f)² and (g)³.

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 ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.

³ facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

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Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All six responses to the Modification Report Consultation supported approval and referenced SEC objectives (f) and (g).

One respondent provided rationale that this modification better facilitates SEC Objective (f) as it would solidify the role and expertise of the Privacy Sub-Committee into the SEC as the forum to consider and address concerns regarding the use and protection of Data related to Smart Metering Systems. The respondent also referenced SEC Objective (g) as it would make clear that the Privacy Sub-Committee was responsible for providing recommendations and advice relating to data protection matters.