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ECoS Update

1. Purpose

This paper provides the Panel with an update on progress towards the provision of an assessment of the DCC activities in relation to the Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) programme.

The Panel is requested to note the content of this paper and provide feedback.

2. Background

The Panel is required to assess the DCC performance against the Baseline Margin Project Performance Adjustment (BMPPA) set by BEIS (now DESNZ) regarding the work to move from a Transitional Change of Supplier (TCoS) to Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) arrangement.

The BMPPA sets out two project activities the DCC must complete to retain its margin at risk associated with the ECoS programme.

Project Activity 1 requires the DCC to ensure the ECoS migration Go Live by 30 June 2022.

Project Activity 2 requires the DCC to successfully achieve ECoS Migration activities by no later than 1 November 2024 and requires the SEC Panel and the DCC to assess the DCC engagement and performance against the BMPPA.

SECAS has undertaken surveys of SEC Parties to ascertain views and has been gathering evidence across the duration of the programme to inform the Panel's views.

3. Assessment Themes

The Testing Advisory Group was engaged before the TCoS to ECoS migration to review the plan and approach for testing. The Security Sub-Committee was regularly engaged ahead of migration, assessing the associated go live risks from a Security perspective. Wider industry engagement was also undertaken by the DCC via transitional governance forums.

The information collated, alongside views provided from Parties, suggests broadly that the initial stages of the DCC programme were not conducted with suitable rigour and appropriate engagement. However, this improved and the migration activity has concluded with the feedback suggesting that this went without major issues arising.

Areas of concern that have been noted include the Manufacturing Pack, with one Party suggesting that the ECoS programme might not be considered complete until this is provided.

4. Next Steps

SECAS is finalising a draft assessment and will provide this for approval at the January 2025 Panel meeting.

5. Recommendations

The Panel is requested to **NOTE** the contents of this paper and provide feedback of any specific issues that should be addressed in the final assessment.

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