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Headlines of the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) 210_2602

At every meeting, the SSC reviews the outcome for Users' Security Assessments and set an Assurance status for Initial Full User Security Assessments (FUSAs), or a Compliance status for Verification User Security Assessments (VUSAs) and subsequent FUSAs. The SSC also reviews outstanding actions, monitors the risks to the Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) Certification of Devices, considers available updates from the DCC on the security implications of proposed changes and Anomaly Detection and any reported changes in Shared Resource Providers by Users and reported Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities.

The SSC reviewed the following User Security Assessments, the outcomes of which are classified as **RED** and therefore recorded in the Confidential Meeting Minutes:

- Set the Compliance Status for one initial Full User Security Assessment (FUSA) and one Verification User Security Assessment (VUSA).
- Approved one VUSA Remediation Plan & Director's Letter.

The SSC also discussed the following items:

Matters Arising

- The SSC noted a Material Change update on Shared Resource Provider 'G'. (**RED**)
- The SSC noted information on Small Supplier 'A' and provided feedback. (**RED**)
- The SSC noted information on the Quantum Computing Briefing. (**GREEN**)
- The SSC noted information on the [Quantum Computing Media Article](#). (**CLEAR**)
- The SSC noted the draft SSC Response to DESNZ consultation on VWAN. (**RED**)
- The SSC noted information on the CPL management responsibilities. (**RED**)

Agenda Items

2. **DCC CIO Assessments:** The DCC CIO presented an update on DCC CIO Assessments, which the SSC noted. (**RED**)
3. **DCC CIO Forward Look and Remediations:** The DCC presented the DCC CIO Forward Look. (**RED**)
5. **Anomaly Detection Report:** The DCC presented the latest Anomaly Detection Report. The SSC noted the report and provided feedback. (**RED**)

6. **Post-Commissioning Report:** The DCC presented the Post-Commissioning Report, which the SSC noted. **(RED)**
7. **Trial Device Application request for NEWAN(4G) CH with VWAN support:** The DCC presented a Trial Device Application request for Network Evolution Wide Area Network (NEWAN(4G)) Communications Hub (CH) with Virtual WAN (VWAN) support. The SSC noted the application and requested further information, which the DCC confirmed would be provided at the next SSC meeting. **(AMBER)**.
8. **MHHS SMETS1 Amendments:** The DCC presented the MHHS Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification 1 (SMETS1) Amendments Report, which the SSC approved. **(RED)**
9. **DSP: Integrated Plan:** The DCC presented the SSC with the Data Services Provider (DSP) integrated plan which the SSC noted. **(RED)**
10. **CPA Risk Review:** The SSC Chair presented an update on CPA Risk Reviews. **(RED)**
11. **CPA Matters:** The SSC Chair presented an update on CPA Matters including updated CPA Security Characteristics for Use Case 005 (Triage of 4G Communication Hubs) which the SSC approved subject to any comments from NCSC. **(RED)**
12. **Future CPA Scheme Update:** The SSC Chair presented an update on the Future Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) Scheme. **(AMBER)**
13. **Risk Register Review:** SECAS presented an update on the Risk Register. The SCC provided feedback. **(RED)**
14. **Standards Reviews Best Practice Reviews:** SECAS presented the Standards Reviews Best Practice Reviews, the SSC noted the review and provided feedback. **(RED)**
15. **Q3 Lookback Report:** SECAS presented the SSC with the Q3 Lookback Report which the SSC noted. **(AMBER-STRICT)**
16. **Modifications Update:** SECAS presented an update on new and ongoing modifications, relevant to the SSC. **(GREEN)**
17. **4G CH&N Live Service Criteria:** The DCC presented a report on 4G CH&N Live Service Criteria. The SSC noted the Criteria and confirmed that there are no security impacting issues to prevent the mass manufacture of 4G CH&N and confirmation will be provided to the SEC Panel that the DCC has demonstrated that the systems are adequately secure. **(AMBER-STRICT)**

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Next Meeting: Wednesday 12 March 2025