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## SECMP0055 ‘Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC’ IRP List

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to aid the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) in reaching a decision on whether the [SECMP0055 ‘Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC’](#) is suitable for delivering the modification’s solution. Additionally, we will seek for the TABASC’s decision over whether the proposed implementation date of 7 November 2019 is favourable before the modification report is submitted to the SEC Panel in April 2019.

### 2. Context and Proposed Solution

In the early stages of the Smart Metering Implementation Program, the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) took the lead in developing the Technical Specifications that sit under the SEC. As part of this, BEIS also took responsibility for receiving and responding to issues raised internally, by the DCC and other interested industry parties. Since its inception, several hundred issues have been raised in relation to Technical Specifications under the SEC through the TSIRS (Technical Specification Issue Resolution Sub-Group). In some cases, these queries have been resolved by providing an explanation of the Specifications, whilst some have resulted in proposed amendments to the Specifications in the form of Issue Resolution Proposals (IRPs).

This modification proposes to implement several IRPs that have been developed and agreed by TSIRS. As part of this modification’s refinement, SECAS, the Proposer and the Working Group considered each of the 32 candidate IRPs and 13 TS0s/typographical errors for inclusion in this Modification Proposal. The final list of IRPs for this Modification excludes any IRP where there has been a System or Device related impact identified. The excluded IRPs will be the subject of a subsequent modification.

### 3. IRP List

Attachment A to this paper contains the post-consultation finalised list of IRPs that SECMP0055 will plan to include in its solution. TSIRS, the SECMP0055 Working Group and a subsequent Working Group Consultation have agreed this list is correct and that none impact Systems or Devices. We invite the TABASC to review this list and agree that the list will deliver document only changes. If

there are any IRPs that will cause changes to functionality in any of the affected documents, we ask TABASC Members to highlight these and provide accompanying rationale so we can remove these impacting IRPs prior to submitting the modification report to the Panel in April 2019 to confirm the changes in the scope of the proposed solution.

#### 4. Implementation Date

As part of this paper, we invite the TABASC to review and consider the proposed implementation date of 7 November 2019 for SECMP0055. After discussion with BEIS and DCC, we decided to change the implementation date to the November 2019 Release so that it results in fewer versions of Technical Specifications being created and can be combined more effectively with other modifications. If there are any issues with the amendment to the implementation date of SECMP0055, we invite TABASC Members to state these issues and the rationale for them.

#### 5. Recommendations

The TABASC is requested to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
- **AGREE** the SECMP0055 IRP list is suitable for delivering document-only changes in the proposed solution; and
- **AGREE** that the implementation date should be moved to 7 November 2019.

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