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MP075 ‘Third party meter service providers’

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About this document

This document contains the redlined changes to the SEC that would be required to deliver this Modification Proposal.

These changes have been drafted against SEC Version 6.14.

Section G 'Security'

Amend Section G3.18 as follows:

Manufacturers: Duty to Notify and Be Notified

G3.17 Where a User or person acting on the instruction of the User becomes aware of any material security vulnerability in, or likely cause of a material adverse effect on the security of:

- (a) any hardware, software or firmware which forms part of its User Systems; or
- (b) (where applicable) any Smart Metering System (excluding a Communications Hub Function or Gas Proxy Function which forms part of a SMETS2+ Device) for which it is the Responsible Supplier,

~~it shall comply with~~ the requirements of Section G3.18 will apply.

G3.18 The requirements of this Section are that the User shall:

- (a) wherever it is reasonably practicable to do so ~~notify~~ ensure the manufacturer is notified of the hardware or Device or the developer of the software or firmware (as the case may be);
- (b) take reasonable steps to ensure that the cause of the vulnerability or likely cause of the material adverse effect is rectified, or its potential impact is mitigated, as soon as is reasonably practicable; and
- (c) ensure that the Security Sub-Committee is promptly notified of the steps being taken to rectify the cause of the vulnerability or likely cause of the material adverse effect, or to mitigate its potential impact (as the case may be), and the time within which those steps are intended to be completed.

G3.19 A User shall not be required to notify a manufacturer or developer in accordance with Section G3.18(a) where it has reason to be satisfied that the manufacturer or developer is already aware of the matter that would otherwise be notified.

G3.20 Each User shall, wherever it is practicable to do so, establish with:

- (a) the manufacturers of the hardware and developers of the software and firmware which form part of its User Systems; and
- (b) (where applicable) any Smart Metering System (excluding a Communications Hub Function or Gas Proxy Function) for which it is the Responsible Supplier,

arrangements designed to ensure that the User will be notified where any such manufacturer or developer (as the case may be) becomes aware of any material security vulnerability in, or likely cause of a material adverse effect on the security of, such hardware, software, firmware or Device.