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Dear Michael,

Request to change the implementation date for SEC Modification Proposal MP081

The SEC Panel is requesting that the implementation date for approved SEC Modification Proposal MP081 'Alignment of DUIS and CHISM to reflect current DCC Processing' be deferred from the current date of 27 February 2020. The Panel agreed that the revised implementation date should be 5 November 2020. This letter sets out the rationale for the Panel's request and seeks the Authority's approval for this revised implementation date.

MP081 was approved by the Change Board on 20 November 2019 for implementation on 27 February 2020 as part of the February 2020 SEC Release.

SECAS has since identified that it would be more efficient to align the implementation of MP081 with other SEC Modification Proposals that impact SEC Appendix AD 'DCC User Interface Specifications' (DUIS). It recommended to the Panel a revised implementation date of 5 November 2020, as part of the November 2020 SEC Release, as other SEC Modification Proposals impacting the DUIS are also targeted for this SEC Release.

This revision of the implementation date will address comments from the Change Sub-Committee regarding managing the version control of the DUIS. Aligning DUIS changes will reduce complexity introduced by multiple updates and streamline the uptake of the latest versions of the DUIS by DCC Users.

As the MP081 legal text drafting is intended to reflect the processing that the DCC currently performs, changing this implementation date will have no material impact on these DCC processes. SECAS has agreed with the Proposer that if the implementation date is to change, it will publish draft versions of the impacted SEC Documents on the SEC Website to allow DCC Users to view the current DCC processing.

On 17 January 2020, the Panel agreed with SECAS's recommendation and rationale. In accordance with SEC Section D10.5 'Subsequent Amendment to Implementation Timetable', the Panel therefore requests the Authority directs that the implementation date for MP081 be revised to 5 November 2020.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the SECAS team on 020 7090 7755 or sec.change@gemserv.com.



Yours sincerely,

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