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MP099 ‘Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Batch 4’

April 2020 Working Group Meeting

Meeting summary

Overview

SECAS provided a high-level overview of IRPs and that MP099 is to uplift the live SEC with two DCC System impacting IRPs (IRP571 and IRP586). It was iterated that TSIRS had informed SECAS that IRP586 was of high importance and sought after by industry. Therefore, MP099 was raised alongside MP078, the other DCC System impacting IRP modification.

SECAS also noted that they have considered combining both MP078 and MP099 into one DCC System impacting IRP modification as they are at similar stages in their Refinement Process. However, SECAS believe it is not in the best interest to combine them as this may add an element of confusion and delay down the track which may outweigh the benefits of streamlining the papers.

IRPs into SEC Modification process

The Working Group noted the costs and lead times outlined in the DCC Preliminary Assessment. It was made clear that MP099 was not going to make it into the November 2020 SEC Release with these lead times stated. These DCC lead times were challenged by the Working Group as the DCC has had involvement with the IRPs from at TSIRS, prior to MP099 being raised. It was argued that the DCC should have been aware of these and that the lead times should not be this long.

Working Group members that attend TSIRS highlighted that these IRPs issues and solutions have been discussed at length already and that this work should not need to be repeated through the SEC Modification. The Working Group were informed that there is documentation associated with these IRPs that would take time and effort out of the DCC Service Providers assessments of these IRPs, likely reducing lead time and costs. SECAS and DCC will investigate if all documentation is received by SECAS on what has been discussed at TSIRS.

The IRP process under the BEIS transitional governance was called into question, as there appears to be repetition of effort from TSIRS to the SEC Modification process. SECAS has been working with the DCC and BEIS to create an enduring process to uplift these IRPs into the live SEC. These points will be investigated to see if this process can be further streamlined to reduce cost and lead times in the DCC assessments.

Next Steps

The following actions were recorded from the meeting:

- SECAS will discuss with DCC TSIRS attendees the level of detail that is discussed and further documentation that may have been produced.
 - This may determine the approach for requesting further DCC Assessments.
 - This may determine the approach for issuing the Refinement Consultation.
- SECAS will discuss with the DCC and BEIS how to avoid the effort put into these IRPs at TSIRS being duplicated in the SEC Modifications process.