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# MP115 ‘Changes to the NCSC Good Practice Guides’

## Conclusions Report

### About this document

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This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the decision of the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

### Summary of conclusions

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#### Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP115. It believed the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (b)<sup>1</sup>, (f)<sup>2</sup> and (g)<sup>3</sup>.

#### Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received four responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitates SEC Objectives (f) and (g), but not (b).

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<sup>1</sup> To enable the DCC to comply at all times with the General Objectives of the DCC (as defined in the DCC Licence), and to efficiently discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC Licence.

<sup>2</sup> To ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.

<sup>3</sup> To facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of this Code.

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## Modification Report Consultation responses

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### Summary of responses

Three Large Suppliers and one Network Party responded to the consultation. All respondents agreed that this modification would ensure the efficient implementation of the Code. They also agreed this modification would provide Parties with the most up-to-date guidance relating to the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems when operating under the Code.

One respondent advised that without this change, it is likely that misalignments will occur between the SEC and the amended guidance

## Change Board vote

### Change Board vote

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP115.

The vote breakdown is summarised below.

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	<b>Approve</b>
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	<b>Approve</b>
Network Parties	2	0	0	<b>Approve</b>
Other SEC Parties	2	0	0	<b>Approve</b>
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
<b>Overall outcome:</b>				<b>APPROVE</b>

### Views against the General SEC Objectives

#### Objective (b)

One Change Board believes that MP115 will better facilitate SEC Objective (b) by ensuring the latest guidance on data protection and security is referenced in the SEC and made available to the DCC.

#### Objective (f)

The Change Board unanimously believes that MP115 will better facilitate SEC Objective (f) by ensuring Parties are provided with the most up-to-date guidance to ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.

#### Objective (g)

The Change Board unanimously believes that MP115 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g) by ensuring the Code is maintained in line with the SMKI PMA's and the SSC's updated and replacement guidance.

### Change Board discussions

The Change Board did not make any further comments on this modification.