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# MP157 ‘Removal of DUIS v1.1 and v2.0’ Conclusions Report – version 0.1

## About this document

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

## Summary of conclusions

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### Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received two responses to the Modification Report Consultation. Both believe the modification should be approved.

## Modification Report Consultation responses

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### Summary of responses

Two responses were provided to the MP157 Modification Report Consultation. One was provided from a Large Supplier and the other was from an Electricity Network Party.

The Large Supplier believed the Modification Proposal should be approved, citing they were on DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) version 3.0, and so had an interest in removing the earlier versions. They provided no further comments.

The Network Party also believed the Modification Proposal should be approved, citing SEC Objectives (a)<sup>1</sup> and (g)<sup>2</sup>. They queried how the 12-month notice would be provided before an old version was end-dated, given there was no formal entry in the SEC, and which the legal text does not include. SECAS notes that the Data Communications Company (DCC) will provide this in their communications with industry for when they begin to look to remove the specific DUIS version, and that this will be set out in accompanying guidance. Any end-date will need to be progressed and approved via a SEC modification, and so Users will also be able to highlight any issues with any proposed end-date as part of this.

The Network Party also had questions surrounding whether an error message would be returned for Users still on older versions of DUIS that had passed their Maintenance End Date, and about why the date for removal is set to 26 November 2021 when the November 2021 Release date is 4 November 2021. For the purposes of DUIS v1.1 and v2.0, SECAS does not expect an error message to be sent, due to Users having confirmed to be moved off of these versions by then. The DCC has confirmed industry has migrated off of these older versions, so it is unlikely that an error message will be returned for these specific versions. SECAS agreed it was not the intent for versions 1.1 and 2.0 to be mis-aligned with the November 2021 SEC Release date, and that that in the future any end-dates should be aligned to SEC Releases wherever possible.

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<sup>1</sup> Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, operation and interoperability of smart metering systems at energy consumers' premises within Great Britain.

<sup>2</sup> Facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC.