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MP160 ‘Certificate Signing Request forecasting’

Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

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

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP160 under Self-Governance. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a)¹ and (b)².

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received five responses to the Modification Report Consultation. All respondents believed that the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a) and (b).

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² Enable the DCC to comply at all times with the objectives of the DCC licence and to discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC licence.

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All five respondents (two Large suppliers and three Network Parties) considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a) and (b) due to the efficiencies the removal of the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) forecasting process will deliver.

One respondent had comments regarding the DCC User Guidance Document, although SECAS has already addressed these in the latest version of the document.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP160 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

| Change Board vote | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|
| Party Category | Approve | Reject | Abstain | Outcome |
| Large Suppliers | 5 | 0 | 0 | Approve |
| Small Suppliers | 2 | 0 | 0 | Approve |
| Network Parties | 3 | 0 | 0 | Approve |
| Other SEC Parties | 3 | 0 | 0 | Approve |
| Consumer Representative | 1 | 0 | 0 | Approve |
| Overall outcome: | | | | APPROVE |

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)³

The Change Board unanimously believed that MP160 will better facilitate SEC Objectives (a).

Objective (b)⁴

The Change Board unanimously believed that MP160 will better facilitate SEC Objectives (b).

Change Board discussions

Change Board had no further comments on the modification.

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