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MP203 'Security Assurance of Device Triage Facilities' 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** MP203. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (a)¹ and (f)².

Modification Report Consultation

SECAS received six 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 (f).

² Ensure the protection of Data and the security of Data and Systems in the operation of this Code.



¹ Facilitate the efficient provision, installation, and operation, as well as interoperability, of Smart Metering Systems at Energy Consumers' premises within Great Britain.



Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All respondents believed the modification should be approved as it would bring consistency to Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specification (SMETS) 2 triage requirements and enable Meter Asset Providers (MAPs) to triage meters at their own facilities or by a security assured service provider.

One respondent noted that this modification doesn't impact SMETS2 meters which have already been removed but cannot be re-issued due to the existing SEC obligations. The respondent expressed that action is required across the industry to consider remedial actions to mitigate the environmental and financial impacts of these meters.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to approve MP203 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	1	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	1	0	0	Approve
Overall outcor			all outcome:	APPROVE

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (a)

The Change Board believed that MP203 better facilitated SEC Objective (a) by enabling the re-use of functional Devices.

Objective (f)

The Change Board believed that MP203 better facilitated SEC Objective (f) by providing certainty around the assurance arrangements required for Triage Facilities, Triage Tools and Triage Interfaces.

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no further comments on the modification.

