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Technical Architecture Document Industry Review

1. Purpose

In advance of Release 2.0 going live latter this year the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) is overseeing a review of the Technical Architecture Document (TAD). It has been reviewed against the content of Release 2.0, to enable updates to be applied. The TAD is now being issued to the TABASC, Technical and Business Expert Community (TBEC), SEC Parties and other interested parties for review.

This cover document, describes the materials that have been issued for review, and to aid the review of the TAD changes.

2. Changes to the TAD

The first version of the TAD, was produced by BEIS (previously DECC) in 2015, prior to DCC Live (Release 1.2). As part of the review, the TAD has been updated to reflect:

- The SEC content (as designated at Release 1.2)
- The Release 2.0 content
- The format has also been changed to bring it in line with the named SEC documentation and to recognise that the TAD is now under the governance of the SEC Panel and the TABASC rather than BEIS.

2.1 Colour coded changes to the TAD

To aid navigation and understanding of the changes within the TAD, the following highlighting has been applied:

- **Yellow**: A Release 2.0 related change (refer to Attachment B) for details of the transition change (Issue Resolution Process (IRP)/Change Request Process (CRP)) that has prompted the change.
- **Blue**: Non Release 2.0 driven changes, comprising typographical or changes to ensure alignment with the SEC.
- **Green**: Notation that will be removed prior to publication.

3. Industry review of the TAD

Following the completion of the drafting of the changes to the TAD, it is now being issued for industry review.

3.1 When to submit comments by

Please submit any comments on the draft TAD by 5pm on Wednesday 11th April 2018 to secas@gemserv.com.

Following the response date, all comments will be collated and reviewed with revisions, as required, drafted. The update TAD, post industry review, will then be submitted to the TABASC for discussion and approval.

4. Attachments

Attached to this cover document are three documents:

- Attachment A – Draft Release 2.0 version of the TAD
- Attachment B – Spreadsheet summarising the key changes to the TAD and the associated driver
- Attachment C – TAD Review response form, to enable comments and questions on the draft TAD to be submitted