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Dear Peter,

Decision on changing the implementation dates for SECMP0006 and SECMP0008

On 16 March 2018, the SEC Panel submitted a request to BEIS, in our current role as the Authority, to change the implementation date for SEC Party Modification Proposals 0006 and 0008 from 28 June 2018 to 30 September 2018.

We take note of the arguments put forward in support of your request, namely that the change is required to maintain alignment of the implementation date for the Modification Proposals with the Go-Live date for Release 2.0.

We further note that, with respect to SECMP0008, the DCC has indicated that it would not be able to implement the change until the first planned maintenance release following Release 2.0, for which a firm date is not currently available. Given the uncertainty around the precise date of the maintenance release and also seeking to avoid the need for multiple changes to DUIS within which SECMP0008 is contained, we agree with your pragmatic approach to the implementation date for this Modification Proposal.

The Secretary of State therefore directs, pursuant to Section D10.5(b) of the SEC (as varied by Section X2.3), that the implementation date for SEC Party Modification Proposals 0006 and 0008 be amended from 28 June 2018 to 30 September 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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(an official of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State)