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## Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

# SECMP0047:

# Default Provisions for Other SEC Parties

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## Summary

This modification seeks to prevent SEC Parties listed under "Other SEC Parties" from being penalised for operating without licences and not becoming DCC Users or otherwise taking up DCC services.

## Impacts



- Other SEC Parties
- There are no impacts on DCC Central Systems and/or Party interfacing systems

## Response Deadline



- This Consultation closes at 5pm on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

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## About this Document

This is the Modification Report Consultation (MRC) for SECMP0047. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution, impacts and costs, implementation date and Panel views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has three attachments:

- Attachment A contains the Final Modification Report (FMR) which provides a detailed explanation of the issue, solution(s), impacts, costs, implementation as well as the Panel discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the draft legal text changes to support this modification; and
- Attachment C contains the MRC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0047. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification and assist the Change Board in its determination.

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## Summary of SECMP0047

### What is the issue?

SEC Section M8.1(a) states that a Party is a 'Defaulting Party' if: it does not hold an Energy Licence; and has not, during any period of six consecutive months, taken one or more Services and/or made a request for a formal offer for a proposed Elective Communication Service.

Section M8.1(a) is currently subject to a transitional variation which is due to expire on 31st October 2018. From this date, any SEC Party not holding a licence that is not a DCC User or otherwise taking Services or Elective Communications Services will be in default of the SEC.

### What is the Proposed Solution?

This Modification proposes to remove Section 8.1(a), ensuring that Parties not holding a licence will not be in default should there be no need for them to become a DCC User or otherwise take Services or Elective Communications Services from the DCC

### Impacts

#### Party

Large Supplier Parties		Small Supplier Parties	
Electricity Network Parties		Gas Network Parties	
Other SEC Parties	X		

### Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0047 is approximately £1,200, and consists of SEC Administration effort.

### Implementation Date

The Panel has agreed an implementation date of:

- 31 October 2018, if a decision to approve is made by 30 October 2018; or
- One Working Day following decision if a decision is made after 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

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## Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution(s), impacts, costs, implementation date, WG and Panel views on the merits of SECMP0047 can be found in the DMR (Attachment A).

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