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## Stage 02: Working Group Consultation

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# SECMP0019: ALCS/HCALCS Description Labels

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## Summary

This Modification Proposal recommends the introduction of a consistent naming conventions that Suppliers should use when defining any of the Auxiliary Load Control Switches (ALCS) or HAN Connected Auxiliary Load Control Switches (HCALCS).

## Working Group View



- The initial unanimous view of the Working Group (WG) is that SECMP0019 should be approved.

## Impacts



- Large and Small Suppliers
- There are no impacts on DCC Central Systems and/or Party interfacing systems

## Response Deadline



- This consultation closes at **5pm on Thursday 10th May 2018**.

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## About this Document

This is the Working Group Consultation (WGC) for SECMP0019. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution(s), impacts and costs, implementation date and WG's views on the Modification Proposal.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0019. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification, shape the solution(s) and assist the Panel, the Change Board and/or the Authority in their determination.

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## Summary of SECMP0019

### What is the issue?

Currently suppliers can determine their own naming convention for ALCS or HCALCS. In a Change of Supplier (CoS) event, the non-standardised namings may result in incoming suppliers applying incorrect settings for each switch.

### What is the Proposed Solution?

SECMP0019 proposes to introduce a standardised naming convention for all possible ALCS and HCALCS that can be used by all suppliers. The list would be published on the SEC Website and maintained by SECAS. Import Suppliers would be able (but not obliged) to use this list when setting ALCS and HCALCS labels.

### Impacts – Proposed Solution

#### Party

Other than the Large and Small Suppliers, there are no other SEC Parties impacted due to the implementation of this modification.

#### System

There are no impacts on Central Systems or Participant Systems.

### Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0019 is approximately £1,200 as these costs are limited to SECAS's time and effort.

### Implementation Date

SECAS recommends an implementation date of:

- **1st November 2018**, if a decision to approve is made by **18th October 2018**.

### Working Group's initial views

The Working Group believes unanimously that SECMP0019 does better facilitate the SEC Objectives. The WG therefore believes that this Modification Proposal should be approved.

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## Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution, impacts, costs, implementation date and the Working Group's views on the merits of SECMP0019 can be found in the DMR (Attachment A).