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Stage 02: Working Group Consultation

SECMP0049:

Section D Review: Amendments to the Modification Process

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Summary

This modification proposes to amend the end-to-end SEC Modifications Process to introduce a formal 'pre-modification process' and enhance the role of the Change Board in developing and assessing modifications.

Working Group View



The initial **unanimous** view of the Working Group (WG) is that SECMP0049 should be **approved**.

Impacts



- There are no impacts on SEC Parties identified.
- There are no impacts on Data Communications Company (DCC) Central Systems or Party interfacing systems.

Response Deadline



- This consultation closes at 5pm on 14th June 2018.

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About this Document

This is the Working Group Consultation (WGC) for SECMP0049. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution, impacts and costs, implementation date and WG's views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has five attachments:

- Attachment A contains the Draft Modification Report (DMR) which provides a detailed explanation of the issue, solution, impacts, costs, implementation as well as the full WG discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the draft legal text changes for Section A and Section C;
- Attachment C contains the draft legal text changes for Section D;
- Attachment D contains the responses to the Section D Consultation; and
- Attachment E contains the WGC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0049. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification, shape the solution and assist the Panel, the Change Board and/or the Authority in their determination.



Summary of SECMP0049

What is the issue?

The recent SEC Section D Review has identified several improvements to the end-to-end SEC Modification Process that should be introduced in order to improve the efficiency of the process

What is the Proposed Solution?

This modification proposes to make changes to SEC Section D to introduce a 'pre-modification stage' into the process and to provide a greater level of involvement from the Change Board during the process.

Impacts – Proposed Solution

Party

There are no impacts on SEC Parties anticipated.

System

There are no impacts on DCC Central Systems or Party interfacing systems anticipated.

Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0049 is approximately £1,200 in SEC Administration effort

Implementation Date

The Working Group 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 SECMP0049 does better facilitate the SEC Objectives. The Working Group therefore believe 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 Groups (WGs) views on the merits of SECMP0049 can be found in the DMR (Attachment A).