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Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

SECMP0019:

ALCS/HCALCS Description Labels

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Summary

This Modification seeks to introduce SEC naming conventions to be used when defining Auxiliary Load Control Switches (ALCS) or Home Area Network (HAN) Connected Auxiliary Load Control Switches (HCALCS).

Working Group View



- The unanimous view of the Working Group is that SECMP0019 should be approved.

Impacts



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

Response Deadline



- This Consultation closes at **5pm** on **10th July 2018**.

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About this Document

This is the Modification Report Consultation (MRC) for SECMP0019. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution(s), impacts and costs, implementation date, WG views and Panel views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has five 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 full Working Group and Panel discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the legal text changes to support this modification;
- Attachment C contains the schematic diagrams outlining the processes of updating ALCS/HCALCS labels;
- Attachment D contains the full Working Group Consultation Responses; and
- Attachment E contains the MRC response form.

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 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 Labels. In a Change of Supplier (CoS) event, the non-standardised nomenclature may result in incoming Suppliers applying incorrect settings for each switch.

What is the Proposed Solution?

SECMP0019 will introduce a standardised naming convention for all possible ALCS and HCALCS labels. The labels list will be published on the SEC Website and will include the process for maintaining the labels.

Impacts – Proposed Solution

Party

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

System

There are no impacts on DCC Systems and/or Party interfacing systems.

Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0019 is approximately £1,200 in SEC Administration effort.

Implementation Date

The Panel has agreed an implementation date of:

- **1st November 2018**, if a decision to approve is made by **18th October 2018**.
- **28th February 2018**, if a decision to approved is made after **18th October 2018** but before **14th February 2018**.

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Working Group view

The Working Group believes **unanimously** that SECMP0019 better facilitates the SEC Objectives. The Working Group therefore believes that this Modification Proposal should be **approved**.

Where can you find further information?

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

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