

# Release Management: Enduring Responsibilities of the SEC Panel

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# Summary

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- **Context: *Transition to enduring arrangements***

BEIS will step away from some of the activities it has carried out during SMIP

- **Proposal: *SEC Panel to take on a subset of these activities on behalf of SEC Parties***

Oversight of SEC Release implementation

- **Scope: *Oversight of Lifecycle of a SEC Release***

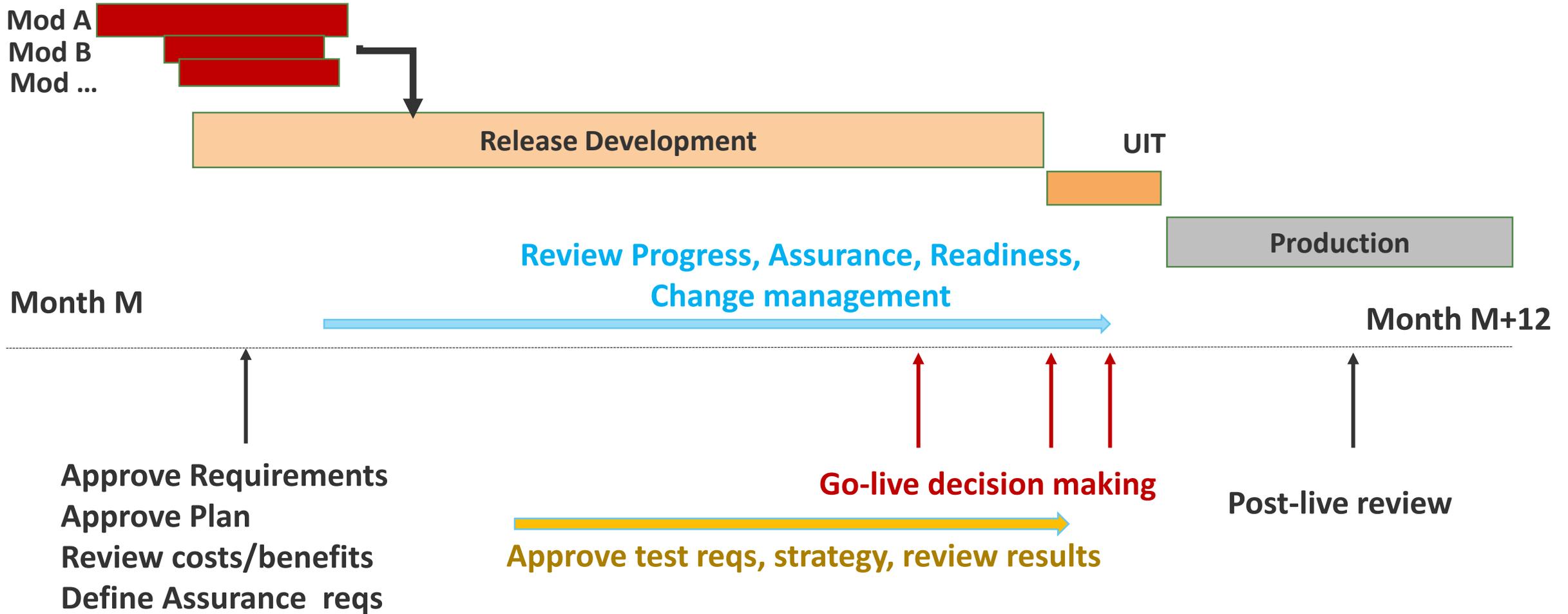
Requirements, “Time, Cost, Quality”, Independent Assurance, Go-live, post-live review

Release formulation, planning, cost/benefit review, progress, testing & assurance requirements and review, Readiness and Go-live decision

- **Today: *SEC Panel Decisions***

Support for principle? Preference for method of changing the SEC?

# Release Lifecycle: Illustration of Possible Panel Roles



# Recommendations

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The Panel is requested to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper;
- **AGREE** that responsibilities identified in the paper (Section 5.2) should be included in the Panel's duties, subject to detailed consideration in the process of changing the SEC (either by Modification or by Direction);
- **INDICATE** its view of the preferred route for making the necessary changes to the SEC, choosing from
  - o By Direction from BEIS using its statutory powers
  - o By a SEC Party raising a Modification
  - o By the SEC Panel raising a Modification in accordance with SEC D1.3e(i)
- **AGREE** that, in the event that the SEC Panel were to raise a Modification, it would support the initiation of a Modification in accordance with SEC D1.3e (i).