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Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

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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 unanimous view of the Panel is that SECMP0049 should be approved.

Impacts

- There are no identified impacts that place any additional obligations or process changes directly on SEC Parties.
- There are no impacts on Data Communications Company (DCC) Central Systems or Party interfacing systems.

Response Deadline

- This Consultation closes at 5pm on Monday 6th August 2018.

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About this Document

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

This document has six 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 the modification;
- Attachment C contains the legal text changes to SEC Section D to support the Proposed Solution;
- Attachment D contains the legal text changes to SEC Section D to support the Alternative Solution; and
- Attachment E contains the Working Group Consultation Responses; and
- Attachment F contains the MRC 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 and assist the Panel, the Change Board and the Authority in their determination.

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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 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.

What is the Alternative Solution?

The Alternative Solution is identical to the Proposed Solution except that the Working Group believes the Change Board should be able to send Final Modification Reports directly back to the Working Group at the final vote stage, rather than to the Panel, to enable a more efficient process in which work continues, rather than waiting for the Panel to check and give views.

Impacts

Party

There are no direct 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 Panel has agreed an implementation date of:

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

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Working Group view

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**. The majority of the Working Group expressed a preference for the Alternative Solution

Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution(s), impacts, costs, implementation date, and Working Group and Panel views on the merits of SECMP0049 can be found in the FMR (Attachment A).

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