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Dear Peter,

Request to change the implementation date for SECMP0023

Thank you for your letter of 15 August regarding the SEC Panel's request that the implementation date for SEC Modification Proposal 23 to be deferred from the current date of 27 June 2019.

I note the Panel's request and rationale for a deferral. In order to make a decision to change the implementation date pursuant to SEC Section D10.5, the Authority would additionally require a proposed new date from the Panel and reasoning for such a date.

The reasoning would need to cover how the issues the Panel has identified regarding the current date have been adequately addressed, and evidence that the benefits of delivery at the proposed later date would outweigh the implementation costs.

Regarding the 6 Resolution Proposals that had also been earmarked for a June 2019 Release, BEIS continues to seek definitive advice from DCC on which could be delivered outside of such a Release, and when. For those that DCC advises need to continue to be delivered within such a Release, and where we consider implementation to be cost-effective, we will continue to coordinate with the Panel to seek to align them with the first enduring Release that is being managed by the Panel and the subject of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

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