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## Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

# SECMP0061:

# Enduring SEC Release Provisions

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## Summary

This Modification seeks to make changes to the SEC to clarify the powers and obligations of the SEC Panel to oversee SEC Releases on an enduring basis.

## Impacts



- SEC Panel
- 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 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

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## About this Document

This is the Modification Report Consultation (MRC) for SECMP0061. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solutions, impacts and costs, implementation date and the Panel's views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has three 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 Panel discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the draft legal text changes to support this modification; and
- Attachment C contains the MRC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0061. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification and assist the Change Board and the Authority in their determinations.

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## Summary of SECMP0061

### What is the issue?

To date, BEIS has overseen the development activities being carried out by DCC in relation to the Smart Metering Implementation Programme (SMIP). This has included agreeing the technical content of Releases, defect fixes, and the Release Implementation Approach as well as monitoring the progress of Releases.

BEIS is transitioning out of these activities, with the expectation being that a subset of these will be transferred to the SEC Panel to oversee SEC Releases on an enduring basis. However, the SEC does not currently include the full set of obligations and powers regarding oversight of Release Management for SEC Releases that have been identified by the SEC Panel.

### What is the Proposed Solution?

This Modification proposes to amend [SEC Section D 'Modification Process'](#) to confer the SEC Panel with the powers and obligations to oversee SEC Releases.

### Potential impacts

#### Party

There are no anticipated Party Impacts.

#### System

There are no anticipated System Impacts.

### Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0061 is approximately £1,200. This total cost consists of SEC Administration effort to:

- Make the necessary amendments to the SEC;
- Release a new version of the SEC to SEC Parties; and
- Publish the updated SEC on the SEC website.

### Implementation Date

The Panel has agreed an implementation date of:

- **28<sup>th</sup> February 2019** (February 2019 SEC Release), if a decision to approve is made by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019; or

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- **27<sup>th</sup> June 2019** (June 2019 SEC Release), if a decision to approve is made after 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 but by 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

A fall-back implementation date of the June 2019 Release has been recommended in case a decision cannot be made by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

This approach will allow the Panel to develop the changes to the policy and consult upon them to go live at the same time.

### Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solutions, impacts, costs, implementation date, and the Panel's views on the merits of SECMP0061 can be found in the FMR (Attachment A).

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