

CP1391

About this document:

This is an Assessment Consultation document, which provides details of the background, solution, potential impacts and costs associated with CP1391 'Clarify the existing MDD registration criteria for new Suppliers within the MDD (BSCP509) and Qualification (BSCP537) procedures'. This document is for information only, to be used in line with the Consultation Response form, to which this document is attached.

1. Why Change?

Background

Following questions from Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) Members, we have recently presented two SVG papers clarifying the criteria under which new market participants (and specifically Suppliers) register in Market Domain Data (MDD). In the case of new Suppliers, this involves registering their Market Participant and Market Participant Role data and their Base BM Units.

These papers included our advice that:

- The MDD registration criteria, as set out in BSCP509¹ Appendix 4.3 and introduced by Change Proposal [\(CP\) 1150²](#), distinguish between:
 - New Suppliers and new Licensed Distribution System Operators (LDSOs) who, before registering Market Participant and Market Participant Role data in MDD, are only required to have completed Qualification to the point at which they have proven they can communicate with central BSC Systems (as per BSC Section A4.1.5) and whose Qualification does not need to have been approved by the Performance Assurance Board (PAB);
 - New Party Agents, whose Qualification needs to be approved by the PAB before they can register in MDD; and
 - Existing LDSOs, whose Qualification needs to be approved by the PAB before they can register Grid Supply Point (GSP) Group Distributor and Supplier Meter Registration Agent (SMRA) Appointment data in MDD;

¹ 'Changes to Market Domain Data'.

² 'MDD Registration Principles' (implemented in 2006).



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- As noted in BSCP65³ Section 4.1, a new Supplier needs to register its Market Participant information within Central Registration Agent (CRA) systems and MDD systems at the same time, and the effective dates registered with the Central Registration Agent (CRA) and in MDD must match in order for central systems to interface effectively;
- BSC Section A4.1.3 requires a Party to register in CRA systems (and thereby MDD systems) promptly upon acceding to the BSC; and
- Suppliers are automatically allocated a Base BM Unit per GSP Group upon registering in CRA systems (as per BSC K3.3.1), and in accordance with BSCP65 Section 4.1 the effective dates held in CRA and MDD systems for these BM Units must match.

You can find more information in these SVG papers [142/01](#)⁴ and [144/08](#)⁵.

In the papers, we also noted that we had reviewed BSC Sections A⁶ and J⁷, and BSCPs 15⁸, 65, 509 and 537⁹, and believed them to be consistent with the exception of two minor issues which we intended to address through a CP.

We are therefore raising this CP to address these two minor issues as described below.

- One relates to an inconsistency in the wording of a BSCP509 entity form; and
- the other to some inconsistent/ambiguous wording in BSCP537.

What is the issue?

Issue 1 - BSCP537 Section 2.1 'Qualification Process'

The existing wording of steps 2.1.19 and 2.1.20 could, if read in isolation, imply that all new market participants (and not just Party Agents and SMRAs) require PAB approval of their Qualification before registering in MDD.

The steps do cross-reference BSCP509, which states that this is not the case for new Suppliers and new LDSOs. However, this CP proposes to amend BSCP537 to avoid any possible confusion.

Issue 2 - BSCP509 entity 61 form 'BM Unit for Supplier in GSP Group'

³ 'Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures'.

⁴ 'Registering New Participants in MDD'.

⁵ 'Registration of New Suppliers'.

⁶ 'Parties and Participation'.

⁷ 'Qualification'.

⁸ 'BM Unit Registration'.

⁹ 'Qualification Process for SVA Parties, SVA Party Agents and CVA MOAs'.



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A Supplier is required to complete an entity 61 form at the point of initial registration with the CRA. The notes for the 'Effective From Date' within the form currently state that it is "the date on which the Market Participant was Qualified as a Supplier". As there is no requirement for the Supplier to have completed Qualification before registering in CRA/MDD, this wording is misleading.

The entity 61 form is used to ensure that the effective from dates of Supplier's Market Participation Role and Supplier Base BM Units match. Without these matching, central systems will not interface effectively.

CP1391 'Clarify the existing MDD registration criteria for new Suppliers within the MDD (BSCP509) and Qualification (BSCP537) procedures' was raised on 22 March 2013 by ELEXON to address this issue.

2. Solution

The proposed solution to each issue is as follows:

Issue 1

Amend BSCP537 section 2.1 to clarify that a new Supplier or new LDSO does not need to be Qualified (by the PAB) before registering in MDD.

Issue 2

Amend notes for BSCP509 entity 61 to clarify that the 'Effective From Date' (of the Supplier's Market Participation Role) must match the Effective From Date {BMUIGG} and the Supplier Base BM Unit in CRA.

Question 1

Do you agree with the proposed change?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.

Other related changes

There are no other industry changes that impact on CP1391.

Question X

Are there any other changes that may impact this change that ELEXON and/or the deciding committee needs to consider that may impact these changes?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.



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3. Impacts and Costs

Potential Central Impacts and Costs

CP1391 will require updates to BSCP509 entity 61 notes and BSCP537 Section 2.1. The estimated ELEXON effort to implement the change is detailed in the table below:

ELEXON Estimated Costs and Potential Impacts		
Document Changes	System Changes/Impacts	Total
BSCP509	No system changes or impacts identified.	1 man day equating to £240
BSCP537		(included in above)

Potential Party Impacts and Costs

We do not foresee any party impacts associated with CP1391.

Question 2

Is your organisation impacted? If yes, please answer the following:

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.

Question 3

How is your organisation impacted?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.

Question 4

What are the associated costs on your organisation to implement this change?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.

4. Implementation Approach

CP1391 is targeted for implementation on 7 November 2013 as part of the November 2013 BSC Release.

Question 5

Do you agree with the implementation approach? If not, why?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.



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Question 6

Do you have any other comments?

Please provide your response and rationale in the response form provided.

Attachments:

Attachment A – BSCP509 Appendix: MDD Entity Change Request Forms Redlining v0.1

Attachment B – BSCP537 Redlining v0.1

For more information, please

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