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| Change Proposal – BSCP40/02 | CP No: 1391 <i>Version No: v0.1</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> |
| Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Clarify the existing MDD registration criteria for new Suppliers within the MDD (BSCP509) and Qualification (BSCP537) procedures. | |
| Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MDD registration criteria, as set out in BSCP509¹ Appendix 4.3 and introduced by CP1150², distinguish between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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; • 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 in CRA and 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 | |

¹ ‘Changes to Market Domain Data’.

² ‘MDD Registration Principles’ (implemented in 2006).

³ ‘Registration of Parties and Exit Procedures’.

- 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.

For more information, see 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 Change Proposal (CP).

We have therefore raised this CP to address the 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.

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’

A Supplier is required to complete entity 61 at the point of initial registration with the CRA. The notes for the Effective From Date {MPR} [that is, the Effective From Date of the Supplier’s Market Participant Role] 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. However, the entity form does not explicitly mention this requirement. We therefore propose to mirror the wording of BSCP65 Section 4.1 within the entity 61 notes.

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’.

Proposed Solution *(mandatory by originator)*

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 BSCP509 entity 61 notes for the Effective From Date {MPR} data item 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 in order for central systems to interface effectively.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

The benefits of the proposed solution are as follows:

- Issue 1 – increased clarity and reduced potential for confusion, by making it clear that a new Supplier or a new LDSO does not have to be Qualified to register in MDD; and
- Issue 2 – reduced risk of inconsistent effective from dates in MDD and CRA systems, ensuring the effective interface of central systems.

This will help facilitate the achievement of Applicable BSC Objective (d) 'efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements'.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? *(mandatory by originator)*

Yes, this CP is consistent with and supports BSC Section A and BSC Section J.

For more information on the BSC requirements, see SVG papers [142/01](#) and [144/08](#).

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The ELEXON costs to implement the proposed changes equate to £240 (1 man day effort).

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

BSCP509 'Changes to Market Domain Data Appendix: MDD Entity Change Request Forms'

BSCP537 'Qualification Process for SVA Parties, SVA Party Agents and CVA MOAs'

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code
(mandatory by originator)

None identified

Related Changes and/or Projects *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

None identified

Requested Implementation Date *(mandatory by originator)*

Requested implementation for November 2013 BSC Systems Release.

Reason: Next available Release.

Version History *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

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