

4.3 CP Form

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| Change Proposal – BSCP40/02 | CP No: <i>Version No: 1.0 (mandatory by BSCCo)</i> |
| Title (mandatory by originator) Adding P-flows and a testing request process to the VLP Market Entry Process | |
| Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator) A new Qualification Testing Service (QTS) is available for Virtual Lead Parties (VLPs). However, BSCP70 'CVA Qualification Testing for Parties and Party Agents' and the Communication Requirements Document (CRD) does not include the P-flows that need to be tested by VLPs. Further, there is no documented process for VLPs requesting to book in for testing. The missing test request process and P-flows in BSCP70 and the CRD creates inefficiencies in the Central Volume Allocation (CVA) testing exercise for VLPs during the Market Entry process. | |
| Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator) This Change proposal seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a list of all P-Flows that needs to be tested by VLPs in BSCP70 and the Communication Requirements Document (CRD); • Include a new process in BSCP70 document that enables VLPs to request the use of the QTS for the purpose of testing P-Flows; and • Clarify which P-flows will need to be sent as a sample file to ensure its structure can be validated against the system | |
| Justification for Change (mandatory by originator) This change will enable VLPs and AMVLPs to more easily complete the requirement of the CVA Qualification Testing on all relevant P-flows. It will also make the BSCP70 a single point of reference for VLPs and AMVLPs who request to test all relevant P-flows during the Market Entry process. This improves the CVA testing experience for both Parties. It also removes the risk of VLPs and AMVLPs not testing all P-flows during the Market entry process, and as a result, could cause a delay on their application. | |
| To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (mandatory by originator) Section O 'Communications Under the Code' | |
| Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo) Less than £4,000 to implement the document and associated system change. | |
| BSC Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSCP70 'CVA Qualification Testing for Parties and Party Agents' • Communication Requirements Document | |

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| Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (mandatory by originator) No impact |
| Related Changes and/or BSC Releases (mandatory by BSCCo) No related changes |
| Requested Implementation Date (mandatory by originator) 30 June 2022 as part of the standard June 2022 BSC Release. |
| Reason: This is to allow enough time for the implementation of the associated system changes. |
| Version History (mandatory by BSCCo) |
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| Attachments: Y - Draft redlining of BSCP70 and Communications Requirement Document (CRD) |