
UMSUG UPDATES TO THE OPERATIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT (OID)

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

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Summary **The Unmetered Supplies User Group (UMSUG) has recommended a number of changes to the Operational Information Document (OID). The SVG is invited to approve the changes to the OID.**

1. Introduction

1.1 The UMSUG met on 16 December 2020 and agreed to recommend to the SVG a number of changes and clarifications to the OID.

2. What is the OID?

2.1 The OID is an Elexon guidance document on Unmetered Supplies (UMS) for use by customers, manufacturers, Unmetered Supplies Operators (UMSO), Meter Administrators (MA) and other parties involved with UMS.

3. Recommended changes to the OID

3.1 The following changes have been made in the red-lined Version 23 of the OID:

- Clarifications to the key roles defined in Section 1.3 (page 5)
- Introduction of distinct Charge Codes to be used for Festive Lighting equipment, to make the identification of this equipment easier and to avoid the use of LED or Miscellaneous codes (page 9 and 12)
- Miscellaneous Charge Code digits 8, 9 and 10 to always be 000 for Local Codes, with any 'nationally agreed' codes starting at 001 and then incremented (i.e. 001, 002). This change will prevent energy calculation mismatches for duplicated local and national Miscellaneous Charge Codes under 10W with different Circuit Watts (page 16)
- Removal of 'legacy connections only' proviso for Highways England or Transport for Scotland VMS, as it is clear they meet the criteria for UMS and the current block should be removed (page 22)
- Changes to the Valid Combinations tables which arose from operational experiences of Meter Administrators and from discussions with UMSOs and customers (page 36 – 40)
- Changes to the Standard Inventory Format for detailed inventories published at paragraph 8 of the OID. This change will clarify the requirements placed upon customers and ensure consistency in the UMSO's treatment of customer's inventories (page 41 – 44)

4. Recommendations

4.1 We invite the SVG to:

- a) **NOTE** the UMSUG recommended changes to the OID;
- b) **APPROVE** the changes to the OID; and
- c) **NOTE** that, subject to approval, the updated OID will be published on the Elexon website when MDD changes go-live in March 2021.

Attachments

Attachment A – OID Version 23 red-lined

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