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## Market Architecture Code Change Proposal (CP) 001: Housekeeping Changes and Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 001: Housekeeping Changes

Modification proposal:	Market Architecture Code Change Proposal (CP) 001: Housekeeping Changes and Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 001: Housekeeping Changes		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
Date of publication:	30 September 2015	Implementation date:	Immediate

### Background

Several immaterial and unsubstantive amendments to the Market Architecture Code (MAC) and Wholesale Retail Code (WRC) were identified by Market Operator Systems Limited (MOSL) following completion of the 'page turn' exercise in August 2015. These changes sought to align the bullet points, correct spelling mistakes, correct incorrect linkages, and correct erroneous page numbers across the entirety of the code document.

### The modification proposal<sup>1</sup>

MOSL wrote MAC001 and WRC001 to propose to correct these issues and create uniform formatting across the entire code document. The proposals include

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<sup>1</sup> The proposal is available on the MOSL website at: <http://www.open-water.org.uk/media/1832/icp-25-aug-15-market-arrangements-code-change-proposal-housekeeping-final.pdf> and <http://www.open-water.org.uk/media/1834/icp-25-aug-15-wholesale-retail-code-change-proposal-housekeeping-final.pdf>

hundreds of small documented changes to the codes to create uniformity and consistency.

## **Interim Code Panel recommendation**

At its meeting on 25 August 2015, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend MAC001 and WRC001. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency of the codes<sup>2</sup>.

## **Our decision**

This proposals were not consulted on, as the Panel was satisfied that no material changes were contained in within the changes proposed. After review of the supporting documentation we have concluded that the implementation of MAC001 and WRC001 are consistent with the Principals and Objectives<sup>3</sup> and will improve ease of use, reducing potential for misinterpretation of the codes. We consider that confirming this change is consistent with our principal objectives and statutory duties.

## **Reasons for our decision**

We consider that the implementation of MAC001 and WRC001 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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<sup>2</sup> Available at: <http://www.open-water.org.uk/media/1978/icp03-01-mins-25-aug-15.docx>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.open-water.org.uk/media/1903/version-icp-housekeeping-part-1-objectives-definitions-and-principles.pdf>