

Market Architecture Code Change Proposal 002: Cross Broder Matters and Wholesale Retail Code 007: Cross Border Matters

Modification proposal:	Market Architecture Code Change Proposal 002: Cross Broder Matters and Wholesale Retail Code 007: Cross Border Matters		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
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Background

Several needed amendments to the Market Architecture Code (MAC) and Wholesale Retail Code (WRC) were identified by Market Operator Systems Limited (MOSL). Changes to the regulatory framework surrounding the codes meant the codes did not reflect reflection.

The modification proposal¹

MOSL wrote MAC002 and WRC007 to propose to correct the codes to note that the codes apply to both England and Wales and where differences appear. The changes the inclusion of the text 'and Wales' in numerous paragraphs.

¹ The proposal is available on: <http://www.open-water.org.uk/icp/>

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 22 September 2015, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend MAC002 and WRC007. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency of the codes².

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 reviewing the text we have concluded that the implementation of MAC002 and WRC007 are consistent with the Principals and Objectives³ as they bring the codes into line with existing regulation. 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 MAC003 and WRC009 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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