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## Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 011: Document and Data Transaction headers supporting sequential processing

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 011: Document and Data Transaction headers supporting sequential processing		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
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### Background

In September 2015 MOSL appointed a contractor to build the request information technology system to enable the retail market to function. The IT system was to be built to the code but in some circumstances the codes were not in line with available technology or the code as written presented high costs to be borne by the developers or users. The developers have suggested potential changes to the codes which would increase the efficiency of the system.

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

WRC011 was proposed by MOSL on advice from the developers of the IT system. These changes were discussed on a teleconference of industry representatives who were given the ability to ask questions and challenge the solution offered. No objections were raised. The changes are related to the processing data within the system. No adverse consequences were identified.

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

## **Interim Code Panel recommendation**

At its meeting on 11 October 2015, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC011. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency<sup>2</sup>.

## **Our decision**

The Panel voted unanimously to accept the proposal. The Panel was satisfied are consistent with the Principals and Objectives<sup>3</sup>. 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 WRC011 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

**Adam Cooper**  
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