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## Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 014: Data Catalogue Updates

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 014: Data Catalogue Updates		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
Date of publication:	12 January 2016	Implementation date:	12 January 2016

### Background

Continued development of the system has revealed issues in the codes that are not feasible or there is a better solution.

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

WRC014 was proposed by MOSL on advice and suggestion of developers of the IT system. The change makes technical changes to transactional requirements in the IT system. A teleconference of technical experts from various parties discussed the solution, asked questions and were generally satisfied that the change was positive.

### Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 8 December 2015, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC014. No concerns were raised. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency, transparency and Market Terms Objectives<sup>2</sup>.

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

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## **Our decision**

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 WRC014 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.open-water.org.uk/icp>