

## Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 015

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 015: Data Catalogue Updates – TCORR transactions		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
Date of publication:	13 January 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

### Background

As part of the detailed works undertaken by MOSL and its IT system developer, anomalies across the code have come to light. In this case, 3 data categories were deemed to be missing from the system and requested by the developer.

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

MOSL proposed WRC015 to correct CSD0301 of the Wholesale Retail Code to include the 3 data types: T146.R - Submit Yearly Volume Estimate, T113.W - Update Meter Non-Chargeable, T133.W - Update Building Water Status. Without this change transactions would be missing data, making transactions more time consuming and costly as information was sought on an ad hoc basis. The missing data types were identified by the IT system developer and accepted as urgent by MOSL.

### Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 13 January 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC015. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency of the codes, transparency, simplicity, and cost

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<sup>1</sup> The proposal is available on the MOSL website at: <http://www.open-water.org.uk> and <http://www.open-water.org.uk>

effectiveness and security of the codes<sup>2</sup>. It is also positively impacted on the Market Terms.

## **Our decision**

After review of the supporting documentation we have concluded that the implementation of WRC015 is consistent with the Principals and Objectives<sup>3</sup> and will improve efficiency of the transaction system. 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 and WRC015 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>

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