

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 020

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 020: CSD0301 Updates – Data Item Formats		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
Date of publication:	9 March 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

Background

As part of the detailed works undertaken by MOSL and its IT system developer a number of small issues have been discovered in the data items in CSD 301 mis-allocation of responsibility for the population of those data items. This changes re-assigns responsibility for the population of some data items.

The modification proposal¹

MOSL proposed WRC020 to correct a total of 4 small errors within CSD301. The Panel were satisfied none of these changes were material nor adversely affected the code. The Panel also considered that the re-assignment between Retailer and Wholesaler was correct.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 9 March 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC020. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the transparency of the code².

¹ The proposal is available on the Open Water website

² Available at: <http://www.open-water.org.uk/icp>

Our decision

After review of the supporting documentation we have concluded that the implementation of WRC020 is consistent with the Principals and Objectives³ and will improve efficiency of the code. 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 WRC020 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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