

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 033

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 033: CSD0301 Updates – Validations		
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 issues with the system’s location data about meters came to light within CSD301. The errors discovered are non-material and concern the number of digits in location co-ordinates among other small issues.

The modification proposal¹

MOSL proposed WRC033 to clarify three issues within CSD301. The changes confirm that data about the location of meters should be reasonable and may include integers within the location co-ordinates. These changes are not material and will not increase costs on the parties.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 9 March 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC033. 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 WRC033 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 WRC033 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>