

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 021, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 021: CSD0301 Updates – Meter Treatment Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 022: CSD0301 Updates – Address Change Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 023: CSD0301 Updates – Meter Networks Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 024: CSD0301 Updates – Meter Reads Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 026: CSD0301 Updates – New Data Items Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 027: CSD0301 Updates – Clarifications (Future) Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 031: CSD0301 Updates – Data Item Format (Future) Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 032: CSD0301 Updates – Meter Networks (Future)		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm these change proposals		
Date of publication:	11 May 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

Background

As part of the detailed works undertaken by MOSL and its IT system developer issues came to light with the provisions within CSD301. The loading company data showed the data catalogue to have a number of inconsistencies, inaccuracies and issues. The issues discovered are non-material and non-contentious.

The modification proposal¹

MOSL proposed all modifications dealt with in this letter. WRC021 addressed at 4 data cataloguing issues. WRC022 addressed at 5 issues around physical address formats in the system. WRC023 addressed to 2 issues with Market and Non-Market Meters. WRC024 addressed 4 issues with meter types. WRC026 addressed 3 issues around transaction details. WRC027 clarified 6 data items definitions and addressed missing items. WRC031 addressed data item format issues. WRC032 addressed issues around meter networks and SPIDS. These changes are not material and will not increase costs on the parties.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 13 April 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC021, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, and 32. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency or transparency of the code².

Our decision

After review of the supporting documentation we have concluded that the implementation of these modifications 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.

¹ The proposal is available on the Open Water website

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

Reasons for our decision

We consider that the implementation of and WRC021, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, and 32 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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