
Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 036

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 036: CSD 0301 - Data Format updates		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to confirm this change proposal		
Date of publication:	11 July 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

Background

As part of the detailed works undertaken by MOSL and its IT system developer issues with data items 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 WRC036 to amend 4 data items. 2 data items are to be re-named and the remaining 2 change logical type.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 14 June 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC036. Minutes of the meeting indicate Panel considered the change to positively impact on the efficiency and 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 WRC036 is consistent with the Principals and Objectives³ and will improve efficiency and transparency 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 WRC036 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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