

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 034

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 034: Alignment with Interim Supply Code and Ofwat's and interim supply policy		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to accept this change proposal		
Date of publication:	30 August 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

Background

The Interim Supply Code (ISC) was published in draft on 6 April 2016. At this point analysis took place to ensure the WRC and MAC were aligned to the ISC. The proposal includes a number of small changes.

The modification proposal¹

Ofwat proposed WRC034 to align the WRC with the ISC. The Panel considered the proposal required work and a workgroup considered the change making several amendments to the original proposal. The changes are across numerous clauses and the Market Terms. Technical details such further registrations past an ISC event were discussed amongst the working group and the Panel. The change did not contain system changes but impacted on CSD0004.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 9 August 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted unanimously to recommend WRC034. Minutes of the meeting indicate that the Panel considered the change positively impacted on the efficiency of the code, proportionality and customer participation².

¹ The proposal is available on the Open Water website: <https://www.mosl.co.uk/documents/download-info/wrc-034/>

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 WRC034 is consistent with the Principals and Objectives³ of the WRC. We consider confirming this change is consistent with our principal objectives and statutory duties.

Reasons for our decision

We consider that the implementation of and WRC034 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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