

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal (CP) 041

Modification proposal:	Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal 041: CSD 0301 updates – New and revised data items		
Decision:	Ofwat has decided to accept this change proposals		
Date of publication:	30 August 2016	Implementation date:	Immediate

Background

As part of testing of the Central Market Operating System (CMOS) test transactions inconsistencies were discovered within ‘Outreader’ data. Responses to these have been found to be out of date and require replacing.

The modification proposal¹

MOSL proposed WRC041 to change 3 data items all within CDS301. These changes are considered as immaterial. MOSL cited improved efficiency and quicker amendments to the testing software.

Interim Code Panel recommendation

At its meeting on 9 August 2016, the Interim Code Panel voted by majority to recommend WRC041. Minutes of the meeting indicate that the Panel considered the change positively impact on the efficiency of the code and simplicity, cost effectiveness and security².

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 WRC041 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 WRC041 will contribute to effective codes and changes contained are correct and desirable.

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