



MAC Consultation  
Retail Market Opening Programme  
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Dear Ofwat

**Consultation on the Market Arrangements Code**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the current Market Arrangements Code (MAC) in preparation for retail market opening in April 2017.

The MAC has been developed with significant input from market participants and we have had the opportunity to propose changes through the Interim Code Panel if required.

At this stage, we do not feel that any element of the MAC could negatively impact on the smooth opening and operation of the market and therefore we have no comments to make on either the content or drafting of the Code.

If you would like to discuss our response in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Offer', written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Christopher Offer  
**Director of Regulation**