

Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposal – Ref CPW135 – WRC Housekeeping

Modification proposals	Wholesale Retail Code (WRC) Change Proposal – CPW135 – WRC Housekeeping
Decision	The Authority has decided to approve this Change Proposal
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Implementation date	29 November 2022

We are approving this Change Proposal.

We note that this change relates only to the housekeeping error that has been identified in the approved decision for CPW085, specifically to the elements of CSD 0301 as detailed in the Change Proposal. The substantive elements of CPW085 are to be incorporated into the Bilateral Hub via implementation of [CPW070g](#), which also sets out the rationale and relevant implementation dates.

Background and the Issue

An error has been identified in the legal drafting of [CPW085 'Premises Vacant Transaction link to DPID'](#) which was approved by Ofwat for implementation on 2 December 2022.

The error has been identified in Code Subsidiary Document (CSD) 0301 where CPW085 will amend the additional notes section for transaction T121.W: Submit DPID (Discharge point ID) for the Effective From data item (D4006) of the DPID.

If left unaddressed, this could result in incorrect data being entered by Trading Parties leading to an increased number of T121.W transactions being incorrectly rejected in CMOS due to validation rules implemented by CPW085.

The Change Proposal also addresses minor errors and the removal of redundant drafting identified in CSD's and the Market Terms.

The proposed solution

It is proposed that the additional notes for transaction T121.W of CSD 0301 are amended to state:

'D4006 must be a date during which the Eligible Premises has an Occupancy Status of occupied, in accordance with CSD 0206 Section 2.1.1'

The Change Proposal, Final Recommendation Report and legal text to implement the solution, along with the details of the minor amendments to implement this solution, are available on the [MOSL website](#).

Code Change Committee recommendation

The Code Change Committee (CCC) considered this Change Proposal at its meeting on 23 August 2022. The CCC agreed that the proposed amendments were of a housekeeping and non-substantive nature. As a result, the CCC delegated the Market Operator (MOSL) the authority to recommend directly to the Authority for decision which they have done.

Our decision and reasons for our decision

We have considered the issues raised by this Change Proposal and the supporting documentation provided in the Final Report. We agree with the view of the CCC that the changes outlined in the proposed solution are housekeeping and non-substantive.

We consider that the Change Proposal furthers the **primary principle** of the Wholesale Retail Code as it is in the interest of existing and future customers that there are reduced opportunities for misinterpretation of the codes and this change will remove the potential for increased volumes of incorrectly rejected transactions in CMOS by amending the additional notes in transaction T121.W in CSD 301.

This increases accuracy of the drafting contained within the codes and implementation of this change removes the risk that costs arising from challenges that could be passed unnecessarily on to customers. For these reasons, it is our view that the Change Proposal is also consistent with the supporting principles of **Efficiency** and **Transparency and clarity**.

Decision notice

In accordance with paragraph 6.3.7 of the MAC, the Authority approves this Change Proposal.

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