

Market Arrangements Code Change Proposal – Ref CPM049

Modification proposal	Market Arrangements Code Change Proposal – Ref CPM049 – MAC Housekeeping
Decision	The Authority has decided to approve this Change Proposal
Publication date	1 December 2022
Implementation date	03 March 2023

We are approving this Change Proposal.

CPM049 has identified several typographical errors and inconsistencies in the Market Arrangements Code (MAC), that this code change proposal seeks to correct. We consider the proposed solution should help resolve these inconsistencies and prevent any misinterpretation of the code by Trading Parties.

The issue and Change Proposal¹

In October 2022, the Code Change Committee agreed to delegate CPM049 to MOSL to recommend directly to Ofwat for decision. The Code Change Committee further agreed that CPM049 better facilitates the Principles of the MAC and the proposed changes were non-substantive and of a housekeeping nature.

The MAC currently contains several typographical errors including spelling mistakes and inconsistencies that need correcting in order to make sure that the MAC is clear. It also contains redundant or incorrectly defined terms and definitions. The correction of these should leave less room for parties to potentially misinterpret their obligations. These minor changes are included in the [Final Recommendation Report](#).

There are no expected impacts on Trading Parties or Customers.

Our decision and reasons for our decision

We have considered the issues raised by the Change Proposal and the supporting documentation and have decided to approve the proposal. We have concluded that the implementation of this Change Proposal is consistent with our statutory duties and will

¹ The proposal and accompanying documentation is available on the MOSL website at <https://mosl.co.uk/change/changes/cpm49-mac-housekeeping>

better facilitate the principles and objectives of the MAC, and will align with the Strategic Panel's "Get the Basics Rights" priority.

We consider that the Change Proposal also 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.

This code change also furthers the **Transparency and clarity** principle as the solution will rectify typographical errors, inconsistencies, and remove redundant definitions. It also furthers the principle of being **Simple, cost effective and secure**, as well as **Efficiency** and **Proportionality**, as it is a simple solution requiring minimal effort, and seeks to update several MAC drafting errors in one solution.

Decision notice

In accordance with paragraph 7.2.9 of the Market Arrangements Code, the Authority approves this Change Proposal.

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