

MARKET CODE / OPERATIONAL CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Form
version 3.0

Change Proposal reference
(To be completed by the TP Sec.)

MCCP296

Version No.

D.1

PART A — SUBMISSION

A.1. GENERAL DETAILS

A.1.a. TITLE WCDS Drafting

A.1.b. COMPANY CMA

Change Proposals must be authorised by the person designated by the signatory to the Market Code Framework / Accession Agreement

A.1.c. AUTHORISED
SIGNATURE

NAME

A.1.d. CONTACT
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A.1.e. ASSOCIATED
MCCP / OCCP

A.1.f. ASSOCIATED
DOCS. Annex 1 – Market Code mark up
Annex 2 – CSD0104 Part 1 mark up

A.1.g. PROPOSED
URGENCY NON-URGENT

A.1.h. REASONS FOR
URGENCY

The CMA CEO will review this information and make a decision as to whether to take this MCCP / OCCP forward as urgent as defined under Market Code Part 8.9.1

A.2. MCCP / OCCP DETAILS

A.2.a. ISSUE OR DEFECT WHICH THIS MCCP / OCCP SEEKS TO ADDRESS
Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (b) and 8.8.1 (ii) (b)

The Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme was introduced, amended and phased out by instruction of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland in response to the economic impact of the COVID pandemic.

It is a market principle that the Market Code should be no more complicated than is necessary. Retaining references to a WCDS that has expired runs counter to that principle.

It is a further market principle that the Market Code (and CSDs) in force on any given day can be established by reviewing the versions of the market documents for that day. There is therefore no need to retain out-of-date provisions in the Market Code for reference.

A.2.b. DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE MCCP / OCCP AND HOW IT MEETS THE MARKET CODE / OPERATIONAL CODE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MARKET DOCUMENTS
Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (c) and 8.8.1 (ii) (c)

General Description

The proposed changes would remove references to the Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme from the Market Code and CSD0104 Part 1.

Principles and Objectives affected
CMA Guidance Note GN009 may be referred to for assistance with this section

PRINCIPLE	AFFECTED (Y/N)	DESCRIPTION
Proportionality	N	
Transparency	Y	Removal of the redundant wording increases the transparency of market arrangements.
Simplicity, Cost-effectiveness, and Security	Y	The resulting MC and CSDs are simpler for Trading Parties to follow
Non-exclusivity	N	
Barriers to Entry	N	
Customer Contact	N	
Non-discrimination	N	

Non-detrimental to SW Core Functions	N	
MC / OC OBJECTIVES	Y	The objective of maintaining clear arrangements that are understood by all participants is enhanced

A.2.c. IMPACT Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (d), (f) and (g), and 8.8.1 (ii) (d) and (f)		
CONFIGURED ITEM	IMPACTED (Y/N)	DESCRIPTION
MC / OC	Y	Changes to Section 5 and Definitions to remove references to the WCDS
CSDs	Y	Changes to CSD0104 Part 1 (Maintain SPID data)
Wholesale Services Agreements	N	
Licences	N	
CMA Central Systems	N	
CMA business processes	N	
Trading Party systems	N	
Trading party business processes	N	

A.2.d. DRAFT LEGAL TEXT Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (d) and 8.8.1 (ii) (d)
Draft changes are set out in the Annexes to the MCCP
If changes are identified for CSD0301 Data Transaction Catalogue Annex, these will not be provided in this MCCP, but will be provided following the deployment of the associated system updates. This is because the majority of CSD0301 Annex is system generated automatically and can only be updated after associated changes have been incorporated into the relevant system.

A.3. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS
A.3.a. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR LEAD TIME Timescale must not overlap with the period of consultation with the Commission and should take account of the impacts identified in Section A.2.c. Any quoted lead time should commence from date of Approval.
2024-09-19

A.3.b. ANY LIMITATIONS OR DEPENDENCIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
A.4. ANY OTHER COMMENTS

PART B — TP ASSESSMENT

B.1. ASSESSMENT PROCESS

B.1.a. ASSESSMENT START DATE	2024-06-20	ASSESSMENT END DATE	2024-06-20
B.1.b. IMPACT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT	IA NOT REQUIRED		
B.1.c. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT	TP CONSULTATION NOT REQUIRED		
B.1.d. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS (TO THIS PART B)			

B.2. ASSESSMENT DETAILS

B.2.a. CHANGE SPEC AND IMPACT (IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED)

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B.2.b. CMA INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPACT

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B.2.c. DRAFT LEGAL TEXT (IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED)

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B.2.d. CUSTOMER IMPACT (TO BE COMPLETED BY LPS)

There is no direct impact on Customers. However, simplification of the Market Code and CSDs will allow LPs to provide clearer advice to Customers on existing arrangements.

B.2.e. TP ASSESSMENT

Taking into account complexity, importance and urgency, and having regard to whether or not such proposal is within the relevant Objectives and Principles as required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (v) and 8.8.1 (iv)

Impact on Principles and Objectives
(if different from that originally submitted)

Cost Estimate

Benefit Estimate
(L: < 10k, M: £10k to £100k, H: > £100k)

B.3. TP DECISION

TP APPROVED

B.4. FINAL TP VIEWS

Unanimously approved by the TP on 20/6/24

B.5. PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

September 2024

WITHDRAWN BY PROPOSER?	NO
COMMENTS	
DATE OF WITHDRAWAL	

PART C — COMMISSION APPROVAL

C.1. DATE FINAL REPORT ISSUED TO COMMISSION	2024-07-24
C.2. APPROVAL STATUS	APPROVED CHANGE
C.3. DATE OF APPROVAL STATUS	2024-08-30
C.4. COMMISSION RESPONSE REFERENCE	

PART D — IMPLEMENTATION

D.1. IMPLEMENTATION DATE	19 September 2024
D.2. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS (MC version, CSD versions, CMA Central Systems release number, etc.)	
Market Code v52 CSD0104 v24	