

Introduction



Editor's Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the MRA Newsletter!

In this edition you will find out about the REC Code Manager appointments, feedback from the MAP08 training webinar and where you can find the relevant training documents, the changes being implemented within the November 2020 Release and many more important topics.

We always like to hear from you, and we welcome feedback on this edition as well as any topics you would like covered in future editions. Feel free to contact us via Support.MRA@gemserv.com.

Hope you enjoy the read, and as we carry on excelling in the new normal as a result of COVID-19 remember "Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go." Take care and be safe.

Michelle Awosoga – MRA Governance and Communication Manager

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Retail Energy Code - Code Manager Appointment

With less than 12 months until live operations of the Retail Energy Code, the competitive procurement process for the role of Code Manager has now concluded. RECCo have appointed three service providers to undertake the Code Manager role collaboratively.

- REC Performance Assurance - Deloitte LLP
- REC Professional Services - Gemserv Ltd
- REC Technical Services - Capgemini UK plc

Gemserv have been appointed to deliver the REC Professional Services which, at a high level, includes leading on stakeholder engagement, committee management, change management and the delivery and ongoing management of the REC Portal.

As part of the transition from the MRA to the REC, Gemserv, will be undertaking an intense period of stakeholder engagement activity including onboarding discussions with parties and the production of training material and events outlining the new ways of working ready for go live on 1st September 2021.

Until that point, we will continue to deliver the existing MRA services under the direction of MEC. Our team will continue to support you through meetings, change, technical queries, helpdesks and support to the switching programme. We are working closely with MRASCo and RECCo for a streamlined handover and to manage the transition as seamlessly as possible. We will update you regularly over the next 12 months.

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MAP08 Training Webinar

Thank you to those who attended the MAP08 webinar on 16th September 2020. Attendees provided excellent feedback, noting that they found the session very useful as it provided clarity on the MAP08 process.

MRA parties can view the presentation slides, Frequently Asked Questions and watch the video recording of the webinar [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact support.MRA@gemserv.com.



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November 2020 Release

The next planned MRA Products Release is due on Thursday 5th November 2020, this final release of 2020 will include updates to the MRA Products detailed below:

DTC MRA Release

The following change will be included within the DTC v12.9 release:

- DTC CP 3575 - Correction of DTC BOOLEAN Values and Domains

The planned release documents are available to preview on the [View Annex](#) page of the [MRASCo DTC website](#).

If you have any queries, please get in touch via support.MRA@gemserv.com.

Non-DTC MRA Release

MRA Products to be updated due changes being implemented 5th November 2020:

- MAP09 - Standard Address Format and Guidance Notes for Address Maintenance
- MAP10 - The Procedure for Resolution of Erroneous Transfers
- MAP14 - Procedure for the Allocation of PPM Payments Transacted Against an Incorrect Device
- MAP15 - ECOES
- MAP24 - Smart Prepayment Change of Supplier Exceptions Process
- Working Practice Product Set

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The approved changes being implemented on 5th November 2020:

- [MAP CP 0325 - Updates to MAP 14 to incorporate new procedure; Request for reallocation of misdirected payments](#)
- [MAP CP 0329 - Amend population rules for address line 1](#)
- [MAP CP 0335 - Facilitating Gaining Supplier GSoP Payment](#)
- [MAP CP 0334 - Amendment to MAP 24](#)
- [MAP CP 0332 - A change to MAP 15 to allow Meter Asset Providers to access DCC Service Flag and SMETS Version in ECOES](#)
- [MAP CP 0336 - Amendments to MAP 15 to remove the Supplier Access Matrix in ECOES](#)
- [WPPS CP 0193 - Delete WP124 from the WPPS](#)

The updated documents will be live on the [MRASCo Website](#) under 'MRA Products' on 5th November 2020.

GDCC Release

The following changes to the GDCC are due to be implemented on 5th November 2020

- GDC165 (GDCC Plans that are Completed) - GDC165 will automatically delete plans which have reached their 7-year anniversary of being at Completed or Cancelled status on the GDCC. It will create a separate table to make a count of the numbers deleted each day.
- GDC167 (Data fix to move MPID SPRK between GD Licensees) - This will implement a fix to move SPRK MPID between their MPIDs.
- GDC169 (Consequential Change to GDCC due to Ofgem Faster Switching Programme) - This GIF had been raised as a new Central Switching Service (CSS) and is scheduled to go-live in 2021 changing the process for electricity and Gas switches in the UK. The change will apply the 2WD 'non-domestic' objection window to an MPAN irrespective of whether the switch is defined (based on domestic indicator held in ECOES) as 'domestic' or 'non-domestic'.

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Did you know...?

Gemserv are implementing a new classification and labelling process for MRA meeting documents from October 2020.

We are aware that certain documents can require different levels of restriction, even within the same set of meeting papers, and without clear notation it can be difficult for meeting participants to always know with whom they can share the information, hence the introduction of classification rules that should provide more clarity.

All documents issued from and shared between the MRA, MEC and Board, its Sub-Committees and MRA parties, should be assigned one of the following classifications rules, which will be included in the header and footer section of the documents.

Classification	Description
WHITE	Information for public, unrestricted dissemination, publication, web-posting or broadcast. Any member may publish the information, subject to copyright.
GREEN	Information that can be shared with other MRA parties. A document that can be redacted if a document is partially confidential.
AMBER	Information is limited and restricted to the Committee, Sub-Committee Members/Working Group Members, and those who require this information to take action. Information may be shared with other organisations belonging to the same MRA party category (e.g. Suppliers, Distribution Businesses).
RED	Information is NON-DISCLOSABLE and restricted to MEC members or Board members (including alternates). Information must not be disseminated outside of the governance group. Furthermore, this information can only be discussed during a meeting where all participants are Committee members and should not be discussed with anyone who is not a member of the governance group.

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Did you know...?

You can find a range of helpful materials regarding the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) on the [MRASCo website](#), including:

- An overview of the SDEP
- Blank SDEP Application Forms
- SDEP User Requirements Specification
- SDEP User Guide
- Recordings of training webinars
- Frequently Asked Questions

We have also created a Company Group and Legal Entity Mapping page, which provides information about Industry parties, their roles and their associated MPIDs (<https://www.mrasco.com/company-group-and-legal-entity-mapping/>).

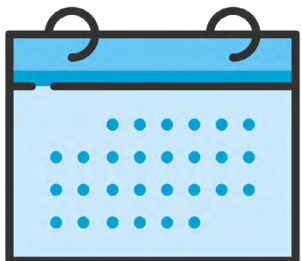
If you have any further queries, please email us at support.SDEP@Gemserv.com



Key Dates

Date	Event
08/10/2020	ETPAB
14/10/2020	IREG
27/10/2020	MEC & Board
29/10/2020	MDB

Date	Event
11/11/2020	IREG
12/11/2020	GDEG
12/11/2020	ETPAB
24/11/2020	MEC & Board
26/11/2020	MDB





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Next MRA newsletter is due on 30th November 2020.