

MRA Issue Form



Raising a MIF: When completing this form please refer to [MAP17](#) and provide as much detail about the Issue and/or Solution as possible to assist IREG or GDEG in their review. This form can include a high-level problem which requires consideration through to a detailed solution.

MRA Issue Reference	Date Issued	Version Number
MIF 325	18/06/2020	1.0

Issue Title
UMSO Validation rules in MRA Schedule 9

Summary of Issue
Amend the registration validation rules in Schedule 9 to improve data quality

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Associated Documents

Association	Reference
Attachments/Appendices	None
Related Issue(s)	None
Related SPF(s)	None
Related Change(s)	None

Impacts

Urgent Issue?	No
Priority Provisions Impact?	Yes
Priority Provisions Clauses	MRA Schedule 9

Green Deal Matter:	No
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Roles Impacted	
Supplier	Yes
Distribution Business	Yes
Settlement	Yes
Other: (E.g. MOPs)	UMSO

Central Systems Impacted	
ECOES	No
GDCC	No

Codes and Products Impacted
MRA Schedule 9 – BSC Validation Requirements MPRS Validation Rules

Issue Details

Description of issue
<p>The table in Schedule 9 sets out validation rules for the MPAS Registration System. The rule for the unmetered NHH Measurement Class is not correct. It states:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Unmetered Supply Operator to be specified (from a list of Unmetered Supply Operators in MDD), in place of the Meter Operator to ensure a valid Unmetered Supply Operator is appointed. “</p> <p>As a result of the current drafting, the validation allows <i>any</i> UMSO defined in MDD (currently 31 entries) to be appointed to any NHH UMS MPAN. The validation should ensure that the UMSO for that Distributor, and only that UMSO, is appointed to the NHH UMS MPANs for that Distributor.</p> <p>The validation rules need amending so that the correct UMSO is appointed in MPRS, or the Supplier’s D0205 flow is rejected immediately at the registration stage. This will minimise settlement error and additional effort by stakeholders. Right first time.</p> <p>Feedback from IDNOs suggests that the issue is greater for IDNOs than DNOs with approximately 10% of all IDNO MPANs affected. In those cases either the DNO MPID for the GSP area has been registered or another DNO altogether.</p>

Impact of issue

It is a common occurrence to see a Supplier appoint a 'default' MPID e.g. the DNO for the GSP area. When (and if) the UMSO identifies the data error, the UMSO is obliged to contact the Supplier and the Supplier must update the registration record.

Where the registration is incorrect a D0052 (EAC) flow sent by the correct UMSO (using their MPID) to a NHHDC will be validated against the registration information received from the Supplier in the D0148 flow. The D0052 flow will be rejected by the NHHDC because in their view it will have come from the incorrect MPID and respond with a D0310 rejection flow. The NHHDC will use a default EAC resulting in incorrect settlement until it is resolved.

Resolution of the issue requires the NHHDC to send the D0310, the UMSO to review the D0310, recognise the issue and contact the Supplier. The Supplier is then required to update the UMSO MPID in the registration system and submit a new D0148 to the NHHDC. When the UMSO becomes aware that the UMSO MPID has been corrected, the UMSO must manually initiate resubmission of the D0052. Any step of the correction process can, of course, fail.

Potential Solution(s) *(optional)*

Solution(s)

Raise an MRA CP to amend the validation rule to read something like:

“Unmetered Supply Operator to be specified in place of the Meter Operator is to be the MPID UMSO which is the same as the Distributor MPID to ensure the valid Unmetered Supply Operator is appointed. “

Update any rejection messages if necessary, although a suitable message will already exist due to the existing validation.

Proposed Implementation Date		Implementation Technique
No date proposed	No date proposed	None Proposed

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Any Questions?

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