

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 330	03/08/2020	1.0

Issue Title
Visibility of MAP Effective From Date (EFD) in ECOES

Summary of Issue
MOPs are unable to view the MAP EFD data item on ECOES which is required to correctly update the MAP when sending a D0304 to MPAS. That information is not available to MOPs nor is it available on ECOES.

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Associated Documents

Association	Reference
Attachments/Appendices	
Related Issue(s)	
Related SPF(s)	
Related Change(s)	DTC CP 3554

Impacts

Urgent Issue?	No
Priority Provisions Impact?	No
Priority Provisions Clauses	N/A

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

Central Systems Impacted	
ECOES	Yes
GDCC	No

Codes and Products Impacted
ECOES

Issue Details

Description of issue
<p>MOPs don't have access to the MAP Effective From Date (EFD) held by MPAS and ECOES, which is used to validate D0304 data flows. Where a D0304 is rejected under Code 'P' (Rejected – Effective From Date {MAPA} prior to current MAP Effective From Date), MOPs don't have any facility to investigate and resolve the issue other than contacting the relevant MPAS to provide the EFD.</p> <p>The information is shown as a mandatory data item in the MPAS upload to ECOES in the ECOES User Requirements Specification (URS) so ECOES holds the information, but the information is not displayed. A MOP has recently contacted the MRA helpdesk regarding this matter and believe that making the information available on ECOES would make it easier to identify and resolve these issues.</p>

Impact of issue
<p>MOPs currently don't have the information of the previous MAPs EFD and hence they have to depend on MPAS to provide that information. The information is collected by ECOES via the MPAS upload so if provisions can be made for that information to be displayed on ECOES, MOPs can get the information directly via ECOES without manually contacting the MPAS helpdesk.</p> <p>The 'Effective From Date {MAPA}' data item is not used in the D0303 data flow and is only used by MPAS and ECOES as part of their design, therefore this doesn't have any significance outside of updating the correct MAP in MPAS and ECOES. There is a risk that this context could get lost if the data item was visible to other parties, so this should be considered in the development of any solution.</p>

Potential Solution(s) (optional)

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<p>Potential solutions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAP EFD can be displayed on ECOES for MOPs only. 2. MAP EFD can be displayed on ECOES for all users (with appropriate access). 3. An alternative solution for identifying the MAP EFD is identified. 4. MOPs continue to raise these queries directly with the relevant MPAS.

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

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Any Questions?

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