


MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL		Draft Form Version 1.0	
Market Code Change Proposal Ref (Assigned by CMA)	MCCP073	Version Number (Assigned by CMA)	Version 3.0
Title of the change	New R Read Type MC-CSD Text Changes		
1. GENERAL DETAILS	Proposers are reminded that Change Proposals must be countersigned by the Proposer's Contract Manager or the person designated by the signatory to the Market Code Framework /Accession Agreement		
Company:	CMA	Org ID if assigned:	
Signature:		Date:	16/08/2010
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Contact details for the Proposal - the contact should be able to deal with queries regarding this Market Code Change Proposal and need not be the same person who has countersigned the Change Proposal			
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Number of Associated Documents	02	Name or link to documents	Updated Market Code and CSD0202
If the MCCP will also affect the Operational Code, an OCCP must also be raised			
Indicate if there is an associated OCCP		OCCP Ref: CMA use only	
URGENT – IF PROPOSER HAS INDICATED THIS MCCP IS URGENT, STATE REASONS HERE The CMA Chief Executive will review this information and make a decision as to whether to take this MCCP forward as urgent as defined as under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (e)			
2. MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL DETAILS			
A	ISSUE or DEFECT WHICH THIS MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL SEEKS TO ADDRESS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (b)		
MCCP037 was approved by the Commission in March 2009. Text was included in the MCCP to update the Market Code and CSD0202. Some changes to this text are proposed and these are outlined in Section D below.			

B	DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE AND HOW IT MEETS THE MARKET CODE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MARKET DOCUMENTS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (c)
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The Proposer should indicate which principles the change supports and whether there is any adverse effect on any principle(s).

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| a) Proportionality | e) Barriers to entry |
| b) Transparency | f) Customer contact |
| c) Simplicity, cost-effectiveness and security | g) Non-discrimination |
| d) Non-exclusivity | h) Not detrimental to Scottish Water's core functions |

This MCCP supports transparency and simplicity and provides clarity for participants.

C	IMPACT – required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (d), (f) and (g)
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The Proposer should indicate the sections of the Market Code affected, whether the Operational Code or CSDs, Wholesale Services Agreement or License is impacted and whether there are likely to be implications on:

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| a) Central Systems | c) CMA Interfaces/ Processes |
| b) Trading Party's systems | d) Trading Party's business processes |

The Market Code and CSD0202 have been updated to reflect the change.

Updated Market Code and CSD0202 are attached.

D	DRAFT LEGAL TEXT – required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (d)
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Text from MCCP037

CSD 202 - Section 2. Provision of Meter Read(s)

See changed table below

Meter Read Type	Meter Read Name
I	Initial Read
F	Final Read
E	End Read
O	Opening Read
X	Temporary Disconnection
Y	Reconnection
C	Regular Cyclic Read
U	Customer Read
T	Transfer Read
<u>R</u>	<u>AMR / Remote Read</u>

CSD 202 - Section 2.1 to 2.8

All remain the same except for sections 2.6 and new section 2.9

Section 2.6 (this would revert back to the existing text)

Meter Read Type – U. The Licensed Provider may supply a Customer Read in place of a Regular Cyclic Read on up to ten (10) occasions in any calendar year for a meter related to Supply Points designated as monthly read, and on up to one (1) occasion per calendar year for those meters related to Supply Points that are designated as biannually read. ~~An AMR / data logging read is considered an eligible Customer Read.~~

Section 2.6 –

Meter Read Type – R. The Licensed Provider may supply an AMR Read in place of a Regular Cyclic Read or Customer Read. In accordance with Sections 5.9.1A and 5.9.1B of the Market Code, a physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter must be submitted not less than once every two years.

AMR Reads must only be entered as ‘R’ type reads and should only be notified for SPIDs where an AMR unit / data-logger is in place.

AMR Reads will not be accepted under the following reads:

- Initial Read, Final Read, End Read, Opening Read, Temporary Disconnection, Reconnection, Transfer Read, Audit Read

AMR Reads are not applicable for Pseudo Meters and will be rejected as set out in CSD0104 Section 7.

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5.9.1A Means of taking the meter reading

5.9.1.A1 Where a Meter Read is taken on one of the events referred to in Section 5.9.5 above, the reading will always be taken by the physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter. The register of the Scottish Water asset meter shall provide the sole evidence of the quantity of water supplied.

5.9.1A.2 Each Regular Cyclic Read will always be taken by the physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter, except where the Regular Cyclic Read may be substituted by a Customer Read or AMR Read as allowed for under the Market Code. The register of the Scottish Water asset meter shall provide the sole evidence of the quantity of water supplied.

5.9.1A.3 Each AMR Read will always be taken by the Licensed Provider or its agent from the data logger or other transmission devices attached to the Scottish Water asset meter rather than by the physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter.

5.9.1B Timing of physical reading meter reading

Licensed Providers shall ensure that a physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter takes place a minimum of once during the period from the date of last physical reading to the second anniversary of that date.

5.9.4 Regular Cyclic Reads

(i) In relation to Monthly Read Meters for all Supply Points for which it is Registered, each Licensed Provider shall carry out or procure that its agent shall carry out a Regular Cyclic Read or an AMR Read, these having equal weighting, and submit this to the CMA once a Month in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). The Licensed Provider shall be entitled to arrange for Customer Reads to be carried out (instead of the Licensed Provider or its agent carrying out a Regular Cyclic Read) on up to ten (10) occasions in any calendar year per Supply Point and in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). Where more than two (2) Customer Reads are submitted in a calendar year, the Licensed Provider (or agent) reads shall be separated by no more than seven (7) months.

(ii) In relation to Bi-annually Read Meters for all Supply Points for which it is Registered, each Licensed Provider shall carry out or procure that its agent shall carry out a Regular Cyclic Read and submit this or an AMR Read, these having equal weightings, at least once every six (6) months in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). To avoid doubt, the Licensed Provider shall be entitled to arrange for Customer Reads to be carried out (instead of the Licensed Provider or its agent carrying out a Regular Cyclic Read), but only on one (1) occasion in any calendar year per Supply Point and in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process).

Schedule 1 – Definitions, Interpretation and Hierarchy

“AMR Read” the Meter Read with Meter Read Type R provided to the CMA in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process) and given equal weighting to a Regular Cyclic Read.

Other changes

We also consider changes may be required to the validation processes in the CSDs e.g. CSD0203.

The definition of this legal text would require support from the CMA in terms of ensuring consistency with existing validation rules which are not all explicitly mentioned in the CSDs.

3. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS - 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 C. Any quoted lead time should commence from date of approval.

The implementation date will coincide with the March 2011 Software Release currently scheduled for 21 March 2011.

4. ANY OTHER COMMENTS

The full text of the objectives and principles for the Market Code are set out in The Water Services (Codes and Services) Directions 2007 which can be downloaded from the Commission's website (http://www.watercommissioner.co.uk/view_Directions.aspx)