



**December 2020 Changes to the  
Migration Authorisation Mechanism -  
Consultation Document**

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# 1. Introduction and Context

A number of energy suppliers have installed first generation smart devices (known as SMETS1 devices) in consumers' premises across Great Britain. The Data Communications Company (DCC) has designed a solution for the enrolment of SMETS1 devices into its network. Part of DCC's plan to deliver SMETS1 services involves a detailed approach for migrating SMETS1 Installations into DCC's systems. The detailed technical and procedural requirements of this approach are set out in the SMETS1 Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD). The current TMAD (which covers requirements for the initial operating capability (known as 'IOC') for SMETS1 Services) was designated by the Secretary of State on 28 July 2019 and included in the Smart Energy Code (SEC) from version 6.14 onwards as Appendix AL of the SEC.

Clauses 4.27, 4.29, 4.30, 4.31-4.40, 4.47, 4.48, 6.5 and 10.1 of the TMAD covers the arrangements for each Responsible Supplier to send a Migration Authorisation to DCC. It also makes provision for certain information exchanges relating to the Migration of Dormant Meters.

The changes made to the Migration Authorisation Mechanism (MAM) within the scope of this consultation are against the published version that is available via - <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/document-centre/tmad-child-documents/migration-authorisation-mechanism>.

Specific changes are listed in Section 2 of this document. Some minor administrative changes have also been made to MAM that provide additional clarity on the drafting and apply generally to all cohorts as indicated in Section 2.

This consultation document is seeking views on the detailed amendments to the MAM.

## 2. Changes to the MAM

This version of MAM has a few changes in the main body of the document and the document format is updated to the revised DCC style.

There are a few minor drafting changes within the legal drafting to amend for typographical errors and improve clarity. The key proposed changes to the MAM are set out in Table 1 - Overview of Drafting Changes.

No	MAM Reference	Description and Rationale for Change
1.	4	Alignment with the EIS being the 'coordinating supplier' for an installation (see for example CHF and PPMID firmware upgrades). Does not apply for GroupID = "EA", or "EB" or "EC"
2.	5	Alignment with the EIS being the 'coordinating supplier' for an installation (see for example CHF and PPMID firmware upgrades). Does not apply for GroupID = "EA", or "EB" or "EC"
3.	6	Alignment with the EIS being the 'coordinating supplier' for an installation (see for example CHF and PPMID firmware upgrades). Does not apply for GroupID = "EA", or "EB" or "EC"

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4.	6	Alignment with the EIS being the 'coordinating supplier' for an installation (see for example CHF and PPMID firmware upgrades). Does not apply for Group ID = "EA", or "EB" or "EC"
5.	6	Clarifies how DCC will inform the responsible supplier that a device has been commissioned and under what circumstances DCC will be able to associate the responsible supplier's certificates with devices during migration.
6.	6	Clarifies who can do what. Does not apply where GroupID = "EA", or "EB" or "EC"
7.	7.2.2	Clarification as suppliers may have more than one EUID and may use them for a variety of purposes that are not consistent across suppliers
8.	7.2.2	Clarification of how the same supplier party is identified based on the User ID. The two octets referred to aren't the Party ID. However, they are unique to each SEC party
9.	7.3.2	Added following some SMSO data being passed to DCC exactly as provided by the supplier to the SMSO rather than aligned to industry data standards. Applies to DCC. Post processing of the MAM
10.	7.4.2	Added following some SMSO data being passed to DCC exactly as provided by the supplier to the SMSO rather than aligned to industry data standards. Same as above. Applies to DCC. Post processing MAM
11.	7.3.4 7.4.4 7.5.2	<p>Changed the Excel files such that they are not embedded in the document but provided on the DCC website.</p> <p>The latest versions are provided alongside this consultation where the files that have previously been changed by DCC but not subject to previous consultation.</p> <p><i>SMETS1_Migration_Authorisation_v06a.xlsm</i></p> <p><i>SMETS1_Dormant_Meter_Migration_Schedule_Notification_v06.xlsm</i></p>

**Table 1 - Overview of Drafting Changes**

<b>MAM 2020 Q1</b>	Do you have any comments on changes to the MAM within the scope of this consultation?
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### 3. Next Steps

Following the closure of this consultation, DCC will consider respondents' views consistent with the requirement to engage with stakeholders as per Clauses 4.41 to 4.43 of the TMAD and then conclude on the draft MAM document by 12 Feb 2021.

Consistent with the provisions of Clauses 4.41 and 4.42 of the TMAD, following publication of the draft MAM document, there is a 14 day appeal window that permits any Supplier Party to appeal the draft MAM to the Secretary of State for a decision. Following the outcome of the process the updated MAM will be final and published on the DCC website.

## 4. How to Respond

Please provide responses in the attached template by 1600 on 22 January 2021 to DCC at [consultations@smartdcc.co.uk](mailto:consultations@smartdcc.co.uk).

Consultation responses may be published on our website [www.smartdcc.co.uk](http://www.smartdcc.co.uk). Please state clearly in writing whether you want all or any part, of your consultation to be treated as confidential. It would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. Please note that responses in their entirety (including any text marked confidential) may be made available to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority). Information provided to BEIS or the Authority, including personal information, may be subject to publication or disclosure in accordance with the access to information legislation (primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004). If BEIS or the Authority receive a request for disclosure of the information we/they will take full account of your explanation (to the extent provided to them), but we/they cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded by us as a confidentiality request.

If you have any questions about the consultation documents, please contact DCC via [consultations@smartdcc.co.uk](mailto:consultations@smartdcc.co.uk).

## 5. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - Migration Authorisation Mechanism v2.1b (clean version)
- Attachment 2 - Migration Authorisation Mechanism v2.1b (redlined against current version)
- Attachment 3 - SMETS1\_Migration\_Authorisation\_v06a.xlsm
- Attachment 4 - SMETS1\_Dormant\_Meter\_Migration\_Schedule\_Notification\_v06.xlsm
- Attachment 5 - Response Template