Data Communications Company

Conclusion on further changes to the Migration Reporting Regime for MOC (Secure)

DCC Conclusions on changes to Migration Reporting Regime pursuant to the TMAD.

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1.   Introduction and Context

The detailed technical and procedural requirements of this approach are set out in the Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD).

On 14 February 2019, BEIS designated TMAD into the Smart Energy Code (SEC) using the powers that are set out in Section X of the SEC. TMAD requires that DCC develop and consult on four 'child' documents (which provide further operational and technical details) as follows:

- Migration Scaling Methodology;

- Migration Authorisation Mechanism;

- Migration Reporting Regime; and

- Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy.

The current version of the Migration Reporting Regime was effective from 31 July 2020 and is available on the DCC website via www.smartdcc.co.uk/document-centre/tmad-child-documents.

On 12 August 2020, DCC issued a consultation[1] that sought views on minor changes to the Migration Reporting Regime (MRR) regarding the MOC (Secure) cohort. This consultation on the MRR closed on 9 September 2020.

This document considers responses of the consultation and summarises consequential changes that have been made to consultation version of the MRR (draft 3.1). This new version 4.0 of the MRR is now published to be effective from 29 September 2020.

2.   Stakeholder Engagement

This section details the DCC's stakeholder engagement that has taken place in relation to revision of the Migration Reporting Regime.

On 12 August 2020, DCC published the consultation document titled 'SMETS1 – Further Changes to the Migration Reporting Regime for the MOC (Secure) – Consultation Document' on the DCC Website and DCC's Service Desk also emailed stakeholders to notify them of its publication.

The scope of the consultation covered the following matters:

- Migration Reporting Regime V3.1 (delta against V3.0)

Stakeholders were invited to respond by 16:00 on Wednesday 9 September 2020 using a response template that was provided as part of the consultation.

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[1] https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/consultation-on-further-changes-to-the-migration-reporting-regime-mrr-for-moc-secure/

3. Consultation Questions

The SMETS1 – Further Changes to the Migration Reporting Regime for the MOC (Secure) - Response Template presented the following question covering the consultation as presented in Table 1.

Number	Question
MRR for MOC (Secure) Q1	Do you have any comments on changes to the MRR for MOC (Secure) within the scope of this consultation?

Table 1 - Consultation Question

4. Respondents

DCC received three responses to the consultation providing feedback on changes recommended in the Migration Reporting Regime.

5. Analysis of Responses

DCC has analysed the feedback provided and views of stakeholders. Subject matter experts within DCC have reviewed every response. Where appropriate, DCC has engaged with respondents to discuss major areas of disagreement, to understand if an agreement may be reached.

5.1. Changes to the Migration Reporting Regime

DCC sought views on proposed changes to the Migration Reporting Regime (MRR) asking "**Do you have any comments on changes to the MRR for MOC (Secure) within the scope of this consultation?**"

5.1.1. Respondent View

All three respondents supported the changes to the MRR agreeing that the amendments clarified the reporting requirements for Secure.

One of the respondents identified that the changes to the MRR had been assessed and deemed to be of low operational impact.

Two respondents noted that the changes had been evaluated and did not have any comment on the proposed changes to the document.

6. Summary of Drafting Changes

Having considered the consultation responses and having further reviewed the MRR, DCC is of the view that no further changes are required to be made to the MRR following the consultation process. It is important to note that sample files are also unchanged and remain as V3.0.

7.   Conclusion and Next Steps

DCC is confident that the MRR meets the requirements set out in Clause 4.45 (a) of SEC Appendix AL, the Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD) and is fit for purpose.

DCC is publishing the MRR with an effective date of 29 September 2020. Please note that this is less that the 14 day notice period set out in Clause 4.45 (b) of the TMAD. Given the incremental changes to the MRR and the positive response to the consultation, DCC does not envisage that a reduced notice period will be prejudicial for stakeholders. DCC has explored the scope to delay the technical implementation to provide for a 14 day notice period. However, DCC considers that it would be economically inefficient to delay implementation. The IT changes to support the updated MRR are a minor element of wider set of changes; thus, in order to delay, DCC would need to undertake further testing of the software changes to be implemented on 29 September 2020 to exclude the particular changes supporting this version of the MRR.

DCC is of the view that it has met its obligations set out in Clause 4.45 (a) of the TMAD having consulted in line with this Clause. DCC has, where necessary, addressed the comments that have been received from industry and there are no material disputes that have not been resolved.

The Migration Reporting Regime is in line with the overall solution design for the SMETS1 Service and other relevant documents.

DCC considers that the Migration Reporting Regime is defined to a sufficient level of detail to meet the requirements of Clause 4.45 of the TMAD.

It is DCC's view that the documents deliver the requirements specified in Clause 4.45 (a) of the TMAD, is materially complete, and the content is technically accurate.

Consistent with Clause 4.46 of the TMAD, within one month of the publication of the MRR and provision of copies of the document to the Panel, the Parties, the Authority and the Secretary of State, any Supplier Party may refer the MRR to the Secretary of State, which should be sent to the following email address: Smets1_appeals@beis.gov.uk.

8.   Attachments

Table 2 details the attachments to this conclusions document.

Number	Attachment
1.	SMETS1 Migration Reporting Regime V4.0 (clean)
2.	SMETS1 Migration Reporting Regime V4.0 (delta V3.0)
3.	Migration Reporting Regime – sample files (unchanged from V3.0)

Table 2 - Attachments