



**Updates to the Migration Error  
Handling and Retry Strategy for FOC -  
Conclusions Document**

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# 1. Introduction and Context

The detailed technical and procedural requirements for migration 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 DCC published the latest version of the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy on 24 July 2020 as V3.0 covering IOC and MOC (MDS and Secure) which is available on the DCC website<sup>1</sup>.

On 28 October, DCC issued a consultation<sup>2</sup> that sought views on a few changes to the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy to reflect the migration solution changes identified for the FOC capability release for which the consultation closed on 25 November 2020.

This document considers responses of the consultation and summarises corresponding changes published in version 4.0 of the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy.

## 2. Stakeholder Engagement

This section details the DCC's stakeholder engagement that has taken place in relation to revision of the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy.

On 28 October 2020, DCC published the consultation document titled 'Changes to the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy to include the FOC Cohort - 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 Error Handling and Retry Strategy v3.1 \(change marked against V3.0 FOC version\)](#)

Stakeholders were invited to respond by 16:00 on 25 November 2020 using a response template that was provided as part of the consultation.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/document-centre/tmad-child-documents>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-consultation-on-additions-to-the-mehrs-for-foc/>

### 3. Consultation Questions & Respondents

The SMETS1 MEHRS Response Template presented the following questions covering the consultation as presented in Table 1.

Number	Consultation Question
MEHRS for FOC Q1	Do you have any comments on changes to the MEHRS for FOC within the scope of this consultation?

**Table 1 – Consultation Questions**

During the consultation period, DCC received two responses to the consultation providing feedback on changes recommended in the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy (MEHRS). There were no concerns raised by the stakeholders regarding the changes recommended by DCC in the Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy document.

### 4. Analysis of Responses

DCC has analysed the feedback provided and views of stakeholders. The respondents noted that the changes had been evaluated and did not have any comment on the proposed changes to the document.

### 5. Summary of Drafting Changes

Having considered the consultation responses and having further reviewed the MEHRS, DCC is of the view that only one clarification change is required to be made.

The Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy document has been updated to address the feedback from the Requesting Party for Group ID = "EB" clarifying that repeating the retry attempt in section 3.4.2 will be at least one hour but may be quicker based on the outcome of the first attempt.

### 6. Conclusion and Next Steps

In accordance with Clause 8.8 of the SEC Appendix AL, the Transition and Migration Approach Document (TMAD), DCC will publish the updated MEHRS along with the documents that have been published pursuant to that Section.

In accordance with Clause 8.9 of TMAD, within 14 days of the publication of the MEHRS, any Supplier Party may refer the MEHRS to the Secretary of State, which should be sent to the following email address: [smets1\\_appeals@beis.gov.uk](mailto:smets1_appeals@beis.gov.uk).

### 7. Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy v4.0 (clean)
- Attachment 2 – Migration Error Handling and Retry Strategy v4.0 (delta vs published version v3.0)