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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0164 – REMOVING THE ENUMERATIONS FROM COMMUNICATIONS METHOD DATA ITEM (J0386) TO ALIGN WITH BSC CP 1594

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change has been raised to accommodate a Balancing & Settlement Code (BSC) led change. The BSC change proposes to create a central register of permissible enumerations for the Communication Method Data Item (DI50178 (J0386)), and this Change therefore seeks to update that Data Item appropriately to reflect the BSC modification.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PARTY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	25/04/2024	17/05/2024
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	23/05/2024	23/05/2024
CONSULTATION	23/05/2024	14/06/2024
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	20/06/2024	20/06/2024
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	02/07/2024	02/07/2024
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	16/07/2024	16/07/2024

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

The scope of this Change is relatively narrow – It only seeks to move the valid set for the DI50178 (J0386) Data Item Enumeration list from the J item to BSC to reflect the proposed BSC Changes in CP 1594.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

The Code Manager is not considering any changes beyond the limited amendment of the DI50178 Data Item. If at any time during the progression of this Change information arises that causes us to re-consider, we reserve the right to amend the scope of this change.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

This Change Proposal has been raised by the Elexon in response to BSC change CP1594. The Code Manager anticipates that by time of publication of this document, the BSC will have been assigned as the lead code, and as such, this REC modification is to align this Code's processes with the BSC's.

2.1.2 SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT & ANALYSIS

This Change has a fully formed solution. In order to align with BSC CP1594, the Code Manager proposes removing the enumeration list for DI50178 (J0386), and including a note referring Parties to the BSC for the list of approved Communication Methods. There is precedent for this model, found in the Notes for Data Item DI50222 (J0471) – Outstation Types. The Code Manager proposes to amend DI50178 (J0386) to reflect the model found in DI50222 (J0471).

2.1.3 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The Code Manager is proposing a 15WD Party Impact Assessment where REC Parties (and non-REC Party Service Users, should they wish) will be able to register any impact they expect from the implementation of the proposed solution.

2.1.4 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

As there is a fully-formed solution, the Code manager proposes issuing the Preliminary Change Report concurrent with the Consultation, and proceeding directly into a 15WD Consultation Period. The Preliminary Change Report and the Consultation will be issued on 23 May 24, and the Consultation will close on 14 June 24.

2.1.5 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Code Manager, at this stage, is not planning any wider engagement beyond the standard Impact Assessment and Consultation, but reserves the right to do so should we consider during the course of this change that it is required.

2.1.6 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

The Code Manager proposes to publish a Final Change Report on 20 June 24, ahead of a decision by the REC Change Panel on 02 July 24.

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REF.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
R0164.CPP.D001	This is a cross-code Change, and therefore implementation of this Change is contingent on the approval of the corresponding BSC Modification.	The Code Manager will reflect BSC developments as they occur in future Change Reports and using it's communication channels, as appropriate.	Ongoing