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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0136 – MARKET STABILISATION CHARGE

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal seeks to deliver two changes to REC Schedule 22 – Market Stabilisation Charge. The first change will update the invoice payment timescales in Schedule 22 to ensure that this is appropriately aligned with the Invoice Schedule. The second change seeks to update the Disputes Section (section 7) of Schedule 22 to include reference to Credit Advice Notes.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	22/09/2023	22/09/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE REVIEW	22/09/2023	03/10/2023
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	06/10/2023	06/10/2023
CONSULTATION	06/10/2023	26/10/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	10/11/2023	10/11/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	21/11/2023	21/11/2023
APPEAL WINDOW CLOSURE	05/12/2023	05/12/2023

1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for assessment and consultation of changes to the administration of the Market Stabilisation Charge (MSC) payments, making minor amendments to the Disputes process (Paragraph 7) and correcting an error in the Statement date (Paragraph 5) as previously drafted in REC CP0035.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

This plan does not consider any other changes to the operation of the Market Stabilisation Charge administration.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1.1 CROSS CODE ENGAGEMENT

There are no cross-code impacts related to this change.

2.1.2 ANALYSIS

No analysis activity is required as there is a fully formed solution.

2.1.3 SOLUTION DEVELOPMENT

No solution development activity is required as the solution is a fully formed.

2.1.4 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

As the Change Proposal includes a fully formed solution - which is minor in nature, it is not proposed to carry out any impact assessment activity.

2.1.5 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTATION

The Preliminary Change Report will be prepared and issued to consultation, giving Parties the opportunity to provide their views on the proposed changes. The Preliminary Change Report will be published on the 06 October 2023 and consultation will be open for 15 Working Days and will close on the 26 October 2023.

2.1.6 WIDER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

We will share information on the proposed solution at the REC Regulatory Issues Group (RIG) on the 08 September 2023, before progressing to develop the Preliminary Change Report and formally consult on the Change Proposal.

2.1.7 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

Following a 15 Working Day consultation period, time has been included in the plan for a review of any consultation responses received and for these to be addressed prior to publishing the Final Change Report for decision on the 21 November 2023.