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2.7 Where the same electricity Metering Asset is being utilised for the measurement of the Import and/or Export for more than one Metering Point the Registered Supplier(s) for Import / Export Metering Points shall ensure that the same MOA is Appointed for all the Metering Points involved. The rules concerning the Appointment of an MOA in respect of an Associated Export Metering Point are described in Paragraph 22.3.

2.7A Where the same electricity Metering Asset for a Smart Metering Asset is being utilised for the measurement of Export and/or Import by two or more Electricity Suppliers, any of the Electricity Suppliers may raise queries about the functioning of communications equipment with the other Electricity Supplier(s) via the Secure Data Exchange Portal (SDEP) using Market Message PT0079 Smart Metering Communications Issues General Query (Elec).

2.7B The Electricity Supplier for an Associated Export Metering Point is entitled to the Basic Associated Export MOA Services, as described in Paragraph 2.20A.

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2.20 Each electricity MOA shall ensure that the Import or Export of electricity at the Metering Points for which it is Appointed is accurately recorded by the applicable Metering Asset and that the time control and load switching devices are calibrated, installed and maintained in compliance with the relevant BSC Metering Code(s) of Practice.

2.20A Where an MOA is Appointed for an Associated Import Metering Point (and therefore also Appointed for the Associated Export Metering Point), the MOA shall provide the Basic Associated Export MOA Services to the Export Supplier without requiring any direct payment or bilateral contract between the Export Supplier and the MOA. However, the MOA and the Export Supplier may nevertheless enter into a bilateral contract under which the MOA agrees to provide services in addition to the Basic Associated Export MOA Services in return for the payment of charges, in which case such bilateral contract shall govern the provision of services in place of this Paragraph 2.20A.

2.21 Except in an emergency, the electricity MOA for MHHS Metering Points shall give the Advanced Data Service Agent sufficient notice of the installation, repair, removal, reprogramming, energisation or de-energisation of any meter associated with Advanced Metering Assets, to enable the Advanced Data Service Agent to recover the data required for settlement using its normal method of data collection.

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22.3 The MOA Appointment process shall be completed for each individual Metering Point, with the following exclusions:

(a) where the Metering Point is a Related Metering Point, the Electricity Supplier shall only submit a MOA Appointment for the Primary Related Metering Point (and the

Supplier Meter Registration Service shall not accept any MOA Appointments submitted in relation to a Secondary Related Metering Points). Where the Supplier Meter Registration Service accepts a MOA Appointment which applies to a Primary Related Metering Point, then the Supplier Meter Registration Service shall treat each Secondary Related Metering Point as if the MOA Appointment was also made in relation to it.

(b) Where the Metering Point is an Associated Export Metering Point, the Electricity Supplier shall only submit a MOA Appointment for the Associated Import Metering Point (and the Supplier Meter Registration Service shall not accept any MOA Appointments submitted in relation to Associated Export Metering Points). Where the Supplier Meter Registration Service accepts a MOA Appointment which applies to an Associated Import Metering Point, then the Supplier Meter Registration Service shall treat each Associated Export Metering Point as if the MOA Appointment was also made in relation to it. The MOA being appointed in respect of the Associated Import Metering Point shall comply with this Paragraph 22 in respect of both the Associated Import Metering Point and the Associated Export Metering Point.

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Interpretation and Definitions Schedule

Basic Associated Export MOA Services	means the services which an MOA is required to provide under the following provisions of the Metering Operations Schedule, excluding any request for physical site visits: (a) paragraph 20 (Sharing Information following Electricity Meter Works); (b) paragraph 21 (Change of Energisation Status); (c) paragraph 22 (Electricity MOA Appointment); (c) paragraph 24 (Change of Advanced / Smart Data Service Agent); and (d) paragraph 25 (Change of Meter Asset Provider).
Export Supplier	means the Registered Supplier for an Export Metering Point.