MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL			Draft Form Version 1.0	
Market Code Change Proposal Ref (Assigned by CMA)		MCCP075	Version Number (Assigned by CMA)	Version 2.0
Title of the change		March Release Document updates		
1. GENERAL DETAILS		Proposers are reminded that Change Proposals must be countersigned by the Proposer's Contract Manager or the person designated by the signatory to the Market Code Framework /Accession Agreement		

Company:	CMA		Org ID if assigned:	
Signature:	*Gary Craig (signature)*		Date:	26/11/2010
			Name:	Gary Craig

Contact details for the Proposal - the contact should be able to deal with queries regarding this Market Code Change Proposal and need not be the same person who has countersigned the Change Proposal

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Number of Associated Documents	03	Name or link to documents	Marked-up CSD0104, 0106 and 0301 (Attached)

If the MCCP will also affect the Operational Code, an OCCP must also be raised

Indicate if there is an associated OCCP		OCCP Ref: CMA use only	

URGENT – IF PROPOSER HAS INDICATED THIS MCCP IS URGENT, STATE REASONS HERE

The CMA Chief Executive will review this information and make a decision as to whether to take this MCCP forward as urgent as defined as under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (e)

2. MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL DETAILS	
A	ISSUE or DEFECT WHICH THIS MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL SEEKS TO ADDRESS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (b)

1. Gap Site Process Automation.

Currently, when a SPID has been created as a Gap Site with no LP the only way to assign the SPID to an LP is by way of a manual screen within the LVI. The Central System will be changed to introduce an automated process to assign Gap Site SPIDs to LPs. This will have a minimal impact on the Wholesaler in the form of a new error code in the Schema. The new error code will be: EG: There are no LPs available for Gap Site allocation . CSD0301 has been updated to reflect the change.

This error code will only be returned in the unlikely event that no LPs exist in the Gap Site Allocation table.

2. T003.1 Error Message

Currently the system has two error messages that are returned from a T003.1 Transfer Registration depending on the current state of the SPID.

Error Code AR (Transfer Registration Rejected: Applicant already registered to SPID) is returned for 2 reasons:
- The SPID has no future transfers and the SPID already belongs to the LP requesting this transfer.
- The SPID has a future transfer and that future transfer is for the LP requesting this transfer.

Error Code AQ (Transfer Registration Rejected: Registration already in progress) is returned only if the SPID has a future registration for another LP.

The issue is that currently the error message does not match the reason the transfer is being rejected. The AQ error does not mention the registration is with another LP and the AR error does not mention that the applicant may not be currently registered to the SPID but already has a transfer pending.

The Central System will be changed to adjust the error messages to be more relevant. The error descriptions will be:
- AR - Transfer Registration Rejected: Applicant already registered to SPID or transfer to Applicant already pending.
- AQ - Transfer Registration Rejected: Registration to other Applicant already in progress.

This change keeps the system logic the same so no changes to the Central System XML schema are required. CSD0301 has been updated to reflect the change.

3. MeterId: Additional XML schema validation

Currently there are no restrictions on the Meter Id, other than it being required for certain transactions. Licensed Providers can send a Meter Id to the Central System with control characters, such as \n (line feed), \r (carriage return), \t (tab) or | (pipe). The HVI will accept these transactions without error but later on in the process, for example generating reports, these characters may cause problems. In addition to this the Meter Id does not have any requirement to be greater than 0 characters.

The Central System XML schema will be changed to add in both a requirement that the Meter Id is greater than zero, and that the characters \n, \r, \t and | are not allowed.

4. T016.0 – Application to a Sewerage Services Supply Point.

CSD0101 and CSD0104 have been updated to reflect that a T016.0 Data Transaction can be applied to an individual Sewerage Services Supply Point. The CSDs were previously silent on the application of the T016.0 Data Transaction to a Sewerage Services Supply Point.

5. T017.0 transaction

CSD0104 and CSD0106 have been updated to reflect that failure to include a SPID in the T017.0 transaction when swapping a market meter will result in the transaction being rejected.

6. New EB Error Code – MCCP040

A new Error Code is required as part of the change proposed in MCCP040. This change introduces a mandatory comments field. The new Error Code will be added to the XML Schema and is recorded in CSD0301 as EB "Comments Field Must be Populated"

B	DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE AND HOW IT MEETS THE MARKET CODE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MARKET DOCUMENTS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (c)

The Proposer should indicate which principles the change supports and whether there is any adverse effect on any principle(s).

a)	Proportionality	e)	Barriers to entry
b)	Transparency	f)	Customer contact
c)	Simplicity, cost-effectiveness and security	g)	Non-discrimination
d)	Non-exclusivity	h)	Not detrimental to Scottish Water's core functions

This MCCP relates mainly to minor changes to the System or textual changes to the CSDs associated with the March 2011 Software Release and supports transparency and provides clarity for participants.

C	IMPACT – required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (d), (f) and (g)

The Proposer should indicate the sections of the Market Code affected, whether the Operational Code or CSDs, Wholesale Services Agreement or License is impacted and whether there are likely to be implications on:

a)	Central Systems	c)	CMA Interfaces/ Processes
b)	Trading Party's systems	d)	Trading Party's business processes

CSD0104, 0106 and 0301 have been updated to reflect the change.

The relevant CSDs are attached.

3.   IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS - PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR LEAD TIME

Timescale must not overlap with the period of consultation with the Commission and should take account of the impacts identified in Section C. Any quoted lead time should commence from date of approval.

The implementation date will coincide with the March 2011 Software Release currently scheduled for 21 March 2011.

4.   ANY OTHER COMMENTS

The full text of the objectives and principles for the Market Code are set out in The Water Services (Codes and Services) Directions 2007 which can be downloaded from the Commission's website (http://www.watercommissioner.co.uk/view_Directions.aspx)