

CP Form

Change Proposal	CP No: 1380 <i>Version No: 1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title: Removing Agent Restrictions for Appointment of PRA Agent	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> As defined within BSCP510 ‘ <i>The Provision of Sampling Data to the Profile Administrator (PrA)</i> ’, BSC Supplier agents must be appointed to provide HH data for the profiling sample. These samples are used to update industry profiles. Currently, a Supplier can use either the PrA nominated NHH agents or Supplier chosen agents, but not a combination of the two. This restriction may reduce the maximum sample size and adds complications for Suppliers with commercial arrangements in place to meet licence obligations. With the rollout of AMR meters to meet the 2014 licence obligation, Suppliers may appoint separate agents for AMR and traditional meters. With the roll out of SMART metering systems during the next 8 years, the restriction may add further issues related to sample size and complexity.	
Proposed Solution <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Amendments are required to remove this restriction and allow a Supplier to appoint a mixture of the PrA nominated and Supplier chosen NHH Agents should they choose. This would be done by amending the ‘Service Description for Profile Administration’ section 3.3.1, as shown below. We would also need to amend BSCP510 Sections 1.2.2, 4.1.2 and 4.1.6 as described below. There will be an incorporated housekeeping change to section 4.1.1. In BSCP510, there are references to both MPAN and MSID which are inconsistent. Therefore, we have made changes throughout the document where MPAN has been referenced and these instances have been changed to MSID, as MSID is a defined BSC term. There would also be amendments required to the Sample Candidate Guidance Note in sections 4 and 11. In this document, there are references to both MPAN and MSID which are inconsistent. Therefore, we have made changes throughout the document where MPAN has been referenced and these instances have been changed to MSID, as MSID is a defined BSC term. To view drafted legal text in context, please see Attachment B.	

Sample Candidate Guidance Note section 4:

Replace

“The Profile Class is the Profile Class of customers defined by the first two digits of the customers full Metering Point Administration Number (MPAN)”

With

“The Profile Class is the Profile Class of customers defined by the first two digits of the customers full Metering System Identification Number (MSID)”

Sample Candidate Guidance Note section 11:

Replace

“Once the selections are complete, you will need to send the required details for each MPAN to the PrA by sending the data to bscservicedesk@logica.com in the following format. You will also need to inform the PrA whether you will use your own agents or the PrA’s agents”

With

“Once the selections are complete, you will need to send the required details for each MSID to the PrA by sending the data to bscservicedesk@logica.com in the following format. For each MSID you will also need to inform the PrA whether you will use your own agents or the PrA’s agents”

There will also be a new column added to the table in this section and the header will be removed.

Service Description for Profile Administration 3.3.1:

Replace

“Whether the Supplier will appoint agents, either as nominated by the Profile Administrator or other agents as chosen by the Supplier for that Sample Participant at MPID Level.”

With

“Whether the Supplier will appoint agents, either as nominated by the Profile Administrator or other agents as chosen by the Supplier for that Sample Participant.”

BSCP510 1.2.2 (pg7):

Replace

“The Supplier cannot appoint a mix of PrA nominated and Supplier chosen NHH agents, it must appoint all NHH agents nominated by the PrA or all NHH Agents of its choice.”

With

“The Supplier can opt to appoint a mix of PrA nominated and Supplier chosen NHH Agents.”

BSCP510 4.1.2 (pg24):

Replace

“ The choice of agent, whether the Supplier chooses to appoint agents of its choice or the PrA’s nominated agents, shall be made at the MPID level.”

With

“ For each MPAN, the Supplier can opt to appoint agents of its own choice or the PrA’s nominated agents.”

There will also be a new column added to the table in 4.1.2 and the header will be removed.

BSCP510 4.1.6 (pg27):

There will be a new column added to the table in 4.1.6 and the header will be removed , this is required to align with the table and header change to 4.1.2

BSCP510 4.1.1 (pg18): Housekeeping

Replace:

“Templates for Sample Participant requests can be found below and examples of populated templates can be found in the Sampling Guidance Note from the BSC website.”

With:

“Templates for Sample Participant requests can be found below and examples of populated templates can be found in the Profiling Samples Structure and Selecting Sample Candidates Guidance Note from the BSC website.”

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

This CP would support the collection of quality sampling data by removing complications in the current selection process. This better facilitates the achievement of Applicable BSC Objective (d).¹

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? *(mandatory by originator)*

Section S Annex S-2

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

Costs associated with **ELEXON** making proposed changes equates to £720 (3 mandays at £240 per manday).

¹ ‘Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements’

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (*mandatory by originator*)

BSCP510 - The Provision of Sampling Data to the Profile Administrator

Service Description for Profile Administration

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (*mandatory by originator*)

None identified.

Related Changes and/or Projects (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

None identified.

Requested Implementation Date (*mandatory by originator*)

Feb 2013 Release

Reason:

This would impact the 2013 sampling.

Version History (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

V1.0 of CP1380 was issued for consultation on 31st August 2012

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