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Consultation Response

iGT094F - Amendments to file format types for iGT078 and iGT079 flows

Responses invited by: 07 Feb 2017

Respondent Details

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Support Implementation

Please briefly summarise the key reason(s) for your support / opposition

Modifications iGT078 and iGT079 established a new file format and processes for the IGT New Connection process. This process enables an IGT to contract with a New Connection Shipper. These files are to be communicated between parties via email.

It has been identified that the file format extension PS1 & PS2 are not supported by Microsoft for Information Security reasons. Therefore the files can't be communicated, unless the industry reduces its file wall protection, leaving the industry at risk of a malicious cyber attack.

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To enable the new connection files to be shared via email, we support the pragmatic solution of replacing the defunct file extensions with PSA & PSB respectively.

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Self-Governance Statement

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's determination with respect to whether or not this should be a self-governance modification?

Given the low materiality, short timescales and unanimous support for this change we suggest this change can be progress under the fast track self governance criteria.

Please state any new or additional issues that you believe should be considered

None identified

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

This Modification better facilitates objective (f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code as the changes address inaccuracies found during system testing in the current iGT078/iGT079 Ancillary documents

Impacts and Costs

What development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification was implemented?

None

Implementation

What lead time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

Before the 23rd February

Legal Text

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Further Comments

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

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No

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