

## iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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### Response to Questions

Our preference is Option B, i.e. use email from implementation, until such time as IX becomes available. At which point, parties have the choice to move over to IX.

Our reason for this option is primarily due to our current design and the flexibility of choice to move to IX when it's appropriate. Another consideration in our reasoning is the probability that Project Nexus may bring about other changes in the way in which we communicate with iGTs. Hence this change and costs could have limited returns.

Please see below a list of comments and questions:

1. Either have one section called "Standard Trailer for SMU & SMR Files - Email and IX" or append "- Email" and "-IX" to existing sections in pages 6/7.
2. For clarity can I confirm that for rejection reason codes where format is invalid this covers field length, type and valid set but not MDD compliance.
3. For clarity, can we have multiple rejection reason codes for the same MPRN, e.g. invalid MAM\_ID format, invalid METER\_MECH\_CODE, etc.
4. Page 8 File Specification - Will there always be one record type for each header/trailer, i.e. suggestion is that it should read 1 too many Transactions. This is further reinforced on page 9 where it says there will be no nil return. However, what if we have no changes to make to any of our information, if when it says 'nil return' it means no file at all?
5. Page 8 Method of file transmission - What is the process for agreeing the method of transmission to change from e-mail default to IX?
6. Page 12 - Note sure what data item(s) the phrase "\* Mandatory on the installation of the SMETS compliant meter, optional thereafter (as per UK Link)" applies to in latest version, since asterisk not used. If it does apply, is there a possibility that we would want to record new smart data for any non-SMETS (ADMs) meters installed on iGTs? Later on "\*" is used in a different context, so may be better to use numbering superscripts to differentiate.
7. Page 14 - Typo, should be FIRST\_SMETS\_"I"NSTALLATION\_DATE.