

UNC Mod 632S – Does the IGT UNC require change to comply with this modification?

Changes introduced by UNC Mod 632S

SECTION M – SUPPLY POINT METERING

Add the following definitions to M 1.2.2:

1.2.2

(d) the “**Smart Metering System**” is defined in accordance with Standard Condition 1 of the Supplier’s Licence. Smart Metering Systems may be designated as “SMETS1” or “SMETS2” as defined by the current version of the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications.

(e) the “**Advanced Meter**” is defined in accordance with Standard Condition 12.22 of the Supplier’s Licence. Advanced Meters can be installed at Domestic Premises and Non-Domestic Premises.

Amend paragraph M 2.1.13 as follows:

2.1.13 Where, following such date as designated by the UK Link Committee and notified to Users for the purpose of this paragraph, a Smart Meter is installed at a Supply Meter Point, the User shall, within 4 Days, provide such data relating to the Supply Meter Point Reference Number of that Smart Meter as shown in Annex M-1 to the CDSP.

The User shall also provide the data set out in Annex M-1 to the CDSP within 4 days of becoming aware that a Smart Meter has been installed at a Supply Meter Point and where some or all of the information set out in Annex M-1 has not previously been provided to the CDSP, including confirmation of the technical specification of the Smart Metering System, e.g. whether it is SMETS1 or SMETS2. When added, such details will form part of the Supply Point register details for that Supply Meter Point.

Commented [S1]: iGT UNC already points to this so the change will be picked up

Amend paragraph M 2.1.14 as follows:

2.1.14 Where the User appoints a person to be the provider of an Advanced Meter at a Supply Meter Point or becomes aware of the existence of the provider of an Advanced Meter at a Supply Meter Point that it has not appointed or becomes aware of the existence of an Advanced Meter device at a Supply Meter Point then the User shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, provide and update the relevant information in accordance with the requirements of the UK Link Manual. This information should include whether the Advanced Meter is installed at a Domestic Premises or Non-Domestic Premises.

Amend Annex M-1 to add an additional row to the bottom of the table, which reads: Technical specification of Smart Metering System as defined by the current version of the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (e.g. SMETS1 or SMETS2)

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Part D

2.10 Where a Smart Meter is installed at a Supply Meter Point, the provisions of paragraph 2.1.13 of Section M of the UNC shall apply.

Question

When was this para added as it wasn't in the original iGT039 text?

Answer

D2.10 was added by iGT MOD 047 (Inclusion of data items relevant to smart metering into existing industry systems) which was developed post the initial iGT039 text extract.

iGT047 text

"D.2.10 Where a Smart Meter is installed at a Supply Meter Point, the Pipeline User shall, within 4 Days of being notified of the installation of the Smart Meter, provide such data relating to the Supply Meter Point Reference Number of that Smart Meter, as shown in Appendix D-1, to the Pipeline Operator by the means specified in the iGT UNC Ancillary Document Data Items Relevant to Smart Metering File Flows. When added, such details will form part of the Supply Point register details for that Supply Meter Point".

The text would have been added to iGT039 at a later stage when additional mods implemented during the iGT039 development phase were being considered. At that stage, the IGT047 text was removed and replaced by a point across to the equivalent UNC text (M2.1.13). However, as the equivalent paragraph to M2.1.14 hadn't been introduced by iGT047, no point across to the UNC was introduced.

Questions for the Workstream

Question 1

Why did the original iGT047 only include the text equivalent to M2.1.13 and not M2.1.14?

Answer

Paragraph M2.1.14 did not exist when IGT047 was being developed. M2.1.14 was introduced by UNC Mod 487V:

Mod Extract

With the continuing rollout of Advanced Metering across the Non Domestic market and the extension till 2016 of the ability to deploy Advanced Metering it is important to be able to identify the presence of Advanced Metering at customer sites. This is particularly important during Change of Supplier (CoS) events and in particular with proposals to optimise the CoS process. Currently central systems do not hold and identify Advanced Meters and associated Advanced Meter Reading (AMR) Service Providers (ASPs). This proposal looks to introduce these details within the central system and place an obligation on Shippers to populate and maintain the relevant information.

Question 2

Why wasn't a point across to M2.1.14 during later IGT039 revisions – e.g. during the work done to incorporate FGO changes or alternatively, why wasn't an equivalent Mod to 487V raised for the IGT UNC?

- Was it because Advanced meters weren't considered to be relevant for IGT Networks

Question 3

If parties believe that the reference to Advanced Meters in the M2.1.14 text is now required then does the change to the IGT UNC require a Fast Track Mod or a new Self-Governance Mod?