

RGMA

iGT UNC

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Background

iGTs have always understood that Ofgem approved SPAA Change Proposal CP 12/227, which mandated the use of Schedule 22 (SPAA Metering Schedule) and RGMA by Small Transporters.

Where the metering service is delivered based on the provisions in the iGT UNC (Part D), iGTs will continue to provide the service on the basis of that contract with the shipper and, therefore, the communications provided under the iGT UNC.

Where a **supplier** and an iGT MAM have contractual arrangements in place for metering services which sit outside of the iGT UNC, both parties will utilise RGMA data flows, in accordance with Schedule 22 of SPAA (unless agreed otherwise in contract).

During 2015 iGTs voluntarily carried out an exercise to attempt to determine what gaps Supplier parties believed would exist post Nexus/SSP. During that period the iGTs engaged with those interested Supplier parties and determined that there were many variations on the interpretation of RGMA and that there were many levels of application of the baseline. Indeed, some supplier parties advised that they would not have been in a position to process files in line with the full RGMA Baseline. After considerable discussions, the common theme that the iGTs gleaned from the exercise was the requirement of two file formats; the ONJOB at meter install/removal/exchange, and the ONUPD at Change of Supplier event, for the new Supplier. It was for that reason that the iGTs agreed to provide those files.

On completion and publication of the Guidance Document in July 2015, the iGTs invited Suppliers to engage with individual iGTs regarding provision under contractual agreement. We can advise that some Suppliers have done so.

We would repeat that invitation for Suppliers to contact iGTs where they wish to progress these arrangements.