

Modification

At what stage is this document in the process?

IGT126F:

Alignment between the IGT UNC and UNC for Unregistered New Supply Meter Points



Purpose of Modification:

The intent of this change proposal is to update the code to ensure that obligations are effectively captured, where there is reference to the UNC (Uniform Network Code). This activity being focused on areas which have been identified as part of RG005.

The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:



subject to fast track self-governance

This modification will be presented by the Proposer to the Panel on 21st June 2019. The Panel will consider the Proposer's recommendation and determine the appropriate route.



High Impact:

N/A



Medium Impact:

N/A



Low Impact:

N/A



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Timetable

The Proposer recommends the following timetable:	
Initial consideration by Workgroup	N/A
Amended Modification considered by Workgroup	N/A
Workgroup Report presented to Panel	N/A
Draft Modification Report issued for consultation	1st May 2019
Consultation Close-out for representations	22 nd May 2019
Variation Request presented to Panel	N/A
Final Modification Report available for Panel	30 th May 2019
Modification Panel decision	21st June 2019



1 Summary

What

During the review group RG005, and the review of the current IGT UNC drafting, it was identified that the IGT UNC does not effectively point across to the UNC.

The code does not presently account for provisions under the UNC around 'Unregistered New Supply Meter Points.' These activities and processes are already in place to be actioned and as such the governance needs to be updated to reflect this reality.

Why

The present misalignment between the IGT UNC and the UNC could potentially cause confusion and misinterpretation of the obligations. This change is therefore designed to update and correct this misalignment.

How

In line with similar such mirror references, a new clause is to be placed within Part CI of the IGT UNC. The proposed legal text accounts for the requirements of this alignment while also tidying up existing clauses which are 'Not Used.'

2 Governance

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance Procedures

This change proposal is designed to implement a specific kind housekeeping change, whereby the IGT UNC is aligned effectively with the UNC. This will have no foreseen impact on parties and therefore does not require extensive review. It is therefore deemed that this change can follow fast track procedures. Likewise, because there is no material impact proposed from this change, it can follow a self-governance approach.

Requested Next Steps

This modification should:

be subject to fast track self-governance

3 Why Change?

The present misalignment between the IGT UNC and the UNC could potentially cause confusion and misinterpretation of the obligations. To ensure that the code is applied effectively updates are required.



4 Code Specific Matters

Technical Skillsets

N/A

Reference Documents

IGT UNC - Version 10.9

5 Solution

An existing clause within Part CI of the IGT UNC which is 'Not Used,' is to be replaced with the new clause around 'Unregistered New Supply Meter Points' which is to point to the UNC, and in particular Section G2.11 of the TPD. This will ensure that the same processes and provisions apply within both codes.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

There are no foreseen impacts on the SCR, and the ongoing Consequential Changes activity, because this change proposal is having no material impact on the code. The reference and text changes will need to be monitored as the code administrator carries out its requirement of maintaining two versions of the IGT UNC i.e. one live and another accounting for identified consequential changes from the REC and Faster Switching.

Consumer Impacts

N/A

Environmental Impacts

N/A



7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:		
Relevant Objective	Identified impact	
(A) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system	None	
(B) Co-ordinated, efficient and economic operation of	None	
(i) the combined pipe-line system; and/or		
(ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters		
(C) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations	None	
(D) Securing of effective competition:	None	
(i) between relevant shippers;		
(ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or		
(iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation		
agreements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers		
(E) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to	None	
secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers		
(F) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code	Positive	
(G) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the	None	
Cooperation of Energy Regulators		

Due to the nature of the proposed change, objective F will be better facilitated by this change proposal as the IGT UNC will be updated to ensure its accuracy which will improve the administrative efficiency behind the code.

8 Implementation

The implementation of this proposal should be applied to the next code release of the IGT UNC. There are no identified system change requirements or other causes which would cause a delay to these proposed amendments to code.



9 Legal Text

Text Commentary

The below text is the proposed amendments to Part CI of the IGT UNC, version 10.9. The clauses in question being 18 and 19. The new conditions in red are to cover off obligations which are within the UNC but have not been previously captured for the IGT UNC.

Suggested Text

Part CI

- 18 Effect of Confirmation: New Supply Point Unregistered New Supply Meter Points

 18.1 NOT USEDFor the purposes of this Clause 18 the provisions of Section G2.11 of the UNC shall apply with the following changes:

 the words "and Energy Balancing Charges" shall be deleted from paragraph 2.11.5(c) paragraph 2.11.5(d) shall not apply
- 19 Supply Point Confirmations Withdrawing User NOT USED NOT USED.

10 Recommendations

Proposer's Recommendation to Panel

Panel is asked to:

- Agree that Fast Track self-governance procedures should apply
- Agree that this Fast Track Proposal should be implemented