

Action: XXXX – Provision of REC references regarding the CDSP initiating Initial Registrations under REC

During workgroup discussions it was highlighted that the CDSP would, in some circumstances, initiate Initial Registrations under the REC. Such instances would include instances where meters are found following a Gas Safety Regulations visit (UNC Modification 0424 and 0425 refer) and the registrations following meter installation under the IGT UNC.

Within the REC this process is referenced in two REC documents, firstly the Registration Services Schedule, and also within the REC Service Definition – GRDS.

REC Schedule - Registration Services (v0.6 - Updated draft for Spring 2021 Switching Consultation)

Link: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2021/03/rec_schedule_-_registration_services_210323_for_consultation.pdf

4 **Transporter Initiated Registrations**

- 4.1 Transporter Initiated Registrations are a subset of Initial Registration Requests, but they are not initiated by a Gaining Supplier under Paragraph 3.

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- 4.2 Where a Shipper is deemed (in accordance with the UNC or IGT UNC) to have granted authority to the ~~Gas Transporter~~ ~~gas Central Data Service Provider~~ to register a Supply Meter Point on the Shipper's behalf, then the Gas Retail Data Agent shall submit an Initial Registration Request for the Gas Supplier identified as part of the process under the UNC or IGT UNC.
- 4.3 Following submission of a Transporter Initiated Registration, it shall be subject to the same process as any other Initial Registration Request; save that:
- (a) an Transporter Initiated Registration Request cannot be Withdrawn by the Gaining Supplier; and
 - (b) the Gas Retail Data Agent, and not the Gaining Supplier, will be notified of the failure of Validation and the reasons for such failure.
- 4.4 The interface table for the submission and Validation of a Transporter Initiated Registration is set out in Paragraph 8.2.

REC Service Definition – GRDS (Section 3.3(f) – version 0.3 to be issued to RDUG for consultation)

~~(g)(f)~~ **Transporter Initiated Registrations** – occurs where a Shipper is deemed (in accordance with the UNC) to have granted authority to the CDSP to register a Supply Meter Point on the Shipper's behalf. In this instance, the GRDA shall submit an Initial Registration Request for the Gas Supplier identified as part of the process under the UNC. This is specified in the Registration Services Schedule.

The above paragraph describes the creation of the message by the CDSP for transmission to the Central Switching Service.