Communication Ref	: CB/940/RN
Subject	: Proposal to Withdraw COR462b "CSEP Exit Zone Expiry" from UKLink Implementation Plan

Colleague,

This communication is being provided as a follow up to the notification that was provided at the UKLC meeting in August regarding Change Order 462b, CSEP Exit Zone Expiry.
At the UKLink Committee meeting last week, xoserve were asked to clarify whether this change would impact other file formats that contained the 'Exit Zone' field; for example the RT_S07_ACCEPTED_CONFIRMATION record.

Further analysis work has been undertaken on this project and clarification has been provided that the Exit Zone field that will flow on the .EPS file following this change will be the Gemini Exit Zone. These standard Gemini Exit Zones are remaining with a length of three characters, and are distinct from the CSEPs exit zones which aggregate to a Gemini Exit Zone, and are moving to a ten character format. As such, the change to the CSEPs exit zones can be implemented without the necessity to change the .EPS file format. It is therefore confirmed that the required xoserve system changes can be undertaken without impacting .EPS file or any other file formats.
Given the above, xoserve intends to withdraw the User impacting elements of this change, and seeks Users representations upon this matter. Comments are invited on this matter by 7th January 2010. Once all responses have been received xoserve will notify Users prior to the January UKLink Committee so that this can be formally withdrawn.
We apologise that this communication has been sent outside of the change window. Clarity on the approach for this project was required before confirmation of this update.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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