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Colleague,

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As discussed within the UKLink Committee meeting, please find attached the changes to the process for the M Number Creation Process. This change proposal has initially been discussed at the ConQuest External User Forum, and been for a period of consultation with the relevant business contacts. Within this period, no negative comments were received that impacted the proposal relating to the file formats to be received via the web interface, or via the existing I'X link.

This proposal has changed slightly from the CEUG notification, as when a file is issued via I'X or Web, we will not be able to derive the User details. As a result of this, the 'User Id' is mandated in these circumstances so that the relevant User within your organisation can be contacted in the event of a clarification being required. We will derive how users are contacted based on the data held within the Security Layer (i.e. email address). It is important that Users maintain this information – this capability will be provided in the Security Layer. The data required to be input via the screen remains as the proposal to CEUG.

The file format provided is only a draft format at this point, but in particular Users attention is drawn to the proposed format which is a specific record for the MNC Process. The field lengths and descriptions will be subject to change, and will be baselined against the existing data standards and descriptions, but are provided for illustration. This is a departure from the current consolidated record which can be provided for all contact types and is currently provided using the EFT template (as a Excel file) or the *.QMP csv file. As a consequence of this, the existing format is circa 90 fields. Under this proposal, the revised template for MNC records will be 14 fields.

This format provided is the csv file version. At implementation it is proposed to provide an Excel sheet that will use macros to generate the csv formats to assist in your transition to the new system. It is not planned that this sheet will not be maintained beyond initial implementation.

Users comments are invited upon this change by Friday 28th May to uklink@xoserve.com. In particular, Users comments are invited with regards to the approach to the specific record for the MNC contact – as opposed to a generic record that will accommodate data for all contacts (as currently).

Regards,

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Q FILE LAYOUTS

CUSTOMER TO TRANSPORTER
MNC - M NUMBER CREATION

HD_A00_STANDARD_HEADER					
Standard header for all files sent between Transporter and another Organisation					
OCCURS MAX: 1					
RECORD/FIELD NAME	OPT	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	M	T	3	0	DEFINITION: A code identifying the type of request that this record represents VALUE: A00
ORGANISATION_ID	M	N	10	0	DEFINITION: A reference which uniquely identifies a Customer/Organisation.
FILE_TYPE	M	T	3	0	DEFINITION: An application specific code used to identify the structure and the usage of the file.
CREATION_DATE	M	D	8	0	DEFINITION: The date on which the file was generated.
CREATION_TIME	M	M	6	0	DEFINITION: The time at which the file was generated (within the Creation Date).
GENERATION_NUMBER	M	N	6	0	DEFINITION: A sequence number which represents an issue of a file from the organisation (indicated by the organisation id), and, of the file type (indicated by file type) e.g. The first Nominations file from an Organisation will have the number 1, the second, number 2 etc. Each file sent either from an organisation to the Transporter or from the Transporterto an Organisation within one file type must have consecutive numbers.
Total			36		

RT_Q01_MNC_CREATION					
Q01 MNC Creation Record					
OCCURS MAX: n/a					
RECORD/FIELD NAME	OPT	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	M	T	3	0	A record type to identify the MNC Record – e.g. Q01
ORGANISATION_SHORT_CODE	M	T	[3]	0	A reference provided by the User to identify the organisation raising the contact. E.g. Shipper Short Code
USER_ID	M	T	[20]	0	A unique User Id assigned to the User that should receive any interim clarifications required during contact resolution.
CURRENT_ADDRESS_BUILDING_NUMBER	O	N	6	0	Must be populated if CURRENT_ADDRESS_BUILDING_NAME is blank.
CURRENT_ADDRESS_SUB_BUILDING_NAME	O	T	30	0	
CURRENT_ADDRESS_BUILDING_NAME	O	T	50	0	Must be populated if CURRENT_ADDRESS_BUILDING_NUMBER is blank.
CURRENT_ADDRESS_PRINCIPAL_STREET	M	T	35	0	
CURRENT_ADDRESS_DEPENDANT_LOCALITY	M	T	35	0	
CURRENT_ADDRESS_POST_TOWN	M	T	35	0	
CURRENT_ADDRESS_POSTCODE	M	T	8	0	
DELIVERY_POINT_ALIAS	O	T	50	0	Additional information may be provided to assist in identifying unique address – e.g. plot number, or alternative names.
[SERVICE_TYPE]	M	T	[1]	0	[An identifier to denote whether multiple meter point services are present at the quoted address. Allowable Values: S – Single, M – Multiple.]
METER_POINT_AQ	M	N	10	0	The AQ to be attributed to the Meter Point upon creation.
USER_PRIORITY_FLAG	O	T	[1]	0	[Users may use this flag to denote that this contact needs greater priority resolution. Users have a cap of the number of contacts that may be flagged in this manner.]
Total			[287]		

TR_Z99_STANDARD_TRAILER					
Standard Trailer for all files sent between Transporter and another Organisation					
OCCURS MAX: 1					
RECORD/FIELD NAME	OPT	DOM	LNG	DEC	DESCRIPTION
TRANSACTION_TYPE	M	T	3	0	DEFINITION: A code identifying the type of request that this record represents VALUE: Z99
RECORD_COUNT	M	N	10	0	DEFINITION: The number of detail records contained within the file. This should not include the Standard Header (A00) and Standard Trailer (Z99) but should include any File Specific Headers and Trailers specified for this file type.
Total			13		