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Colleague,

As proposed within the UKLink Committee meeting, please find attached the changes to the process for challenge to file transaction outcomes. This change proposal has 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.

As with the MNC communication, 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).

The new fields requested are as per the CEUG proposal - i.e. 'Prime and Sub Deduct Meter Point Flag' which will require a Y/N input, and also the 'User Id' which is a mandated field in all new files. This format proposes that four existing contacts (CNQ, NOM, FLE and PAM) are merged into a single code FLE - these codes are raised when there are Confirmation, Nomination and File outcome challenges. The codes being replaced are currently low volume codes within ConQuest so have been merged to simplify the number of contact codes presented to users.

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 uses the proposed generic template. This uses the principle of the single consolidated record which can be provided for all operational 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 final formats will be confirmed once all changes are notified to the UKLink Committee, and redundant fields will be removed. I have left COR962.1 and 2 format within the template, this sheet will be retained in future to assist users understand the relevant conditionality.

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 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.

Users comments are invited upon this change by Friday 25th June to uklink@xoserve.com.

Regards,

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