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EU Third Package: 21 day switching with flexible objection period

MOD 0403

UNC Modification 403

- UNC Modification 403 due for implementation 04/11/2013
- In the majority of instances the minimum Confirmation time where objection rights exist is 22 Calendar Days dependent on the day of the week that the request is made and the day of the week on which the Supply Point Registration Date falls.
- Mod 403 enables suppliers to meet their obligations to transfer customers from Confirmation Submission in 21 Calendar Days.

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Reduced Objection Period

- Existing Confirmation Period (D-7 issue of TRF suite of files) will remain as a fixed seven Business Days prior to supply point registration date.
- The objection window will be made flexible in order to satisfy the transfer within 21 Calendar Days.
- For periods that have non working days in the transfer/ confirmation period this will reduce the amount of Business Days for raising and cancelling objections.

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Objection Period – Example

Illustration 1 – 21 day window with no Bank Holidays

ENGLAND & WALES		CD		SCOTLAND		Day Type
02/10/2011	Sunday			02/10/2011	Sunday	Week End
03/10/2011	Monday	RQ		03/10/2011	Monday	Business Day
04/10/2011	Tuesday	D-20	Obj	04/10/2011	Tuesday	Business Day
05/10/2011	Wednesday	D-19	Obj	05/10/2011	Wednesday	Business Day
06/10/2011	Thursday	D-18	Obj	06/10/2011	Thursday	Business Day
07/10/2011	Friday	D-17	Obj	07/10/2011	Friday	Business Day
08/10/2011	Saturday	D-16		08/10/2011	Saturday	Week End
09/10/2011	Sunday	D-15		09/10/2011	Sunday	Week End
10/10/2011	Monday	D-14	Obj	10/10/2011	Monday	Business Day
11/10/2011	Tuesday	D-13	Obj	11/10/2011	Tuesday	Business Day
12/10/2011	Wednesday	D-12	Obj	12/10/2011	Wednesday	Business Day
13/10/2011	Thursday	D-11	D-7	13/10/2011	Thursday	Business Day
14/10/2011	Friday	D-10	D-6	14/10/2011	Friday	Business Day
15/10/2011	Saturday	D-9		15/10/2011	Saturday	Week End
16/10/2011	Sunday	D-8		16/10/2011	Sunday	Week End
17/10/2011	Monday	D-7	D-5	17/10/2011	Monday	Business Day
18/10/2011	Tuesday	D-6	D-4	18/10/2011	Tuesday	Business Day
19/10/2011	Wednesday	D-5	D-3	19/10/2011	Wednesday	Business Day
20/10/2011	Thursday	D-4	D-2	20/10/2011	Thursday	Business Day
21/10/2011	Friday	D-3	D-1	21/10/2011	Friday	Business Day
22/10/2011	Saturday	D-2		22/10/2011	Saturday	Week End
23/10/2011	Sunday	SSD		23/10/2011	Sunday	Week End
24/10/2011	Monday			24/10/2011	Monday	Business Day
25/10/2011	Tuesday			25/10/2011	Tuesday	Business Day
26/10/2011	Wednesday			26/10/2011	Wednesday	Business Day
27/10/2011	Thursday			27/10/2011	Thursday	Business Day
28/10/2011	Friday			28/10/2011	Friday	Business Day

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Changes to File Formats

- Existing Files will be largely unchanged.
- Timing of file issues will be amended around the objection period.
- S10 Record (CFR file) will be amended
- Currently this is populated with incumbent Shipper Supply Point Registration date – This will be changed to the proposed Supply Point Registration Date.
- Confirmation Effective Date field description will be amended to “Proposed Supply Point Registration Date”

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Amendment to S10 record

- Objection deadline can be derived using the D-7 date in relation to the proposed Supply Point Registration Date.
- File change will be issued in the March Change Pack.
- Approval to be sought at April UK Link Committee
- Implementation - November 2013

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- Where objection rights do not apply, the Minimum Transfer Period will remain as 8 Business Days
- Maximum Transfer Period will remain as 30 Business Days
- The minimum transfer lead time for confirmations will be in calendar days NOT Business Days when validating requested confirmation effective dates.
- The objection window will no longer be a fixed period, i.e. the objection window will flex between 2 and 7 Business Days dependant on the number of Business Days in the whole transfer period.

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