

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0479S - Inclusion of email as a valid UNC communication

**Consultation close out date:** 05 February 2015  
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**Date of Representation:** 04 February 2015

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

#### Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

The modification proposes to amend General Terms B of the UNC to allow e-mail as a valid communication notice alongside post and facsimile. Some parties already use just email for some of these communications and are therefore non-compliant with Code. This modification will resolve this non-compliance and implement appropriate governance under the UK Link Committee. The UK Link committee will determine whether use of email should be allowed for specific communications and will have to notify the UNC Committee when an entry to the UK Link Manual is inserted or the allowed communication method is amended. Changes to communications made by UK Link itself and for Contingency arrangements are **not** within the scope of this proposal and we agree that this is appropriate.

#### Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

#### Self Governance Statement:

*Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?*

We agree that this is a self-governance modification.

#### Relevant Objectives:

*How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?*

This would positively impact objective (f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

#### Impacts and Costs:

*What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?*

None

**Implementation:**

*What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?*

As a self-governance proposal this can be implemented 16 business days after a Mod Panel determination. We note that UK Link Committee will have to prepare the UK Link Manual for the implementation of this proposal

**Legal Text:**

*Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?*

Yes

**Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?**

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*

No