

UKLC

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Treatment of Rejection Codes in MDD and UK Link

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MDD – Treatment of Rejection Codes

SPAA Expert Group were asked for views on the following statements to confirm veracity:

- MDD has a framework of Rejection Codes which provides a mixture of specific and generic rejection codes:
 - Where a generic rejection code is provided, rejection notes are required
 - The construction of RGMA response transactions means that error messages are associated to specific data attributes
- MDD does not try to control the Rejection Notes - just sets out examples when used in conjunction with generic codes
- SEG are asked for views on this, however it is assumed that this approach was taken:
 - To enable the exchange of specific information related to rejection between transaction originator and rejection generator
 - As it did not require identification of errors in advance
 - As it reduces extensive central user governance in MDD

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MDD – Considerations

- What are the Expert Group's views on the previous slide?
- Are there any other steps between generation and issue of rejection codes?
 - e.g. Bilateral agreement between parties (transaction originator and rejection generator)
 - if so, what timescales apply?

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UK Link – Treatment of Rejection Codes

- UK Link typically has a more rigid approach to rejection
 - e.g. SPA Consolidated List - (excluding RGMA rejections)
- Rejection Codes are published in advance:
 - Rejection codes are shown as subordinate to the record in which the error occurred
 - No commentary or notes are provided (S72 record only provides the rejection code) - the description must be looked up
- Rejection Code changes:
 - New rejection codes require notification through MDD Change
 - Notification of amended / new Rejection Notes can be done without advance notice
 - Advance notice would be preferred but not required?

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- UKLC are asked to confirm:
 - Prior indication that 'Stop Creation of Meter Models' would generate a new rejection
 - Propose to use generic 'inconsistent metering data' code [05100], and rejection notes 'metering data not consistent with MDD model table'.
 - Assume no governance changes are required to effect this change.
- UKLC are asked to note:
 - Xoserve have published the RGMA Rejection Code list in a consistent format to the MDD list
 - Comments invited
 - This tries to define rejection notes that will be provided in advance of rejection
 - It is hoped that this assists Users
 - Advance notice will be provided where possible in UKL Change Packs
 - Note, Stop Creation Meter Model change will create a new rejection note (implementation planned: 17/09/15)

SEG were asked to discuss this approach with UKLC counterparts in preparation to discuss at 10th September 2015 UK Link Committee Meeting

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Questions?

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