

UNC Final Modification Report	At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1>UNC 0757FT:</h1> <h2>Amendment to Ratchet Process Guidance Document Name</h2>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #008000; padding: 2px; display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> 01 Modification </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #008000; padding: 2px; display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> 02 Workgroup Report </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #800080; padding: 2px; display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> 03 Draft Modification Report </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #FF8C00; padding: 2px; display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 5px;"> 04 Final Modification Report </div> </div>
<p>Purpose of Modification:</p> <p>This Modification will amend the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document”.</p>	
	<p>The Panel determined that this Fast Track Self-Governance Modification be implemented</p>
	<p>High Impact: None</p>
	<p>Medium Impact: None</p>
	<p>Low Impact: Shipper and Transporters</p>

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Final Modification Report available for Panel	15 April 2021	
Modification Panel decision	15 April 2021	

1 Summary

What

Updates will be made to the referencing of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” within the Uniform Network Code (UNC), in Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section B, Section G and Section V.

Why

It has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying.

How

This Modification will amend the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document”.

2 Governance

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance

This Modification should be classed as Fast Track Self-Governance because it has no effect on existing or future gas consumers, competition between parties, operation of network systems or UNC procedures nor does it unduly discriminate between different classes of UNC parties. It simply proposes amending a reference document name that is referred to in the UNC.

This change has previously been suggested at the August Uniform Network Code Committee and again at the August Distribution Workgroup:

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/2020-09/Consolidated%20Minutes%20Distribution%2027%20August%202020%20v2.0%20change%20marked.pdf>

Requested Next Steps

This Modification should be subject to Fast Track Self-Governance

3 Why Change?

It has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying. This Modification will amend the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document”. Updates will be made to the referencing of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” within the UNC in TPD Section B, Section G and Section V. For the avoidance of doubt the process to which the document relates, namely the designation of sites into Class 1 by Networks, remains unchanged.

4 Code Specific Matters

Reference Documents

Modification 0665 legal text:

<https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/book/2019-03/Legal%20Text%200665%20v2.0.pdf>

Knowledge/Skills

UNC TPD Section B, Section G and Section V currently contain references to Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document, and will be amended by this Modification.

5 Solution

The following list covers the sections of code that are subject to change:

UNC TPD Sections B4.7.16, B4.7.18 & B4.7.20

UNC TPD Section G2.1.3(e)

UNC TPD Section V12.1(e)

In each of the above sections of code, the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” will be amended to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document”.

To reflect the change in the UNC, the UNC Related Document will also be accordingly retitled.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

This Modification has no impact of the Significant Code Review or any other significant industry change project.

Consumer Impacts

This Modification have no impact on Consumers as it is only carrying out a housekeeping change.

Cross Code Impacts

None

EU Code Impacts

None

Central Systems Impacts

None

7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This proposal addresses an issue that has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee. The Committee believe that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying within the UNC. This Modification will deliver this recommendation.

8 Implementation

As Fast Track Self-Governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no Objection being raised.

9 Legal Text

Text Commentary

None required.

Text

In each of the sections of the UNC noted below, and in the document itself, the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” will be amended to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document”:

TPD Section B4.7.16, B4.7.18 & B4.7.20

TPD Section G2.1.3(e)

TPD Section V12.1(e)

The UNC Related Document.

10 Panel Discussions

Discussion

The Panel Chair summarised that Modification 0757FT seeks to amend the name of the “Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document” to “Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document” as identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee.

Panel Members agreed that this is an immaterial change and is properly a housekeeping Modification as it simply proposes amending a reference document name that is referred to in the UNC.

Therefore, this Modification is suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Consideration of the Relevant Objectives

Panel Members considered Relevant Objective *f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code*, agreeing that implementation would have a positive impact because it addresses an issue that has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee. The Committee believe that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying within the UNC. This Modification will deliver this recommendation.

Determinations

Members voted unanimously that Modification 0757 is suitable to follow Self-Governance procedures.

Members voted unanimously that Modification 0757S is suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Members voted unanimously to implement Modification 0757FT.

11 Recommendations

Panel Determination

Panel Members determined that Modification 0757FT should be implemented.