

## Representation - Modification UNC 0726 (Urgent)

### COVID-19 Liquidity Relief Scheme for Shipper

**Responses invited by: 5pm on 12 June 2020**

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<b>Date of Representation:</b>	11/6/20
<b>Support or oppose implementation?</b>	Comments
<b>Relevant Objective:</b>	d) None* <i>delete as appropriate</i>

**Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)**

Many sectors of the energy industry will be struggling during this COVID19 pandemic. Financial relief should be targeted at the end users/consumers so that the funding works all the way up the energy hierarchy to suppliers – shippers - transporters. Unless that financial relief (or additional time to pay invoices) filters down to customers – we may see many of them closing down which will ultimately result in all different consumer sectors funding in future years.

**Implementation:** *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

n/a

**Impacts and Costs:** *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

n/a

**Legal Text:** *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

n/a

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification that you think should be taken into account?** *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

This relief scheme has been raised as a result of the potential issue of end users failing to pay or delaying payment. However – the financial relief is not being targeted towards

end users. This modification should be expanded to ensure that any benefit (either financial or expanded invoice timescales) is cascaded down to consumers.

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation**

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