

18 May 2017

CDSP SERVICE DOCUMENT

UK LINK MANUAL

UK LINK MANUAL FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

Version: 2.0

Effective date: 11 2017

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:44

Formatted: Font:Not Bold

Dentons 26/4/2017 16:48

Deleted: 1.0

Dentons 26/4/2017 16:48

Deleted: 15 December 2016

1 General

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This document (**Document**) is the UK Link Manual referred to in GT Section D5 and Clause 6 of the DSC Terms and Conditions and is a CDSP Service Document.

1.1.2 This Document is an integral part of and is incorporated in the DSC.

1.1.3 The version of this Document which is in force, and the date from which it is in force, is as stated above.

1.2 Interpretation - general

1.2.1 In this Document:

- (a) **DSC** means the contract which is constituted by the DSC Agreement, the DSC Terms and Conditions and each of the CDSP Service Documents;
- (b) **Uniform Network Code** or **UNC** means the uniform network code prepared pursuant to Standard Special Condition A11(6) of the gas transporter's licence, as from time to time modified, and as made contractually binding (as incorporated into an individual gas transporter's individual network code) by the relevant framework agreement;
- (c) **DSC Terms and Conditions** means the DSC Terms and Conditions as defined in and for the time being in force pursuant to GT Section D;
- (d) terms defined in or for the purposes of the DSC Terms and Conditions and not otherwise defined in this Document have the meanings given to them in the DSC Terms and Conditions;
- (e) terms defined in any other CDSP Service Document and not otherwise defined in this Document have the meanings given to them in that CDSP Service Document; and
- (f) the further provisions of the DSC Terms and Conditions as to interpretation apply.

1.2.2 In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Document and any other part of the DSC, the provisions of the DSC Terms and Conditions as to priority apply.

1.3 Amendment

1.3.1 This Document may be amended in accordance with the applicable procedures contained in the Change Management Procedures.

1.4 Interpretation - specific

1.4.1 The body of this Document comprising this paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 below is the **UK Link Manual Framework Document**.

1.4.2 In this Document:

(a) **UK Link Manual** means the UK Link Manual Framework Document and each UK Link Manual Component Document set out in an Annex to this Document; and

(b) **UK Link Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions of access to and use of UK Link set out in the UK Link Manual Terms and Conditions Document.

1.5 Scope and purpose

1.5.1 The purpose of the UK Link Manual is to provide for:

- (a) a description of UK Link;
- (b) terms and conditions on which UK Link Users have access to and use of UK Link;
- (c) details of how UK Link will be made available to UK Link Users, and when it may not be available;
- (d) details of the means by which Code Communications are to be made;
- (e) in relation to Code Communications to be made as UK Link Communications, details of how such UK Link Communications are made and recorded, including the matters required in GT Sections D5.6 and 5.8; and
- (f) such further matters as are required to be included in this Document by GT Section D5, or by any other provision of the DSC.

1.5.2 The UK Link Manual is binding:

- (a) as between the Parties (as defined in the UNC), pursuant to GT Section D;
- (b) as between parties to the IGT Code, pursuant to equivalent provisions of the IGT Code; and
- (c) between the CDSP and Customers, pursuant to the DSC Terms and Conditions.

1.5.3 The UK Link Manual is to be made binding between the CDSP and any UK Link User which is not a Customer, pursuant to a UK Link User Agreement.

1.5.4 For the purposes of GT Section D5.2.3, the parts of the UK Link Manual which establish obligations with which UK Link Users must comply are:

- (a) the UK Link Terms and Conditions; and

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:13
Deleted: Existing

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:13
Deleted: as defined in and in force (pursuant to Old TPD Section U) immediately prior to the Implementation Date

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:25
Deleted: Annex to this

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:25
Deleted: Framework

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:41
Deleted: ; and

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:41
Deleted: terms defined in the Transitional Arrangements Document have the meanings given to them in that Document.

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:41
Formatted: Indent: Left: 2.54 cm, No bullets or numbering

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:17
Deleted: <#>It is acknowledged that: (... [1])

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:34
Deleted:

(b) [those provisions of any other UK Link Manual Component Document which are expressed to establish such obligations.]

2 UK Link Manual

2.1 Composition of the UK Link Manual

2.1.1 The UK Link Manual comprises:

(a) this UK Link Manual Framework Document; and

(i) each of the following further documents (UK Link Manual Component Documents): Annex A – Description of UK Link System Document, which contains a description of UK Link;

(ii) Annex B1 – UK Link Manual Terms and Conditions Document, Annex B2 – UK Link Required Equipment Document, Annex B3– UK Link File Transfer Definition Document which together set out the terms and conditions on which UK Link Users have access to and use of UK Link,

(iii) Annex C1 – UK Link Security Operating Framework Document, Annex C2 – UK Link IS Service Definition Document, Annex C3 – UK Link Standards Guide Document and Annex C4 – Active Notification User Guide Document, which together set out details of how UK Link will be made available to UK Link Users, and when it may not be available;

(iv) Annex D1 – Code Communications Reference Document, Annex D2 – CDSP Retention Policy Document, Annex D3 - UK Link Interface Document and Annex D4 – UK Link Gemini User Guide Document, which set out in relation to Code Communications which are to be sent as UK Link Communications details of how such UK Link Communications are to be made, including in relation to the requirements of GT Sections D5.6 and 5.8;

(v) Annex E – Code Contingency Guidelines Document, in relation to the requirements of GT Section D5.9; and

(vi) Annex F [1].

2.2

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:14
Deleted: of the Existing UK Link Manual

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:42
Comment [1]: To confirm if needed.

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:20
Deleted: the UK Link Terms and Conditions

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:30
Formatted: Heading 5

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:30
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:30
Deleted: ; -

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:31
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:32
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 13:07
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 13:09
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:32
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:32
Formatted: Font:Bold

Dentons 18/5/2017 16:43
Comment [2]: To confirm if needed once all UK Link Manual Component Documents identified and agreed.

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:18
Deleted: <#>subject to paragraph 2.2, the Existing UK Link Manual, which is deemed incorporated into this Document; - ... [2]

Dentons 27/4/2017 11:18
Formatted: ... [3]

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:13
Deleted: <#>Modification of the Exi... [4]

Dentons 27/4/2017 12:13
Formatted: Heading 2