

UNC Workgroup Individual Terms of Reference

0735 - UNC Changes as a consequence of the absence of trade agreement/s between the United Kingdom and the European Union ('no deal')

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Modification and its Solution

Please refer to www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0735

It is proposed that a number of minor changes to the Uniform Network Code (UNC) are required as a consequence of the end of the implementation period following the United Kingdom (UK) withdrawal from the European Union (EU). In principle, these changes modify existing references to EU regulations with reference to UK amendment regulations and where appropriate remove references to EU entities.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Question from UNC Panel:
Respondents are requested to provide views on the potential suitability of Self-Governance status
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Identification of potential impacts on other energy codes
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

Output

To produce a Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation of the Workgroup.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop).