

Representation - Modification UNC 0725 (Urgent)

Ability to Reflect the Correct Customer Network Use and System Offtake Quantity (SOQ) During COVID-19

Responses invited by: **5pm on 13 May 2020**

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Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.

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Organisation:	Mineral Products Association
Date of Representation:	13 th May 2020
Support or oppose implementation?	Support/Opport/Qualified Support/Comments * <i>delete as appropriate</i>
Relevant Objective:	<p>a) Positive/Negative/None * <i>delete as appropriate</i></p> <p>d) Positive/Negative/None * <i>delete as appropriate</i></p>

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

Many gas consuming mineral product business have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in, as described in the modification, reduced gas demand. At these challenging time it is important that these businesses are protected from excess costs which are not warranted under the circumstances. The previous modification, 0275, noted by the proposal, demonstrates awareness of the supply community to these issues and sets out appropriate measures that are also applicable under current circumstances.

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

MPA would like to see implementation backdated to start from 23rd March 2020 when lock-down was initiated. At this point many businesses were required by the Government to begin measures to reduce or cease production. For some sectors, as noted in the modification, production has increased.

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

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

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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.*

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

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