

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0735VS

UNC Changes as a consequence of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union

Responses invited by: **5pm on 11 February 2021**

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

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Date of Representation:	11 th February 2021
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

The consultation is aimed at establishing if the content/effect of the variation have caused you to change a view that you previously expressed, or to take a view that you had not previously considered. Please note any representation received in respect of Modification 0735S will be carried forward should parties not wish to change their original representation.

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

As the proposer, National Grid NTS continues to support the implementation of this Modification Proposal. As set out in the UNC Variation Request dated 12th January 2021, the approach of the incorporation into UK law of EU regulations in place as at the end of the Implementation Period remains the same as set out under a 'no deal' scenario. Hence the solution as set out in the original Proposal remains appropriate in the context of the trade agreements reached on 24th December 2020.

Self-Governance Statement:

Our views are as set out in our representation to Modification Proposal 0735S dated 8th December 2020.

Implementation:

Implementation is sought as soon as practicable following the decision to implement the Proposal given that the Brexit Implementation Period ended on 31st December 2020. We note that as a self-governance Proposal, the earliest implementation date is the sixteenth (16th) business day following the decision to direct implementation.

Impacts and Costs:

Our views are as set out in our representation to Modification Proposal 0735S dated 8th December 2020.

Legal Text:

We are satisfied that the legal text continues to deliver the intent of the solution identified in the revised Proposal.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

We have not identified any such error or omissions.

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

N/A