

MODIFICATION 0734S

REPORTING VALID CONFIRMED THEFT OF GAS INTO CENTRAL SYSTEMS AND REPORTING SUSPECTED THEFT TO SUPPLIERS

LEGAL TEXT - EXPLANATORY TABLE

UNC Section	Reference	Explanation
Transportation Principal Document		
Section E – Daily Quantities, Imbalances and Reconciliation 21 June 2021		
	Adjustment to paragraph 1.3.1(c)(iv)	Extends the list of example circumstances in which a Reconciliation Meter Reading can occur (in the case of (iv) as the result of a “determination other than by meter reading”), to include those where the determination is driven by the receipt of a valid Confirmed Energy Theft Claim.
	Deletion of 3.5	The Working Group has determined that (i) there is overlap between E3.5 and the problem addressed by UNC 734; and (ii) that overlap is complete (i.e. there is nothing addressed in 3.5 that is not addressed by UNC 734). Accordingly, the Working Group has determined that E3.5 can be removed from the Code.
Section V – General 21 June 2021	New paragraph 14.1.1	A new paragraph to provide the definitions introduced by 734S. Subtleties to note include. 1 – <i>Confirmed Energy Theft Claim</i> and <i>Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal</i> are documents the content of which are driven by the Retail Energy Code and are not within the control of the UNC. 2 – Each Confirmed Energy Theft Claim (and therefore each Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal or Objection) will be made on an individual supply meter point basis. 3 – A <i>Confirmed Energy Theft Notification</i> is an umbrella term for both Confirmed Energy Theft Claim and Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal.
	New paragraph 14.1.5	Establishes that CDSP will share “relevant details” within Confirmed Energy Theft Notifications with relevant Shippers. It is possible that a Confirmed Energy Theft Notifications will cover more than one User’s ownership of

		the supply point to which it relates. Accordingly, this clause creates an element of selective judgement by CDSP in relation to information a User might regard as confidential (supply point volume data). Working Group and CDSP have confirmed happy with this approach.
	New paragraph 14.1.6	Establishes a timetable of 15 days from receipt of a Confirmed Energy Theft Notification for a User to object to it (by raising a Confirmed Energy Theft Objection).
	New paragraph 14.1.7	Establishes the steps to be taken by CDSP where an Confirmed Energy Theft Objection, compliant with the Code's requirements, is raised.
	New paragraph 14.1.8	Establishes the steps to be taken by CDSP where no Confirmed Energy Theft Objection compliant with the Code's requirements (and also no Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal), is raised.
	New paragraph 14.1.9	Clarifies what the CDSP will and will not take into account when determining if a Confirmed Energy Theft Objection compliant with the Code's requirements has been raised. Underlines that the CDSP will take on face value any Confirmed Energy Theft Objection received – the language here linking back up to that used in 14.1.6 where the right to object is set out. Clarifies what the CDSP will do and not do if a Confirmed Energy Theft Objection is raised but it is not compliant with the Code's requirements.
	New paragraph 14.1.10	Establishes what the CDSP will do on receipt of Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal.
	New paragraph 14.1.11	Establishes what, as regards gas volume allocation, the CDSP will do if a Confirmed Energy Theft Claim covers more than one Shipper's ownership of the supply meter point to which it relates. Also clarifies what happens if a Confirmed Energy Theft Objection or Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal is received in relation to a Confirmed Energy Theft Claim covering more than one User's ownership of a supply meter point.
	New paragraph 14.1.12	Establishes a reasonable endeavours obligation on shippers to make gas suppliers aware of suspected thefts the shipper may be aware of.
General		
21 June 2021 Defined Terms Listing	New defined terms included	New defined terms of Confirmed Energy Theft, Confirmed Energy Theft

		Claim, Confirmed Energy Theft Notification, Confirmed Energy Theft Objection, Confirmed Energy Theft Withdrawal, CET Registered User, RECCo, and Theft Energy Value included.
	Change to cross reference provided for definition of "DNO TOG Report"	Consequential change as a result of UNC 734S
	Change to cross reference provided for definition of "Shipper TOG Report"	Consequential change as a result of UNC 734S