

Workgroup Terms of Reference

0359 - Use of Market Sector Flag to determine Customer Status

Workgroup Report to Panel Meeting: 18 August 2011

Date referred from Panel: 17 February 2011

Background – Why Change?

Please refer to Modification 0359 at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0359

Solution

It is proposed to change Central Systems to use the market sector flag when determining which system processes should apply. We believe that 67 sub processes, which attempt to differentiate between different types of customers, would be affected. Where possible, attempts should be made to drive all processes by market sector flag (so customer), as opposed to AQ.

Customer Classification

There are conceivably many potential customer classifications, and at this stage, a definitive list would be difficult to create. At the very least, there will be a need to maintain the current flag options for Industrial or Domestic Premises.

Topics for Discussion

Understanding the objective

Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective

Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)

Assessment of potential impacts of the modification

Assessment of implementation costs

Assessment of legal text.

Outputs

Produce a Workgroup Report for submission to the Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendations 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 User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice