

**P173 (Alternative)**

**SECTION G: CONTINGENCIES**

*(Version 4.0 including all Approved Modifications awaiting Implementation)*

*Amend paragraph 1.1.2 as follows:*

- 1.1.2 The following provisions of the Code address the possibility of certain emergencies and other unusual or unexpected events of various kinds:
- (a) Section P5, which addresses circumstances in which the ECVAA may be unable to receive Energy Contract Volume Notifications and Metered Volume Reallocation Notifications;
  - (b) Section P6, which addresses the possibility of notification errors in the submission of Volume Notifications;
  - (c) Section Q7, which addresses the possibility of manifest errors in the submission or acceptance of Bids and Offers;
  - (d) Section Q8, which addresses circumstances in which the Transmission Company may be unable to receive Physical Notifications;
  - (e) Section Q9, which addresses Emergency Acceptances;
  - ~~(e)~~(f) paragraph 3, which addresses Black Start Periods;
  - ~~(f)~~(g) paragraph 4, which applies where the Secretary of State exercises certain emergency powers.

**SECTION Q: BALANCING MECHANISM ACTIVITIES**  
(Version 12.0 including all Approved Modifications awaiting Implementation)

*Amend paragraph 5.3.1 as follows:*

5.3.1 Acceptance Data for a BM Unit shall comprise the following data items:

- (a) a set comprising one or more Acceptance Volume Pairs, each with a 'from' MW level and an associated 'from' time and a 'to' MW level and an associated 'to' time and where:
  - (i) the MW levels are expressed in whole MW measured from the zero point (of no energy export or import); and
  - (ii) the times are expressed in a whole number of minutes and the first 'from' time is not earlier than the Bid-Offer Acceptance Time and the last 'to' time is not later than the end of the last Settlement Period for which Gate Closure fell before the Bid-Offer Acceptance Time; and
- (b) the associated Bid-Offer Acceptance Number 'k' expressed as an integer greater than the value of k for the Acceptance Data (for that BM Unit) with the immediately preceding Bid-Offer Acceptance Time or, where any Acceptance Data exists with identical Bid-Offer Acceptance Time, greater than the highest value of k which exists with such Bid-Offer Acceptance Time; and
- (c) the associated Bid-Offer Acceptance Time; and
- (d) in the case of an Acceptance within paragraph 5.1.3(b) (other than one within paragraph 5.1.5), that the Acceptance was an Emergency Acceptance.

*Amend paragraph 6.1.12 as follows:*

6.1.12 Not later than 15 minutes following the issue of a communication or the occurrence of an event which (pursuant to paragraph 5.1.3(a) or 5.1.5 respectively) is to be treated as an Acceptance, the Transmission Company shall send to the BMRA the Acceptance Data.

*Add new paragraph 6.1.12A as follows:*

6.1.12AAs soon as practicable after the issue of a communication which (pursuant to paragraph 5.1.3(b), other than pursuant to paragraph 5.1.5) is to be treated as an Acceptance, the Transmission Company shall send to the BMRA the following information: the fact that such a communication has been given, the time at which it was given and the BM Unit in respect of which it was given.

*Amend paragraph 6.2.1(e) as follows:*

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- (e) Acceptance Data, other than in relation to Acceptances which fall within paragraph 5.1.3(b).

*Add new paragraph 6.2.2 as follows:*

6.2.2 The Transmission Company shall send Acceptance Data for Acceptances which fall within paragraph 5.1.3(b) as soon as reasonably practicable following the relevant Settlement Day, and wherever practicable in time for such Acceptance Data to be taken into account in the Initial Settlement Run.

*Add new paragraph 9 as follows:*

## 9 EMERGENCY ACCEPTANCES

### 9.1 General

9.1.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 9:

- (a) “Emergency Acceptance” means an Acceptance which falls within paragraph 5.1.3.(b) (other than one within paragraph 5.1.5);
- (b) the “relevant” BM Unit is the BM Unit in respect of which an Emergency Acceptance was issued (or treated as issued);
- (c) a reference to the Lead Party is to the Lead Party of the relevant BM Unit;
- (d) a reference to an accepted Bid-Offer Pair is to a Bid-Offer Pair to the extent accepted by the Emergency Acceptance;
- (e) the "relevant" Settlement Day is the Settlement Day on which the Emergency Acceptance was issued;
- (f) a Settlement Period is a "relevant" Settlement Period where any 'from' or 'to' time comprised in any Volume Acceptance Pair included in the Acceptance Data for the Emergency Acceptance falls within that Settlement Period.

9.1.2 Section G2.1.4 shall apply (in relation to the determination of the Lead Party's Avoidable Costs pursuant to this paragraph 9) on the basis that, notwithstanding Section G2.1.4(e):

- (a) costs directly incurred in the operation of the Plant and Apparatus comprised in the BM Unit may include damage to such Plant and Apparatus which results directly from the Lead Party's complying with the Emergency Acceptance;
- (b) an increase, which results directly from the Lead Party's complying with the Emergency Acceptance, in any insurance premium, financing cost or overhead cost (borne or payable by the Lead Party or as provided in Section G2.1.4(b) by the Customer) may be counted as a cost.

### 9.2 Adjustment of Bid Price and Offer Price

9.2.1 Where there has been an Emergency Acceptance, the Bid Price and Offer Price of each accepted Bid-Offer Pair shall be adjusted (so that such Bid-Offer Pair shall be treated as if made at the adjusted Bid Price and Offer Price), for all purposes of Settlement, in accordance with paragraph 9.2.2.

9.2.2 The adjusted Bid Price and Offer Price shall be an amount (in £/MWh) calculated as:

A / B

where

A is an amount (in £) equal to the aggregate (for all relevant Settlement Periods) of the Avoidable Costs of the Lead Party in relation to the changes in Exports or Imports which resulted from the Emergency Acceptance;

B is an amount (in MWh) equal to the aggregate (for all of the accepted Bid-Offer Pairs and for all relevant Settlement Periods) of the Period Accepted Offer Volume or (as the case may be) Period Accepted Bid Volume.

### **9.3 Procedure**

#### **9.3.1 Where there has been an Emergency Acceptance:**

(a) the Transmission Company shall (in addition to the requirements of paragraphs 6.1.12A and 6.2.2) as soon as reasonably practicable after the relevant Settlement Day give notice to BSCCo to that effect, specifying the relevant Settlement Day, the relevant Settlement Period(s), the relevant BM Unit and the Lead Party;

(b) the Lead Party shall, within three months (or such longer period as the Panel may permit) after the relevant Settlement Day comply with the requirements of Section G2.2.1;

(c) the further provisions of Section G2 shall apply for the determination of the Lead Party's Avoidable Costs;

(d) BSCCo shall determine the amount of the revised Bid Price and Offer Price pursuant to paragraph 9.2;

(e) BSCCo shall notify its determination to the Transmission Company and all Trading Parties;

(f) BSCCo shall give such instructions to the SAA as are necessary to give effect to the adjusted Bid Price and Offer Price.

9.3.2 For the purposes of any Settlement Run (other than the Interim Information Settlement Run) carried out before the SAA has been instructed to give effect to the adjusted Bid Price and Offer Price, Section T3.8A.1 shall apply as if the following was included before paragraph (b) therein: "if Acceptance k is an Emergency Acceptance, then no values of the Period Priced Accepted Offer Volume and Period Priced Accepted Bid Volume will be determined in relation to Acceptance k in any Settlement Period".

### ANNEX V-1: TABLES OF REPORTS

(Version 16.0 including all Approved Modifications awaiting Implementation)

Amend Table 1 by the addition of a new row as follows:

**Table 1 - BMRS**

<b>Data and relevant Settlement Periods</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Default</b>
<a href="#">Data relating to Emergency Acceptances</a>	<a href="#">As received</a>	<a href="#">Text message only</a>	<a href="#">None</a>

### ANNEX X-2: TECHNICAL GLOSSARY

(Version 18.0 including all Approved Modifications awaiting Implementation)

Add new definition to Annex X-2 Table X-2 as follows:

**Table X-2**  
**Terms and Expressions Applying Except in Relation to Section S**

<b>Defined Term</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Definition/Explanatory Text</b>
<a href="#">Emergency Acceptance</a>			<a href="#">An Acceptance which falls within Section Q5.1.3(b) (other than one within Section Q5.1.5).</a>