

# MARKET CODE / OPERATIONAL CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Form  
version 3.0

Change Proposal reference  
(To be completed by the TP Sec.)

**MCCP322**

Version No.

**B.1**

## PART A — SUBMISSION

### A.1. GENERAL DETAILS

A.1.a. TITLE

Additional Return Code

A.1.b. COMPANY

Central Market Agency

Change Proposals must be authorised by the person designated by the signatory to the Market Code Framework / Accession Agreement

A.1.c. AUTHORISED  
SIGNATURE

NAME

A.1.d. CONTACT  
NAME

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A.1.e. ASSOCIATED  
MCCP / OCCP

A.1.f. ASSOCIATED  
DOCS.

CSD0301 Data Transaction Catalogue

A.1.g. PROPOSED  
URGENCY

NON-URGENT

A.1.h. REASONS FOR  
URGENCY

The CMA CEO will review this information and make a decision as to whether to take this MCCP / OCCP forward as urgent as defined under Market Code Part 8.9.1

**A.2. MCCP / OCCP DETAILS****A.2.a. ISSUE OR DEFECT WHICH THIS MCCP / OCCP SEEKS TO ADDRESS**  
Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (b) and 8.8.1 (ii) (b)

When rejecting a transaction because a Trading Party has accidentally set the Effective From Date before 1/1/1980, the existing return code and error message is "DF – Effective From Date predates previous change". While normally accurate, this message could be more helpful in identifying the exact reason the transaction was rejected.

**A.2.b. DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE MCCP / OCCP AND HOW IT MEETS THE MARKET CODE / OPERATIONAL CODE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MARKET DOCUMENTS**  
Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (c) and 8.8.1 (ii) (c)**General Description**

The GS return code will be used in these scenarios with the message "Effective From Date must be on or after 1/1/1980".

Principles and Objectives affected  
CMA Guidance Note GN009 may be referred to for assistance with this section

PRINCIPLE	AFFECTED (Y/N)	DESCRIPTION
Proportionality	Y	Small change to improve communication to Trading Parties
Transparency	Y	Small change to improve communication to Trading Parties
Simplicity, Cost-effectiveness, and Security	Y	Small change to improve communication to Trading Parties
Non-exclusivity	N	
Barriers to Entry	N	
Customer Contact	N	
Non-discrimination	N/A	
Non-detrimental to SW Core Functions	N/A	
MC / OC OBJECTIVES	N/A	

A.2.c. IMPACT Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (d), (f) and (g), and 8.8.1 (ii) (d) and (f)		
CONFIGURED ITEM	IMPACTED (Y/N)	DESCRIPTION
MC / OC	N	
CSDs	Y	Additional return code in CSD0301
Wholesale Services Agreements	N	
Licences	N	
CMA Central Systems	Y	Use of different return code
CMA business processes	N	
Trading Party systems	Y	Use of different return code
Trading party business processes	Y	Additional clarity over why transactions have been rejected

A.2.d. DRAFT LEGAL TEXT Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (d) and 8.8.1 (ii) (d)			
<b>CSD0301 Data Transaction Catalogue</b>  Section 3.3 – Error / return code valid set  Amend the entry in the table for GS as shown. <table border="1" data-bbox="220 1370 1286 1413"> <tr> <td>GS</td><td><del>No Longer Used</del> Effective From Date must be on or after 1/1/1980</td></tr> </table>		GS	<del>No Longer Used</del> Effective From Date must be on or after 1/1/1980
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If changes are identified for CSD0301 Data Transaction Catalogue Annex, these will not be provided in this MCCP, but will be provided following the deployment of the associated system updates. This is because the majority of CSD0301 Annex is system generated automatically and can only be updated after associated changes have been incorporated into the relevant system.			

A.3. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS
A.3.a. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR LEAD TIME Timescale must not overlap with the period of consultation with the Commission and should take account of the impacts identified in Section A.2.c. Any quoted lead time should commence from date of Approval.
March 2026 release

A.3.b. ANY LIMITATIONS OR DEPENDENCIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
A.4. ANY OTHER COMMENTS

## PART B — TP ASSESSMENT

### B.1. ASSESSMENT PROCESS

B.1.a. ASSESSMENT START DATE	2025-10-16	ASSESSMENT END DATE	2025-10-16
B.1.b. IMPACT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT	IA NOT REQUIRED		
B.1.c. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT	TP CONSULTATION NOT REQUIRED		
B.1.d. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS (TO THIS PART B)			

### B.2. ASSESSMENT DETAILS

#### B.2.a. CHANGE SPEC AND IMPACT (IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED)

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#### B.2.b. CMA INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPACT

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#### B.2.c. DRAFT LEGAL TEXT (IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED)

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#### B.2.d. CUSTOMER IMPACT (TO BE COMPLETED BY LPs)

No direct Customer impact. Improved description will enable Trading Parties to update data more efficiently improving charging accuracy.

#### B.2.e. TP ASSESSMENT

Taking into account complexity, importance and urgency, and having regard to whether or not such proposal is within the relevant Objectives and Principles as required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (v) and 8.8.1 (iv)

Impact on Principles and Objectives  
(if different from that originally submitted)

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Cost Estimate

Benefit Estimate

(L: < 10k, M: £10k to £100k, H: > £100k)

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### B.3. TP DECISION

TP APPROVED

### B.4. FINAL TP VIEWS

Unanimously approved by the TP on 16/10/2025

### B.5. PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

2026-03

WITHDRAWN BY PROPOSER?	No
COMMENTS	
DATE OF WITHDRAWAL	

### PART C — COMMISSION APPROVAL

<b>C.1. DATE FINAL REPORT ISSUED TO COMMISSION</b>	2025-12-02
<b>C.2. APPROVAL STATUS</b>	APPROVED CHANGE / REJECTED
<b>C.3. DATE OF APPROVAL STATUS</b>	yyyy-mm-dd
<b>C.4. COMMISSION RESPONSE REFERENCE</b>	

### PART D — IMPLEMENTATION

<b>D.1. IMPLEMENTATION DATE</b>	2026-03
<b>D.2. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS</b> (MC version, CSD versions, CMA Central Systems release number, etc.)	