

Additional licence modifications

<b>SLC</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>	<b>Nature of obligation</b>
SLC1 - Definitions			
Account Management Arrangement	Remove	No longer required as suppliers should be able to determine the definition of 'online account management' provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Alternative Cheapest Tariff	Remove	Refer to main response – tariff innovation is likely to mean that changes would be complex and difficult to systemise, particularly where behavioural changes are needed.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Assumed Dual Fuel Discount	Remove	No longer required as suppliers should be able to determine what 'dual fuel' means for them provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Bundled Product	Remove	Innovative tariff structures should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Category A Metering Arrangement	Remove	No longer required	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.
Category B Metering Arrangement	Remove	No longer required	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.
Category C Metering Arrangement	Remove	No longer required	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.
Category D Metering Arrangement	Remove	No longer required	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.
Category E Metering Arrangement	Remove	No longer required	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.
Closed Fixed Term Tariff	Remove	No longer needed. Suppliers will be	RMR restriction of tariff numbers.

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		able to offer tariffs to groups of customers	
Consumption-Based Bundle Charge	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Consumption-Based Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Contingent Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Core Tariff	Remove	No longer required	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Dead Tariff	Remove	Restricted suppliers to offering one variable tariff at any point in time. Suppliers may now choose to offer a variety of variable tariffs to different groups of customers; the concept of 'dead' is no longer required <i>[Could construct an argument to say remove definition but include customers on</i>	RMR prescription on allowable tariff numbers.

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		<i>no longer available variable tariffs in Ofgem's database of sticky customers. Suppliers would also need to demonstrate that these customers were getting appropriate prompts]</i>	
Discount Amounts	Remove	Relates to Dual Fuel and Online Discounts, both of which are now irrelevant.	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Dual Fuel Account	Modify	Needs to include White Label accounts to match CTM	
Dual Fuel Discount	Remove	No longer required as suppliers should be able to determine what 'dual fuel' means for them provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Energy Discount	Remove	Unused definition	
Estimated Annual Costs	Modify	Dependant on outcome of consultation – need a flexible definition to make a reasonable estimate of a customer's future consumption, with onus on suppliers to help customers understand	RMR prescription on calculation of projected annual costs
Estimated Annual Savings	Modify	Need a flexible definition to make a reasonable estimate of a customer's future consumption, with onus on suppliers to help customers understand	RMR prescription on calculation of projected annual costs
Excluded Staggered Charging Tariff	Remove	Innovative tariff structures are no longer prohibited so it is unnecessary and confusing to retain	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.

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		a definition of one type	
Features	Remove	The concept of allowed and disallowed types of bundles and discounts has gone so it is unnecessary and confusing to retain this definition	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Intra-Day Consumption Levels	Remove	Used in EAC	RMR prescription on calculation of projected annual costs
Live Evergreen Tariff	Remove	Duplicate definition	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Live Evergreen Tariffs	Remove	No longer required	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Live Fixed Term Tariff	Remove	No longer required	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Non-Contingent Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Non-Energy Product	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Non-Time of Use Tariff	Remove	Remove reference to Time of Use and Non-Time of Use Tariffs. Innovative tariff structures should be	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.

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		allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers	
Offline Account Management	Remove	It is not a prerequisite to offer online discounts any more therefore no longer required - suppliers should be able to define 'online account management' means for them provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Online Account Management	Remove	It is not a prerequisite to offer online discounts any more therefore no longer required - suppliers should be able to define 'online account management' means for them provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Online Account Management Discount	Remove	No longer required as suppliers should be able to determine what 'online account management' means for them provided it is explained clearly to customers	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.
Optional Bundle	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Opt-in Bundle	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed,	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.

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Opt-out Bundle	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Optional Reward Points Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Opt-in Reward Points Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Opt-out Reward Points Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Outstanding Charges Discount	Remove??	No longer needed	RMR prescription on allowable discounts.

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Principal Terms (aa)	Modify	Relates to index linked tariffs. Suppliers should be able to offer innovative tariffs provided they are able to describe them clearly to customers.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Principal Terms (ab)	Modify	Relates to staggered tariffs. Suppliers should be able to offer innovative tariffs provided they are able to describe them clearly to customers.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Principal Terms (d)	Modify	Renewal offers may be more varied and a supplier may offer different tariffs	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Relevant Bundles	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Relevant Cheapest Evergreen Tariff	Modify?	Review once EAC definition is clear - CTM needs more thought for comparison of unrestricted to complex TOU	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Relevant Cheapest Tariff	Modify	Review once EAC definition is clear. Remove reference to Account Management Arrangement and Time of Use/Non-Time of Use Tariffs	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Relevant Meter Type	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed,	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and numbers.

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Relevant Standing Charges	Modify	Should refer simply to Relevant Charges rather than get into the detail of tariff structure, which could now take different forms. Could stifle the development of innovative tariffs e.g. fixed bill	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Relevant Unit Rates	Modify	Should refer simply to Relevant Charges rather than get into the detail of tariff structure, which could now take different forms. Could stifle the development of innovative tariffs e.g. fixed bill	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Reward Points Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Seasonal Consumption Levels	Remove	No longer required	
Staggered Charging Tariff	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.



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Standing Charge	Modify	Could stifle the development of innovative tariffs e.g. fixed bill, chargeable monthly not daily, use of Tesco points or E.ON points to pay SC. Not clear any greater detail is needed than 'Charges'.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Tariff Comparison Rate	Remove		
Tariff Name	Modify	Remove the word 'Core'.	
Termination Fee	Modify	Definition was designed to include payments made later in a contract. This restriction should now be removed provided the supplier can explain the terms of the contract clearly to the customer.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.
Tied Bundle	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Tied Reward Points Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Time-Based Bundle Charge	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.

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		explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	
Time-Based Discount	Remove	Innovative tariff structures and discounts should be allowed, provided the supplier is able to explain them clearly to customers. Definitions are restrictive, confusing and should be removed	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Time of Use Rates	Modify or remove	Depends on definition of EAC. Inconsistent with 22A.2.(a) Not clear any definition is needed other than 'Charges'.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Time of Use Tariff	Modify	Definition precludes primary and secondary rate tariffs and may limit innovation of behavioural tariffs	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures and discounts.
Unit Rate	Modify	Could stifle the development of innovative tariffs e.g. fixed bill, chargeable monthly not daily, use of Tesco points or E.ON points to pay SC. Not clear any greater detail is needed than 'Charges'.	RMR prescription on allowable tariff structures.