# NTESMO B2B Procedure

One way notification process



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#### **Related Documents**

#### Table 1 Related Documents

Title	Location
Communications Guideline	<del>TB</del> A
B2B Procedure Technical Delivery- Specification	TBA
B2B Procedure Service Order Process	<del>TB</del> A
B2B Procedure Meter Data Process	TBA

B2B Procedure Customer and Site Details	TBA
Notification Process	

Title	Location
B2B Guide	TBA
MSATS procedures CATS Procedure Principles and Obligations	TBA

#### **Guidance Notes**

- (a) This document contains Guidance Notes that provides the reader with a reference point where an obligation for services is provided for in the NTEM.
- (b) A number of timing requirements that represent common industry practice have also been included. These timings are not associated with the communication of B2B transactions, do not have a head of power and are not enforceable.
- (c) Guidance Notes are indicated by the use of [Guidance Note #] at the commencement of the clause in this procedure and highlighted in grey.
- (d) The table below lists the document or documents for reference.

#### Table 2 Guidance Notes

Reference	Document Name
[Guidance Note 1]	This is an accepted or common industry practice that does not reference a specific legal or jurisdictional requirement
[Guidance Note 4]	NT National Electricity Rules (NT NER)

## **BUSINESS PROCESS**

## **One Way Notification Types**

(a) The One Way Notification process enables Participants to send information or messages to other Participants in a single transaction for one or more NMIs via CSV or XML.

#### **Notification with CSV Payload**

(a) Not used in the NT Procedures

## Transactions using XML

- (a) Not used in the NT Procedures.
- (b) Not used in the NT Procedures
- (c) Not used in the NT Procedures
- (d) <u>NotifiedParty</u> The Initiator may use this transaction for notifications of service order requests and responses to and from Notified Parties. For clarification on the use of this transaction, please refer to the B2B Procedure Service Order Process, Technical Delivery Specification and the B2B Guide.
- (e) Not used in the NT Procedures

## **Acknowledging One Way Notifications**

- (a) Upon receipt of any One Way Notification, a Recipient must return a <u>BusinessReceipt</u> to confirm the receipt of that One Way Notification.
- (b) The Recipient must then send a <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> to the Initiator as follows:
  - (i) A <u>Business Acceptance/Rejection</u> with <u>Status</u> of "Accept" is to be used to indicate acceptance of the B2B Transaction, including the format and content of the Business Document and that the entire file has been accepted.
  - (ii) A <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> with <u>Status</u> of "Reject" is to be used to indicate rejection of the <u>B2B Transaction</u>, including the format of the <u>Business Document</u> and the <u>business content</u>.
  - (iii) If the file format is invalid, the Initiator must resolve the problem and send a new Business-Document if appropriate.
  - (iv) See section 0 for <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> format.

# PROCESS DIAGRAMS AND TIMING-REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The transactions associated with this overall Procedure and the process and timing points are the same for each message type.
- (b) The below process and timing points only applies for the <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction where the Initiator has elected to manage notifications to Notified Parties separately i.e. the *NotifiedPartyID* is not populated in the related <u>ServiceOrderRequest</u>.
- (c) If the <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction is triggered by including the *NotifiedPartyID* in the <u>ServiceOrderRequest-refer to the B2B Technical Delivery Specification and B2B Service Order Procedure for process and timings.</u>

#### **All Transactions**

Figure 1: Process and timing points for One Way Notifications

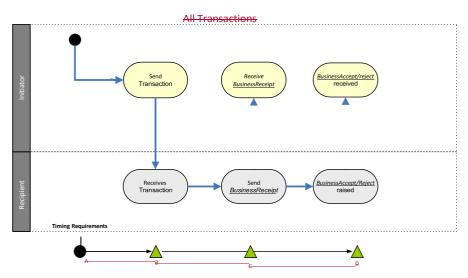


Table 3 Description of timing points A to D as shown in Figure 1:.

Timing Point	<u>Definition</u>
A	This is the point when the Initiator determines they need to initiate a notification for a connection point or a set of connection points.
8	This is the point when the Initiator sends the relevant <u>OneWayNotification</u> transaction for a NMI or a set of NMIsto the Recipient.
€	This is the point when the Recipient sends the <u>BusinessReceipt</u> to the Initiator.
Đ	This is the point when the Recipient sends the <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> to the Initiator.

(a) When using these transactions they must be sent to enable affected parties to meet relevant regulatoryobligations.

- (b) Not used in the NT Procedures
- (c) Not used in the NT Procedures
- (d) Not usd in the NT Procedures

# **TRANSACTIONS**

Mandatory (must be provided in all situations).

R = Required (must be provided if this information is available or has changed).
O = Optional (may be provided and should be used if provided).

N = Not required (not required and may be ignored if provided).

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## **Transactions with aseXML**

#### **Transaction Details**

- (a) The following transactions use aseXML:
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  - <u>NotifiedParty</u>
  - Not used in the NT Procedures

- M = Mandatory (must be provided in all situations).
- R = Required (must be provided if this information is available or has changed).
  O = Optional (may be provided and should be used if provided).
- N = Not required (not required and may be ignored if provided).

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## **NotifiedParty Transaction Data**

- M = Mandatory (must be provided in all situations).

  R = Required (must be provided if this information is available or has changed).

  O = Optional (may be provided and should be used if provided).
- N = Not required (not required and may be ignored if provided).

#### Table 9 <u>NotifiedParty</u> field values

Field	Format	Use	<u>Definition</u>
InitiatorID	VARCHAR(10)	M	Initiator's Participant ID of the ServiceOrderRequest.
SORecipientID	VARCHAR(10)	M	Recipient's Participant ID of the ServiceOrderRequest.
NMI	CHAR(10)	M	NMI that the notification relates to.
NMIChecksum .	CHAR(1)	0	NMI Checksum for the NMI.
<del>ServiceOrderID</del>	VARCHAR(15)	M	A defined reference, used for reference and tracking.  Format must exactly match that used in the ServiceOrderRequest (including leading or trailing zeros and spaces).
ServiceOrderType	VARCHAR(22)	M	ServiceOrderType as specified in the ServiceOrderRequest; the list of codes are specifie in the B2B Procedure Service Order Process.
ServiceOrderSubTyp- e	VARCHAR(40)	M	ServiceOrderSubType as specified in the ServiceOrderRequest; the list of codes are specified in the B2B Procedure Service Order Process.
Scheduled Date	DATE	₩	ScheduledDate as specified in the ServiceOrderRequest.
ActualDateAndTime	DATETIME	R	ActualDateAndTime-as-specified in the <u>ServiceOrderResponse</u> .
NotificationStatus	VARCHAR(30)	M	Allowed values:
			SO Requested
			SO Rejected
			SO Completion
			Accepted by Notified Party
			Rejection by Notified Party
			Notified Party Stopped
RefTransaction	aseXML	<del>M/N</del>	Copy of the transaction the notification relates to. Depending on the NotificationStatus of the notification, the contents must be one of the following:
			ServiceOrderRequest
			BusinessAcceptance/Rejection (sent by the Recipient in response to the ServiceOrderRequest.)
			• <u>ServiceOrderResponse</u>
			<u>BusinessAcceptance</u> from Notified Party
			<u>BusinessRejection</u> from incorrect Notified Party
			Refer to the B2B Procedure Service Order Process for the transaction data definitions

#### Usage of NotificationStatus and RefTransaction

(a) The table below details the usage of NotificationStatus value and RefTransaction contents in the NotifiedParty transaction. Refer to the B2B Procedure Service Order Process for Participant obligations.

#### Table 10 NotificationStatus and RefTransaction field values

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Timing Point/Scenario	NotificationStatus	RefTranasction
1. a Recipient provides a positive <u>BusinessReceipt</u> for a <u>ServiceOrderRequest</u>	'SO Requested'	<u>ServiceOrderRequest</u>
2. a Recipient provides a negative BusinessAcceptance/Rejection for a ServiceOrderRequest	'SO Rejected'	BusinessAcceptance/Rejection (sent by the Recipient in response to the ServiceOrderRequest)
3. a ServiceOrderResponse is sent by the Recipient	'SO Completion'	<u>ServiceOrderResponse</u>
4. a Notified Party has accepted a <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction— (and the Initiator has specified the Notified Party/s in the- related <u>ServiceOrderRequest</u> ).	'Accepted by Notified Party'	<u>BusinessAcceptonce</u> from Notified Party
Note: If managed by the e-Hub, Initiators have the ability to- opt-in-to-receiving this status (off by default).		
Note: Where the Initiator has elected to manage notifications- to Notified Parties separately, this <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction is- not applicable, as the normal acknowledgement patterns will- apply (Notified Party will send the negative - <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> to the Initiator).		
5. a Notified Party has rejected a NotifiedParty transaction (and the Initiator has specified the Notified Party/s in the related ServiceOrderRequest).	'Rejection by Notified Party'	<u>BusinessRejection</u> from incorrect Notified Party
Note: Where the Initiator has elected to manage notifications—to Notified Parties separately, this <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction is—not applicable, as the normal acknowledgement patterns will—apply (Notified Party will send the negative— <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> to the Initiator).		
6. a Notified Party has a stop file in place and the notification is unable to be delivered.	'Notified Party Stopped'	The corresponding RefTransaction contents for the notification that was undeliverable.
Note: Where the Initiator has elected to manage notifications- to Notified Parties separately, this <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction is- not applicable, as the normal acknowledgement patterns will- apply.		

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# **BusinessAcceptance/Rejection Transaction Data**

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- O = Optional (may be provided and should be used if provided).
- N = Not required (not required and may be ignored if provided).

(a) A Participant must ensure that a <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> transaction has a Status field completed as follows;

#### Table 11 BusinessAccept/Reject Codes for CSV Payload

Field	Format	Use	Definition
Status	Enumeration	₩	Allowed values:  Accept  Reject  Accede to indicate the reason for the rejection. Applicable codes are in section.

(b) If the Status is not "Accept", a Participant must ensure that the following Event block is provided.

#### Table 12 Business Reject - Event Block for CSV Payload

Field	Format	Use	Definition
EventCode	NUMERIC(4)	M	A code to indicate acceptance or the reason for the rejection refer Table 15.
KeyInfo	NUMERIC(15)	<del>O/N</del>	If this field is populated with a number, the number is the record number within the <u>NotificationDetai</u> l that the event occurred. If the field is not populated, the EventCoderefers to the aseXML transaction, not a specific line within the data.
Context	EventContext	<del>O/N</del>	The data element in the received Business Document that caused the event. For an error-in the NotificationDetail (KeyInfo is populated) this will be a copy of the line where the event was found. Where the line is longer than the field size available, the field is to befully populated starting from the first character of the line.
Explanation	<del>Unlimited</del> <del>Varchar</del>	<del>M/O</del>	An explanation of the event. Mandatory where the business event requires an explanation.

#### Table 13 <u>BusinessAcceptance/Rejection</u> data for <u>XML Payload</u>

Field	Format	Use	Definition
EventCode	NUMERIC(4)	M	A code to indicate acceptance or the reason for the rejection. Refer to section 0.
KeyInfo	VARCHAR(15)	M	In response to a <u>NotifiedParty</u> transaction, the <i>ServiceOrderID</i> that the notification relates to.
Context	EVENT— CONTEXT	0	The Data Element in the received Business Document (eg. MeterSerialNumber) that causes the Event.
Explanation	UNLIMITED- VARCHAR	<del>M/O</del>	An explanation of the event. Must be provided where the Business Event requires an Explanation.

# **Applicable events**

(a) Participants must use the most relevant Business Event(s). Where multiple EventCodes are applicable, these may be provided.

Table 14 One Way Notification - Business Event Details

Business Event	Explanation Required	Severity	CSV Payload	Planned Interruption Notification	Meter Fault And Issue Notification	Notice Of Metering Works	Notifi ed Party	Shared Fuse Notification	Event Code	Relevant Procedure clause or Reference Notes
Accept	No	Information	-	-	-	-	¥	-	θ	Standard aseXML Code.
Data Missing. Details provided	Yes	Error	-	-	-	-	¥	-	<del>201</del>	Standard aseXML Code.
in explanation										Used where data with a usage of required in the Procedure ismissing.
Invalid Data. Details provided	<del>Yes</del>	Error	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	<del>202</del>	Standard aseXML Code.
in explanation										Covers situations where the data used in individual or combinations of fields is invalid.
Data format is invalid.	<del>Yes</del>	Error	-	-	-	-	н	-	<del>2003</del>	This event indicates that an error in the payload.
Recipient not responsible for the supplied NMI	No	Error	-	-	-	-	¥	-	<del>1923</del>	Standard aseXML Code.
Invalid Meter Readings Removed Meter	¥es	Error	-	•	-	-	Ц	-	2008	Covers situations where the data used in individual or combinations of fields is invalid.