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REC TARIFF INTEROPERABILITY WORKING GROUP (TIWG)

27 MAY 2025

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
Welcome and Introduction	Chair
Confirmation of Agenda	Chair
Approval of Previous Minutes	Secretary
Updates from Tariff Interoperability Solution Working Group	Chris Stock
Planning Update and Overview	Kevin Redmond
AOB	Chair

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The following amendments were proposed to the TIWG 01 meeting minutes:

- Additional text under Agenda Item 4:

A RECTIWG Member (CC) presented an update on Consumer Consent and noted the close working relationship with SECCo colleagues on this issue.

RECTIWG Members noted the update.

- Two minor amendments

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ASSUMPTIONS OVERVIEW

- At the Tariff Interoperability Solution Working Group (TISWG) kick-off meeting, held on Thursday 15 May, we introduced our first set of Design Assumptions.
- The Design Assumptions (aligned to the DESNZ policy intent set out in the consultation document) will lay the foundation for our governance framework, the Tariff Data Specification (TDS) and the proposed REC changes.
- The Assumptions we introduced focused on establishing an initial grounding and framework to build the other assumptions around.
- We had good discussion around the assumptions, with some helpful challenge and input from members.
- We’re currently assessing this feedback and will provide an update at the upcoming TISWGs.

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ASSUMPTIONS OVERVIEW

Assumptions covered:

- Any organisation, with consumer consent (if required) can access tariff pricing data via the Tariff Interoperability Solution
- Optimisers wishing to access the Tariff Data API will not be accredited
- Optimisers wishing to access data via the Tariff Data API would not be required to comply with the REC
- The technical solution for delivery of the Tariff Data API solution covering Route Two will include a mechanism for consumers to consent to their tariff pricing data being accessed.
- The OAUTH2 protocol will be used to validate consumer consent within the Tariff Interoperability solution

For more information on the assumptions, including details of future assumptions, please get in touch to attend the future TISWGs.

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TISWG WORKSHOPS UPDATE

- At the TISWG Kick-off session we also agreed on the upcoming TISWG workshop timeline, and the required skillsets and capabilities for these meetings.
- It is critical to the development of the TDS solution that we have the right people with the right skills in the room and ready to engage.
- We have provided all TIWG members with a link to the TISWG Workshop Attendees Spreadsheet, available via the REC Portal.
- We request that you complete the spreadsheet providing details of your nominees to attend the various workshops.
- All TISWG members received invites to the first three workshops, focusing on Design Assumptions (4 June, 12 June, and 19 June).
- We anticipate that the Design Assumptions meeting on 12 June will be our first opportunity to get into the technical detail around Route Two (Private Data).

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DETAILED WORKSHOP INFORMATION

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No.	Workshop	Date	Inputs	Outputs	Skillsets
1	Design Assumptions One	w/c 2 June	Initial Design Assumptions, both agreed and to be agreed, previously validated with DESNZ	Agreed scope and themes for Design Assumptions, assumptions feedback log, consensus map	API developers, technical architects, industry project leads, regulatory specialists
2	Design Assumptions Two	w/c 9 June	DA One outputs, feedback log, contested and agreed assumptions, updated consensus map	Refined assumptions list, highlighted areas of contest assumptions with steer for DESNZ	API developers, technical architects, industry project leads, regulatory specialists
3	Design Assumptions Three	w/c 16 June	Validated assumptions, remaining areas within consensus map, sample use cases	Finalised Design Assumptions, finalised process flows	API developers, technical architects, industry project leads, regulatory specialists
4	Service Monitoring Tool Process and Principles	w/c 30 June	Platform architecture blueprint, Service Monitoring Tool use cases	Documented process map, interaction model, and supplier obligation implications	Supplier technical architects, industry project leads
5	Governance & Regulatory Framework	w/c 14 July	Baseline REC model framework	Draft API governance model, compliance obligations	Regulatory and governance specialists

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6	Data Standard	w/c 21 July	Current data standard mapped to REC Data Items, JSON schemas, API structure examples	Agreed data model mapped to REC Data Items, initial endpoint definitions, error code catalogue	API developers, data modelers, technical & integration architects
7	Governance & Regulatory Framework	w/c 28 July	Prior governance draft, stakeholder feedback from previous workshop	Finalised API governance model	Regulatory and governance specialists
8	Service Monitoring Tool Requirements	w/c 4 Aug	Output from previous SMT workshops, service principles, functional design, initial endpoints definition	High-level functional spec for SMT, reporting requirements	Supplier technical architects, industry project leads
9	API Standard	w/c 11 Aug	Data standard outputs, endpoint structure, use case traceability matrix	Supplier-facing API blueprint, finalised E2E API Solution Design document	API developers, data modelers, technical & integration architects, API product owners
10	Code Drafting Approach	w/c 18 Aug	Finalised draft structure for proposed REC text	Mapping of solution components to REC drafting	Regulatory and governance specialists

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PLANNING UPDATE

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We have worked closely with our DESNZ colleagues to develop a unified plan for delivering the changes to the REC. This includes solution development, consultation, review and clearance, making the updates to the REC, and introducing the changes. Below, we have provided some key dates that form part of the unified plan.

No	Activity/Milestone	Start Date	End Date
1	TISWG Kick-off	12 May 2025	12 May 2025
2	TISWG Workshop One: Design Assumptions One	4 June 2025	4 June 2025
3	TISWG Workshop Two: Design Assumptions Two	12 June 2025	12 June 2025
4	TISWG Workshop Three: Design Assumptions Three	19 June 2025	19 June 2025
5	Service Monitoring Tool Process and Principles	3 July 2025	3 July 2025
6	Governance & Regulatory Framework	17 July 2025	17 July 2025
7	Data Standard	24 July 2025	24 July 2025
8	Governance & Regulatory Framework	31 July 2025	31 July 2025
9	Service Monitoring Tool Requirements	7 August 2025	7 August 2025
10	API Standard	14 August 2025	14 August 2025
11	Code Drafting Approach	21 August 2025	21 August 2025
12	Preparation for Consultation	01 August 2025	26 September 2025
13	Consultation Opens	1 October 2025	30 Nov 2025
14	Analyse Responses and draft any amendments to REC and SLCs	01 December 2025	13 March 2025
15	Changes introduced into the REC	31 March 2026	31 March 2026
16	Suppliers required to comply with the REC	31 December 2026	31 December 2026

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