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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Industry codes Brexit preparedness**

I am writing to you to set out our expectations on the industry in preparing the industry codes for Brexit, and to invite you to discuss these preparations.

As you will be aware, the UK Government has made clear that it is aiming for a comprehensive new trade relationship with the EU, coupled with an implementation period. But given that a wide range of outcomes is possible at this early stage, we expect code parties to plan for a variety of potential scenarios.

Industry parties will need take action to coordinate effectively and in a timely manner to make sure all industry codes are fit for purpose, whatever the outcome of negotiations. This includes identifying and processing any necessary code modifications.

Code administrators will have an important role to play in these preparations, including assessing and processing any required code modifications.

I expect you have already given thought to how Brexit may affect each of your individual industry codes, and preparations may have started. I would like to invite you to attend a meeting, which I will be chairing on Monday 14 August 2017, 1000-1200 at our offices in Millbank, to discuss these preparations and the following points:

- Have any steps been taken so far to prepare your code for Brexit?;
- What steps are needed to be taken in the future to prepare your code for Brexit?;
- What processes need to be in place to ensure any cross code dependencies are reconciled?;
- An industry stakeholder plan; and
- How to provide assurances that processes are progressing in a timely manner.

I would ask that you please ensure your organisation's attendance is of sufficient seniority to allow for a useful and constructive meeting.

Please RSVP to [rory.p.edwards@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:rory.p.edwards@ofgem.gov.uk) by Wednesday 9 August 2017.

Yours faithfully,

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