

Form A – MIG Design Discussion Request

Discussion Request Number	Title	Priority
DR 0088	ADDITION OF IRISH LANGUAGE CHARACTERS TO CHARACTER SET	<i>High</i>

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Detail of Discussion Request

At present the market messaging solution being used in the Retail Electricity market does not allow for the use of Irish Language characters (i.e. the use of the 'fada').

It is proposed to modify the XML schema to allow all MPs to send and receive the following:

á, é, í, ó, ú, Á, É, Í, Ó, Ú

This will involve an amendment to the definition of the Market Free text type character set.

Where a customer has requested that their name or address be updated to include the use of the fada then this can be communicated to ESB networks by the Supplier using market messaging, and will be confirmed by ESB Networks. Any Customer name or address stored using the Irish language character set will be displayed on the Retail Market Participant Extranet using these characters.

Reason for Discussion Request

To allow Market Participants communicate using the full Irish character set.

Market Design Documents impacted by Request

Market XML schema V 5.0

Date of MIG where discussed	<i><to be completed by ESB MOIP></i>
Change Request xref (if applicable)	<i><to be completed by ESB MOIP></i>