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FMR: Standard Agreement – General Terms & Conditions - Amendment record

 Guidance

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0.0.2 **Annex 1: Associated meta-data**

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Identifier	FMR-SAGT
Title	Standard Agreement – General Terms and Conditions
Type	<i>Flexibility Market Rule</i>
Collection	<i>Sub-Market Alignment</i>
Audience	<i>DNOs, NESO, Flexibility Service Providers</i>
Expertise	Legal, Contracting
Owner	<i>Market Facilitator</i>
Expected benefit	Reduced legal costs Enable faster market access A level playing field for <i>FSPs</i>
Related end-to-end process reference	Sign Service Contract
References	DNO Service Terms Template
IsReferencedBy	FMR-SMD, FMR-SAST
Published version number	1.0

Applicability	<i>All System Operator Sub-Markets</i> within the <i>Market Facilitator's</i> scope
Published Date	08/10/2026
<i>Implementation Date</i>	01/04/2027
End Date	-
Terms of variations	Subject to section 2.1, <i>System Operators</i> may make permitted deviations from the baseline terms set out in this rule without requiring a formal <i>derogation</i> , provided that any such deviation is recorded in the Standard Agreement Alignment and Deviation Register for the relevant <i>Sub-Market</i> . The <i>System Operator</i> must update and publish the register 10 <i>working days</i> before any change to the contractual wording used for the relevant <i>Sub-Market</i> which affects the content of the register.
IsReplacedBy	N/A
Replaces	N/A
Status	Final
Change since last version	First publication
Description	What?

This rule sets out the baseline standard general terms and conditions to be used across *Sub-Markets* in scope.

How?

It establishes the baseline contractual terms to be used by *System Operators* in their *flexibility service* agreements. *System Operators* may depart from those baseline terms, but only where any such deviation is recorded in the Standard Agreement Alignment and Deviation Register.

Who?

This rule impacts *System Operators* in respect of the *Sub-Markets* to which it applies, and in turn the *Flexibility Service Providers* participating in those *Sub-Markets*.

When?

This rule comes into force on the *Implementation Date*.

Why?

This rule aims to standardise contractual terms across *Sub-Markets*, reduce legal complexity and cost, promote transparency and fairness, and support faster access to *flexibility markets*.