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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	*Flexibility Market Rule*
Collection	*Sub-Market* Alignment
Audience	*DNOs*, *NESO*, *Flexibility Service Providers*
Expertise	Legal, Contracting
Owner	*Market Facilitator*
Expected benefit	**Reduced legal costs** **Enable faster market access** **A level playing field for *FSPs***
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	All *System Operator Sub-Markets* within the *Market Facilitator*'s scope
Published Date	08/10/2026
Implementation Date	01/04/2027
End Date	-
Terms of variations	Subject to section 2.1, *System Operators* may make permitted deviations from the baseline terms set out in this rule without requiring a formal *derogation*, provided that any such deviation is recorded in the Standard Agreement Alignment and Deviation Register for the relevant *Sub-Market*. The *System Operator* must update and publish the register 10 *working days* before any change to the contractual wording used for the relevant *Sub-Market* 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*.