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Rule Book

Annex 7

Co-listing of Products

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Common.SECC will consider listing identical products more than once on its website, with different vendor and product names ('co-listing'). The basic procedure for this is as follows.

A vendor may email us at common-secc@ukfinance.org.uk to tell us about a product that they wish us to accept as identical to an existing certified product. They should tell us the new vendor's contact details for the website, the existing vendor and product name, the new product name (if any) and any other pertinent information, and give us approval to contact the other vendor about this product. We would obtain approval from the original vendor to share certificate details with the new vendor. We would provide the new vendor with certificate dates and technical details (such as hardware and firmware identifiers and any documentation titles) from the existing certificate. The new vendor would confirm that the details remain the same, or inform us of any differences and assert that there are no security impacts (document titles and the colour of the casing may change, for example). We might want to see evidence, and reserve the right to request assurance from a laboratory.

Common.SECC would list the product on the Common.SECC website under the new vendor name, and may provide a form of synonym-certificate for the new product.

For maintenance and surveillance purposes we would expect to deal with the original vendor, but would consider dealing with the new vendor subsequently if both vendors accept that. Delta and reassessment evaluations must be accompanied by statements from both vendors saying that the products are still the same.

If at some stage the products become different following a change that only applies to one of them, they will subsequently be treated as separate products for maintenance and surveillance.

Co-listing is only permitted if the hardware (if appropriate) and firmware identifiers are identical, and that the products are identical in all respects (including the application of security patches).

The above may be varied as appropriate and as agreed by Common.SECC, such as to allow for more than two identical products. Also, a co-listing request may be submitted before a product is first certified, and the procedure may change slightly if, for example, a vendor ceases trading.