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FUND USI PARAMETER IN MROR AND CTER

PURPOSE

This document is to provide guidance on an issue identified with guidance notes G018 and G039 relating to the parameter names in the SuperStream Member Registration Outcome Response (MROR) and the Contribution Transaction Error Response (CTER).

BACKGROUND

MROR and CTER parameters are defined in the document *Data and Payment Standards Error Code Management v1.0* in the tables in Appendix B

ISSUE

An issue has been identified in guidance notes G018 and G039 with a MROR and CTER parameter where the original MRR/CTR contains a fund USI element.

The guidance notes specify that for a SuperFundMember context level response, the following parameter “must be provided if the USI was provided in the corresponding context in the original request message”.

The relevant parameter is “**SuperFundUniqueSuperannuationIdentifierDimension**” as correctly referenced the *Data and Payment Standards Contributions Message Implementation Guide* (MIG).

However, this parameter is incorrectly spelt in guidance note G018 in Attachments 1-4 and in guidance note G039 within each scenario table as:

“**SuperannuationFundUniqueSuperannuationIdentifierDimension**”

There is concern that some sending and receiving solutions may have implemented the incorrect spelling while others have implemented the correct spelling of the parameter and that this inconsistency may result in interoperability issues.

RECOMMENDED GUIDANCE

1. New implementations should use the correct spelling of 'Super' for the parameter **"SuperFundUniqueSuperannuationIdentifierDimension"**.
2. Existing sending solutions using incorrect spelling must discontinue use of the incorrect spelling before the implementation of Contributions MIG v2.0.
3. Existing sending solutions using the correct spelling do not need to change.
4. Receiving solutions should implement a solution capable of receiving either:
 - 1) the correctly spelt parameter **"SuperFundUniqueSuperannuationIdentifierDimension"**; or
 - 2) the incorrectly spelt parameter as currently detailed in Guidance G018 and G039 **"SuperannuationFundUniqueSuperannuationIdentifierDimension"**.

RELEASE NOTE

This guidance note applies to guidance notes G018 and G039 in relation to the parameters defined in the document Data and Payment Standards - Error Code Management v1.0 and subsequent versions.

This guidance note has an immediate effective date of its release date.

Guidance notes G018 and G039 will be corrected in the next updated version.

When the Contributions MIG 2 is implemented only the correctly spelt parameter will be accepted.