

# Memo

**To** Distributors  
Metering equipment providers  
Traders  
**From** Ron Beatty  
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**Subject** Status of interim metering installation certification type field in the registry

## For your information

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The Authority is updating registry functionality to reflect the Code requirements for certifying metering installations.

Metering installation certification type is indicated in the registry as “F” for fully certified, and “I” for interim certified. Interim certification is a deemed certification that applied to metering installations that existed prior to 1 October 1999. Since 1 April 2015 all ‘interim’ certifications have expired, and the metering installations they related to should now have been fully recertified.<sup>1</sup>

MEPs must use the metering installation certification type when they update metering events in the registry. There should be no new certifications or updates using the metering installation certification type of “I”.

From 1 April 2016, the registry:

- a) will accept the “I” flag for any metering event that has an effective date before 1 April 2016 (on or before 31 March 2016) but only to correct errors
- b) will accept the “I” flag for any metering event with an effective date on or after 1 April 2016, but only if the metering event is used to convey metering component removal dates and reads. The registry will allow a removal event to be created using the “I” flag but MEPs must provide a removal read and date for all meter registers in the metering installation within the same metering event.

The Authority will be monitoring whether MEPs comply with these new requirements, especially with (b) above.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the market operations team at [marketoperations@ea.govt.nz](mailto:marketoperations@ea.govt.nz).



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<sup>1</sup> Clause 18 of Schedule 10.7.