**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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| x | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
|  | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
|  | Modification | x | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
|  | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

The WGQ Electronic Delivery Mechanism (EDM) Subcommittee met on August 22, 2024 and voted out the following recommendation in support of 2024 WGQ Annual Plan Item 1 – Review WGQ Cybersecurity Related Standards Manual, including data fields and minimum technical character and revise as needed.

**Recommended Standards:**

The subcommittee recommends a modification to the title page for the inclusion of “Wholesale Gas Quadrant.”

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**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2024 WGQ Annual Plan Item 1 - Review WGQ Cybersecurity Related Standards Manual, including data fields and minimum technical characteristics, and revise as needed**.**

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The subcommittee recommends a modification to the title page for the inclusion of “Wholesale Gas Quadrant.”

**c. Business Purpose:**

The WGQ EDM Subcommittee met jointly with the RMQ Information Requirements (IR)/Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee (TEIS) on August 22, 2024 to discuss 2024 WGQ Annual Plan Item 1 – Review WGQ Cybersecurity Related Standards Manual, including data fields and minimum technical character and revise as needed and the similar 2024 RMQ Annual Plan Item.

The WGQ EDM Subcommittee proposed a modification to the title page to include “Wholesale Gas Quadrant” for consistency. While the subcommittee determined that additional changes are not needed at this time, it was noted that the WGQ EDM Subcommittee should monitor changes being considered by web browser companies to deprecate the use of cookies. NAESB WGQ Cybersecurity Related Standards Appendix B – Minimum Technical Characteristics and Guidelines for the Developer and User of Customer Activities and Informational Posting Web Sites identifies cookies as a relevant component of web browsers

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

The WGQ EDM met jointly with the RMQ IR/TEIS on August 22, 2024. The motion to vote out this recommendation passed unanimously without opposition.

See the Joint WGQ EDM and RMQ IR/TEIS Subcommittees Meeting Minutes:

• August 22, 2024