**CA542\_SMPG Statement**

**Usage of ISO 20022 type variant**

In the context of facilitating the implementation of ISO 20022 for CA messages, the SMPG recommends using the variant 001 (also called “the CA base messages”)[[1]](#footnote-2) to facilitate the future end of coexistence.

Whilst coexistence with ISO 15022 still applies, the SMPG recommends using the CA base messages (variant 001) with the following “soft” restrictions:

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Any current user of ISO 20022 CA messages variant 002 (also called “coexistence variant”) is not forced to migrate to variant 001.

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1. The one that first appear in the ISO20022 list as “Corporate Actions” and not as “Corporate Action Variant 002”. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)