

Billing Processes Adaptation Plan

Euroclear Bank

Activity	Billing Processes
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Background

The Adaptation Plan provides information on the changes which will be implemented to meet the AMI-SeCo Standards for Billing Processes which form part of the Single Collateral Management Rulebook for Europe (SCoRE). Full details of the Billing Processes Standards can be found on the [ECB website](#).

The document is structured as follows: Section 1 (Cover Letter) provides a high-level summary of the changes in order to implement the AMI-SeCo Standards. Section 2 (Adaptation Plan Table) then provides a more detailed overview per Standard covering a feasibility assessment and the implementation milestones.

1 Cover Letter

Euroclear Bank is currently upgrading its billing platform to a new Oracle-based solution, the new billing system for the Euroclear group. Migration is expected to complete Q4 2021.

We completed the verification that the data required by the standards is available in the new solution and that all processes required to comply with the standards are supported by the platform.

This did not raise any specific concerns. It has therefore been confirmed that the adaptation required is limited to the preparation of new ISO-compliant messages. We understand that the format itself is being fine-tuned, but details obtained so far make us very confident, and we don't expect any issue to provide the new message. Consequently, we have added this development effort to the next project phase, which will complete in 2022.

This plan allows to deliver technical compliance on time for the testing period in 2023.

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For specific terminology please refer to the [ECB glossary](#) (available in English only).

2 Adaptation Plan Table

AMI-SeCo Standard			Feasibility Assessment			Implementation Milestones			
No.	Name of Standard	Standard	Adaptation Required?	Description of Changes Required	Legal Barrier Identified?	Please indicate the expected date of completion of the following activities:			
1	Implementation of ISO 20022 messages for billing processes	Dissemination of billing information shall be offered using an ISO 20022 message.	Adaptation Required	Compliant ISO20022 messages to be prepared upon specific subscription parameter. Content of the message equivalent to the current billing advice and invoice. No change in process required.	No	Analysis and Communication	Yes	No	n/a
						M1: Analysis started by 30/06/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01/10/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>
						M2: Initial communication by 01/03/2021	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DD-MM-YYYY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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M13: Standard implemented by 20/11/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DD-MM-YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/>						
2	Harmonised billing cycles	Billing information shall be provided on a monthly basis. The billing period shall be from the first day of the month to the last day of the month inclusive.	Implemented	No changes required	N/A	Analysis and Communication	Yes	No	n/a
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3	Cut-off date for provision of billing information by (I)CSDs	<i>(I)CSDs shall provide billing information to their clients no later than the 8th (or next business day) of the month for fees related to depository services and/or triparty collateral management services.</i>	Implemented	No changes required. Fees calculation is already available according to the standards schedule	N/A	Analysis and Communication			
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4	Harmonised dates for payment of fees to (I)CSDs	<i>Cash payments to the (I)CSDs shall be processed on the 15th (or next business day) of each month for fees related to depository services and/or triparty collateral management services.</i>	Implemented	Current payment is by direct debit of the EB account. Value date is the business day following the 14th calendar day of the month, booking date is two business days before value date.	N/A	Analysis and Communication			
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