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Rejection Time Limits

We understand that due to the COVID-19 crisis you may wish to pursue a time limit extension on a bilateral basis from the applicable RAM Rules. When entering into such agreements please keep in mind the data purging policy applicable in SIS where transactions are deleted after the applicable time limit + two months (e.g. a Passenger Prime Billing will be purged after 6 months: 4 months' time limit + 2 months lead period). Additionally, as per [CMP #641](#) implemented in May 2015, the system does not allow submission of 3rd stage Passenger Rejections outside of the applicable time limit. Any 3rd stage Rejections submitted after the time limit will fail validation with 'Error Non-Correctable'.

Note: rejections outside of the IATA/ACH time limits set should not be done without the prior approval of your interline partner.

Adjustments due to Protest in Clearing House

Please be reminded that in case of Protests, the invoice values remain unchanged in SIS, only the settlement value is modified directly by the Clearing House. The billing file received by the billed entity from SIS will have the amount originally billed whereas the Clearing House statement will reflect a different amount. To correct the accounting discrepancy the Billing Entity must issue a **Credit Note** with **Settlement Method Indicator = "R"** for the discrepancy amount in the following period. This Credit Note **will not be forwarded to Clearing House** for settlement but will be exchanged with the Billed Entity so that the necessary accounting adjustments can be taken care of by the following period. This process is outlined in Chapter 7.4 of the [SIS Participation Guide](#).

Failure to issue the adjustment Credit Notes with SMI R may result in accounting discrepancies for both billing and billed parties as a result of the Protest.

SIS Major Release 1.16 – Changes Deployed on SIS

Sandbox

Changes for SIS Major Release 1.16 have been deployed on the SIS Sandbox on Wednesday April 8th, 2020. We encourage all Members to submit test files to the SIS Sandbox environment to ensure compliance with the new changes being implemented in SIS Release 1.16, prior to their deployment on SIS Production. You may consult SIS Release Notes for Major Release 1.16 [here](#).

Below are the CMPs that are eligible for SIS Sandbox testing:

CMP #	DESCRIPTION	BILLING CATEGORY
751	SIS IS-XML validation reports to a specific iINET account	ALL
813	SIS GM 8 paper - S4 - Display error details for IS-XML Sanity Check process on SIS	MISC
819	SIS GM 8 paper - SSUP1: New MISC invoice rejection reason codes	MISC

SIS Major Release 1.16 – Reduced Scope and Deployment on SIS Production

As communicated via [SIS Bulletin Issue 5](#) on March 26th 2020, after consulting with the SIS Steering Group we have decided to postpone the implementation of CMPs 808 and 818 from SIS Release 1.16 scheduled for May 2020 as they both have an impact on airlines internal systems.

The other changes in scope for SIS Major Release 1.16 will be deployed on the SIS Production on Friday 8th May 2020. Further communication on the downtime for deployment will follow. We recommend reviewing the [release notes](#) and the [updated ISPG package](#) that contains the changes being implemented to ensure your systems will be compliant with the new validations and changes introduced effective May P1, 2020. Please find below the full list of CMPs to be implemented:

CMP #	DESCRIPTION	BILLING CATEGORY
722	Email alert to be sent to the billed entity when payment status is marked as payment overdue	MISC
751	SIS IS-XML validation reports to a specific iINET account	ALL
771	SIS GM 7 paper - S18 - Ability to resubmit an invoice with same invoice number that previously failed validation	ALL
775	Changes to SIS Correspondence Status Report	PAX, CGO
787	Miscellaneous Analysis and Operational Reports – update of currency conversion for MISC Rejection Invoices	MISC
791	New Invoice Search Feature	ALL
805	Default Location ID on airline request parameter	MISC
809	IBSOPS GM - 5 - Paper C1: Change Cargo Rejection Time limits from 6 months to 5 months	CGO
810	SIS GM 8 paper - S1 - Allow correspondences to be searched via charge category	MISC
811	SIS GM 8 paper - S3 - 'Initiate Correspondence / Billing Memo' buttons on Audit Trail screens	PAX, CGO, MISC
813	SIS GM 8 paper - S4 - Display error details for IS-XML Sanity Check process on SIS	MISC

814	SIS GM 8 paper - S7 - Remove the outdated search results of source code 74/75/76	PAX
816	SIS GM 8 paper - S12 - Supplier product ID - Make field recommended	MISC
819	SIS GM 8 paper - SSUP1: New MISC invoice rejection reason codes	MISC

SIS Maintenance Release Calendar

Below is the planned calendar of upcoming maintenance release dates. Subsequent releases dates will be announced later via future SIS Bulletins.

Please forward this information and visibility to your teams as required.

Release #	Deployment Date	Planned Downtime
Rel. 1.16.1.0	Friday May 29th 2020	1h From 01:30 EST/ 05:30 UTC
Rel. 1.16.2.0	Tuesday June 23rd 2020	1h From 01:30 EST/ 05:30 UTC
Rel. 1.16.3.0	Wednesday July 22nd 2020	1h From 01:30 EST/ 05:30 UTC

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