



Certification periods for current schema versions

General Terms

The certification period of a schema version will be 36 months from its release. The validity period of a schema version will be 48 months from its release. NDC Certification per entity will continue to be valid for 12 months. The certification period is the total time during which a schema can be used for certification (36 months from release of the schema). The validity period is the total time during which a message can be valid if certified (certification period plus 12 months).

By schema version

Schema version 17.2:

- Release date and available for certification: September 1, 2017
- Last day to certify or renew on 17.2: August 31, 2020
- Certifications and renewals completed before August 31, 2020 will remain valid for 12 months.

Schema version 18.1:

- Release date and available for certification: March 1, 2018
- Last day to certify or renew on 18.1: February 28, 2021
- Certifications and renewals completed before February 28, 2021 will remain valid for 12 months.

Schema version 18.2:

- Release date and available for certification: September 1, 2018
- Last day to certify or renew on 18.2: August 31, 2021
- Certifications and renewals completed before August 31, 2021 will remain valid for 12 months.

Schema version 19.1:

- Release date and available for certification: March 1, 2019
- Last day to certify or renew on 19.1: February 28, 2022
- Certifications and renewals completed before February 28, 2022 will remain valid for 12 months.

Schema version 19.2:

- Release date and available for certification: October 22, 2019
- Last day to certify or renew on 19.2: October 21, 2022
- Certifications and renewals completed before October 21, 2022 will remain valid for 12 months.