

ISO 20022 Change Management – November 2026: Payment System Operators

Change Requests as at 25 July 2025

We have committed to annual upgrades to the ISO 20022 messages used in CHAPS and RTGS. This document contains the consolidated set of schema changes being considered for inclusion in the CHAPS and RTGS ISO 20022 release scheduled for November 2026, relevant to Payment System Operators.¹

We are sharing this information now so that organisations engaged in processing CHAPS and RTGS messages have visibility of the full list of possible changes currently under consideration as documented in our [Change Management Framework](#).

This list includes changes to ensure continued interoperability with the Swift correspondent banking network (through CBPR+) and other high value payment systems (through HVPS+) as well as specific alterations we have identified ourselves or had requested by participants up to 1 April 2025.² Any requests received after 1 April 2025 will be considered for 2027 or later.

Our expectation, given the amount of ongoing change in CHAPS, RTGS and other payment systems, is that we will prioritise changes which support international alignment; these are those changes in the “Mandatory changes and Interoperability changes” tables. We are also sharing information about other changes we are considering, including our indicative prioritisation, though at this stage we cannot confirm which of these we will have capacity to deliver (those in the “Other Changes

¹ We have published three versions of this document. For CHAPS Direct Participants including Net Settlement participants, for Payment System Operators, and for Non-CHAPS Account Holders including Net Settlement participants.

² This deadline reflects the need for message changes to go through the ISO 20022 message change evaluation and registration processes.

– in consideration for 2026” table, which are in indicative priority order). We are sharing the full list now for visibility so that you can help shape the overall prioritisation and understand what changes are likely to be delivered.

To help with planning beyond 2026, our expectation is that changes in November 2027 will be focused on the planned ISO 20022 base message upgrade.

Participants are asked to review this set of change requests and **provide feedback by end-September 2025** via RCEP, or to ISOSchema@bankofengland.co.uk. We are particularly keen to hear your feedback on the enclosed list, especially on the “Other changes - in consideration for 2026” or your concerns about the size and scale of specific changes.

We would suggest that this is reviewed by both your business and technical teams. RTGS participants should also share this document with relevant vendors and service providers where applicable to inform their response.

Summary of proposed changes

The tables below set out the change requests proposed for implementation in November 2026. The changes impact the machine-readable schema (xsd) files in MyStandards that form part of the Swift validation libraries that the Bank and CHAPS participants use to validate CHAPS messages.

- All proposed changes have been assigned an impact categorisation – definitions for this are in [Annex A](#). This includes setting out whether these are new messages, changes to existing messages or changes to technical guidance only.
- There may be further proposed changes that will be published later in the year reflecting additional international changes identified through CBPR+ and HVPS+. We expect that these would be mandatory also.
- Within the part of the table “Other Changes – in consideration for 2026”, we have set out the changes in indicative proposed priority order. We will confirm later this year which of these we expect to have capacity to deliver.
- Information on timelines outlining this process and provisional dates is documented in our [Change Management Framework](#).

Please read the document carefully to understand how the changes may impact you. We have provided indicative information about which messages are impacted, this will be updated as further information is provided by CBPR+ and HVPS+. Where an impacted message type is not specifically listed, this may be because the proposed change impacts multiple messages or is relevant to technical documentation. You should consult your message sets and documentation to establish impact where necessary.

References are included for changes that are due to interoperability requirements as follows.

Source of change	Example
High Value Payments System (HVPS+) usage guideline templates	HVPS+ CR0007 part A & part B
Cross Border Payments and Reporting Plus (CBPR+) usage guidelines	CBPR+ CR000028
Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI) data requirements for cross border payments	CPMI requirement 4

[Annex B](#) contains a list of all messages used by PSOs for information.

Change requests in detail

The change requests listed are provisional. It is possible that some will not be taken forward for implementation in November 2026. We may also make additional changes for alignment with HVPS+ and CBPR+.

We will confirm the final set of changes by 19 December 2025.

Mandatory changes

Description	May apply to (message types)	Swift impact level	Relevant for
<p>Update usage identifier version where any changes are made to a Net Settlement schema (message). This change is required by the SwiftNet InterAct network to route and validate the Net Settlement messages.</p> <p>Where a schema is changed the Usage Identifier assigned to the schema within the Net Settlement Collection in MyStandards will have its version incremented by 1. The business Service element [/AppHdr/BizSvc] within the Business Application header (BAH) must carry the same value as the Usage Identifier.</p> <p>For example, from boe.dns.01 to boe.dns.02</p>	Any updated Net settlement message	2+	Net settlement payment system operators

Interoperability changes

Description	May apply to (message types)	Swift impact level	Relevant for
<p>Change the naming convention of rules and datatypes in CHAPS/RTGS and Net settlement MyStandards schemas by removing name prefix (no 'HVPS+' or 'CBPR+' prefixes to remain). This will have no impact on message structure or network validation. Likely to be very limited (datatypes only) for 2026 or pushed out to 2027.</p> <p>[CBPR+ CR000046]</p>	All Net settlement messages	1	Net settlement Payment System Operators
<p>Replace the word “field” with “element” across all Usage guidelines in MyStandards rules (textual and formal), guidance and datatypes. This will have no impact on message structure or network validation.</p> <p>[CBPR+ CR000008]</p>	All Net settlement messages	1	Net settlement Payment System Operators

Other Changes – in consideration for 2026

Description	May apply to (message types)	Swift impact level	Relevant for
Requested by Net settlement Payment System Operator Return the message identification from the pacs.029 Multilateral Settlement Request message in the pacs.002 Original Message Identification element	pacs.002	2-	Net settlement Payment System Operators
<p>Net settlement schemas: create and apply new data type pattern restrictions based on ISODateTime and ISOTime</p> <p>Modify datatype based on the following ISO types as follows</p> <p>ISODateTime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allows+14:00 time offset • Positive dates only • 2-digit day • 2-digit month <p>ISOTime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allows +14:00 time offset 	admi.004, pacs.029, pacs.002	2-	Net settlement Payment System Operators

Description	May apply to (message types)	Swift impact level	Relevant for
<p>Requested by Net settlement participant. Return an optional underlying settlement participant reference from the pacs.029 Multilateral Settlement Request message in the camt.053 Statement. Enable an element [/Document/MulSttlmReq/SttlmReq/MvmntRcrd/Ref] to carry an optional underlying settlement participant reference in the pacs.029 Multilateral Settlement Request message that will be returned in the camt.053 Statement and camt.054 Liquidity Pre-advice and Advice messages. This allows the PSO to provide a specific reference to each individual movement within its settlement request to the Bank and the settling participant (receiver of the statement or advice) to reconcile using this reference, this may help when reconciling against the underlying settlement participant for each movement in a net settlement.</p>	pacs.029	2+	Net settlement Payment System Operators

Annex A: Swift impact level categorisation of the change requests

All change requests contain an evaluation of their impact on interfaces and applications expressed as a number in the range [0 - 3] with or without a plus “+” or minus “-” sign as in the following table.

Index of impact

Level 0	This is a minor change that does not impact the structure of the message, but it may have an impact on some automated applications, for example, the scope of the message is updated.
Level 1	This change relates to the use of the message syntax but does not affect the message structure or the message validation, for example, a definition or a usage rule is changed.
Level 1+	An existing message is removed from the service.
Level 2-	The change has a small effect on the message syntax and the message validation, for example, simple data types are changed.
Level 2+	The message syntax or the message validation or both are significantly impacted, for example, an element or a message component or a message building block is added or deleted, or a validation rule is changed or added.
Level 3-	A new message is added to the service.

Impact on interfaces

All changes can have a direct impact on interfaces. This also applies to level 0 and level 1 changes, which may require an update to input screens or help screens or both.

Impact on applications

Level 0 changes should have zero to minimal impact on applications. Higher level changes will normally have an impact on applications, although the impact for applications that send the message may be different from the impact for applications that receive the message.

Annex B: Net settlement ISO 20022 XML message definition identifiers with their net settlement usage identifiers and names

ISO 20022 Message definition identifier	Net settlement Usage identifier	Net settlement Message name
pacs.029.001.01	boe.dns.01	Multilateral Settlement Request
pacs.002.001.12	boe.dns.01	Multilateral Settlement Response
admi.004.001.02	boe.dns.01	Open Close Notification
head.001.001.02	n/a	Business Application Header (standalone version)