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1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide customers with a detailed overview of the conformance testing for LSEG Third Country Member Transaction Reporting.

This document should be used in conjunction with the LSEG Brexit Third Country Member Transaction Reporting Guide (Venue Reporting).

2.0 Document History

Issue	Date	Description	Approved by
Approved	9 September 2019	Initial version	
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3.0 Certification Programme

3.1 Certification Policy

Customers who are designated as Third Country Members will be required to test the end to end transaction reporting process before being allowed to access the production environment. Third Country Members who have not tested and are not ready to provide transaction reporting files in the production environment may be restricted from trading on the respective LSEG trading venue.

4.0 Certification Testing Process

4.1 Before Testing

The following steps should be taken before performing any tests:

1. Discuss transaction reporting plans with Regulatory Operations Team
2. If using LSEG Regulatory Reporting Venue Collection Service, contact your LSEG Regulatory Reporting representative to be set up in the UAT environment.
3. If not using LSEG Regulatory Reporting Venue Collection Service, perform the following steps:
 - (a) Contact LSEG Technical Account Management team to set up SFTP credentials for UAT environment
 - (b) Test connectivity to the UAT SFTP
 - (c) Confirm XML File Format is correct
 - (d) Confirm file naming convention is correct
4. Ensure you have access to enter orders and perform testing in the Customer Development Service (CDS) environment of the relevant trading venue.

4.2 During the Test

Customers should ensure that test orders are entered and executed in the CDS. Transaction Report files must be created based on the trades performed in the CDS environment. Transaction Report files must be submitted to the UAT environment on the same day and contain all trades executed in the CDS environment on that day.

Customers should ensure all feedback files are received and actioned accordingly. Any errors must be fixed and resubmitted according to the standard process.

Customers should not make any manual changes to the transaction report files sent to LSEG during conformance testing. They should follow an automated process.

Customers should perform conformance testing using UAT environment data. The UAT data used should be in line with their production environment data, covering all trading operations scenarios, including INTC trading when applicable.

If customers receive data used for their transaction reports from different third parties, the data needs to be in the same format as the ones used for conformance testing.

Customers need to send transaction reports to LSEG in UTC time and have controls in place that avoid any time change during daylight saving time.

The test will be performed over two trading days.

4.3 After the Test

Confirm testing completion to the LSEG Regulatory Operations team at TransactionReporting@lseg.com.

The Regulatory Operations team will validate testing and confirm testing success and/or highlight any additional testing required. The customer will be required to complete any additional testing prior to production go-live.

Once all tests have been completed, the Regulatory Operations team will send a document (i.e., Certification of Conformance Testing) containing the results of the conformance testing to the customer to sign and return.

Once testing has been completed and signed-off, a member of the Technical Account Management team will be in contact with the customer to set up production credentials.

5.0 Testing Scenarios

5.1 Enter Transaction Report File

1. Enter orders and generate trades in the CDS environment of the relevant trading venue
2. Submit transaction reports for the trades generated
3. Confirm LSEG Regulatory Reporting MiFIR ARM validation response file is received with no exception files
4. Any errors should be corrected, and erroneous transaction report are resubmitted (if applicable).
This should continue until all transaction reports have passed ARM validation checks.

Success Criteria: *The test will be considered successful when the LSEG Regulatory Reporting MiFIR ARM validation response file is returned with no errors.*

5.2 Confirm Receipt of Reconciliation Response Files (T+1)

1. Confirm venue reconciliation Summary Report is received with no errors.
2. Any exception files should be processed, and erroneous transaction report are fixed and resubmitted (if applicable). *This should continue until all transaction reports have passed reconciliation validation checks.*

Success Criteria: *The test will be considered successful when the Summary Report is returned with no exception file.*

5.3 Enter a Transaction Report Amendment

1. Amend a trade report originally submitted in section 5.1.
2. Submit CANC file for cancellation to the original submitted transaction
3. Submit NEW file for the amended trades
4. Confirm LSEG Regulatory Reporting MiFIR ARM validation response file is received with no errors.
5. Any errors should be corrected, and erroneous transaction report are resubmitted (if applicable).
This should continue until all transaction reports have passed ARM validation checks.

Success Criteria: *The test will be considered successful when the LSEG Regulatory Reporting MiFIR ARM validation response file is returned with no errors.*

Once all tests have been completed and the test pack document with the test results has been sent to the customer, return the document signed to TransactionReporting@lseg.com.

6.0 Contacts

Regulatory Operations Team

For Testing and functional queries:

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Technical Account Management Team

For On-boarding and sFTP setup:

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Appendix A

Below are examples for TVTIC conversions to Base 10. Customers may use this as guidance when converting their own TVTIC values for transaction reporting purposes.

Base 36

TVTIC	Converted from Base 36 to Base 10
00SV62B5UB	2088595963773030
00SV65T2SJ	2088595967968080
00ST83OK1P	2088591731720250

Base 62

TVTIC	Converted from Base 62 to Base 10
R3A0A51	1536502561375
R410A21	1537285706997
R800AE2	1540935462734

Base 64

TVTIC	Converted from Base 64 to Base 10
A0TL-54aBA	14721085129990200
Cgyr1tYaBA	45258911206449200
_Qur1tYaBA	1139616028471430000

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