# Change Request for the update of an External Code Set

Note: this document is to be completed by parties that request to either add new codes or clarify the definition of existing codes or replace existing codes by new one(s) or expire existing codes in one of the [*External Code Sets*](http://www.iso20022.org/external_code_list.page) used in ISO 20022 messages. All change requests conforming to this template that are received prior to the end of a quarter (31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December) will be evaluated by the SEG and, if approved, incorporated in the following quarterly publication cycle of the External Code Sets (respectively, by end of May, August, November and February), unless otherwise specified by the SEG.

# Origin of the request:

## A.1 Submitter:

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| Name of the company, organization, group, initiative or community that submits the change request. | EPC – European Payments Council |

## A.2 Contact person:

Person that can be contacted for additional information on the request

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## A.3 Sponsors:

If the submitter acts on behalf of or has gained support from other organisations, groups, initiatives or communities, these should be listed as sponsors.

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| The payment service providers (PSPs) community of SEPA (Single Euro Payments Area) |

# Description of the change request:

Specify the request type: creation of new code set, update of existing code set, deletion of existing code set.

For the creation of a new code set or for updating an existing code set, also complete the table in section H below. For the addition of new codes, all the details must be specified, including a proposed code, a proposed code name, a clear definition, and any other indications, such as an example or format to be published with the code set.

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| Request type: creation, update, deletion | Update |

# Related External Code Set:

For updating or deleting an existing code set, indicate the exact name of the code set as indicated in the [*External Code Sets*](http://www.iso20022.org/external_code_list.page)documents on iso20022.org. For creating a new code set, indicate a proposed name for the new code set.

A specific change request form must be completed for each code set to be updated.

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| External Status Reason 1 Code |

# Purpose of the change:

Background, business context, community of users interested by the change and expected benefits/savings.

This section must explain why the existing code set needs to be changed. The reason for the update may be a business reason (e.g., evolution of market practice, or creation of new financial instruments), a technical reason (e.g., automation of the business process, or switch from a batch to a real time process), a regulatory reason (introduction, generally mandatory, of new rule/law) or the extension of the user community (newly identified business requirements).

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| The EPC is currently preparing a fourth version of its “SEPA Request to Pay (SRTP) Scheme”, which was launched in 2020. This scheme covers the set of operating rules and technical elements (including messages) that allow a Payee (Creditor) to request the initiation of a payment from a Payer (Debtor) in a wide range of physical or online use cases.  The following “External Status Reason” codes are requested in the context of the SRTP Scheme to reject a Request to Pay (RTP):  - “IPNS”: This reason code allows an SRTP Service Provider to reject an RTP in case it does not support instalment payments.  - “CNNS”: This reason code allows an SRTP Service Provider to reject an RTP in case it does not support RTP related credit notes. |

# Urgency of the request:

By default, valid change requests, subsequently approved by the SEG will be included in the following quarterly publication of External Code Sets, unless decided otherwise by the SEG.

If there is a need to have the new version of the related code set published earlier, the reason for the urgency and the expected consequences of a delay should be described here. Acceptance of such an unscheduled publication is subject to approval by the SEG.

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| Publication in the next quarterly External Code Set is requested given that these codes will need to be included in the 2025 SRTP implementation guidelines which are envisaged to be published before the end of Q1 2025. |

# Business examples:

Provide examples illustrating usage of the code set and indicate messages where the code set may be used.

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| The Payee sends a pain.013 (Creditor Payment Activation Request) to its SRTP Service Provider, which foresees the possibility for the payment to be made in instalments. The Payee’s SRTP Service Provider rejects the RTP via a pain.014 (Creditor Payment Activation Request Status Report) with reason code “IPNS” to indicate that instalment payments are not supported. |

# SEG recommendation:

This section will be completed by the SEG in charge of the related External Code Set.

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| Accept | | X | Timing |
|  | | Next possible quarterly release | | X |
|  | | Urgent request | |  |

Comments:

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| Reject |  |

Reason for rejection:

# DESCRIPTION OF THE CHANGE REQUEST

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| Type | Code Value | Code Name | Code Definition | Replaced By | Additional Information |
| Addition | IPNS | InstalmentPaymentsNotSupported | Payments in instalments are not supported. |  |  |
| Addition | CNNS | CreditNotesNotSupported | Credit notes are not supported. |  |  |
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