
RMDS – RMDS Minor Market Release

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1 RMDS Minor Market Release

1.1 Background

RMDS manages the publication and administration of the market design. The market design is currently published on the RMDS website. All process flows are modelled in ARIS. The market undergoes a Schema related Market release on an average of once a year. Up until now, there has been no mechanism for changes to the published market design to be implemented in-between these schema related market releases. RMDS has identified a need to facilitate more regular market design updates which are non schema related and allow for documentation only updates. These Minor Market Releases are intended to take place each quarter.

1.2 Objective

The objective of this document is to detail the proposed RMDS minor market release process. It aims to highlight what constitutes a minor market release, the frequency of MMR and the communication channels involved in a MMR.

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2.1 What will, and will not, be included in MMR

- Changes to market design documentation ONLY.
- Approved MCRs that contain documentation only changes or process updates (such as those in UNM design review project)
 - MCRs that could potentially be included in a MMR will be flagged as such.
- Updating of ARIS and documentation held within ARIS
- Non-conformances found within the market design
- Changes that will **not** be included as part of these releases
 - Any change with a schema component
 - Any change with no schema change but other ESNB/MP system changes
 - Any changes that require MPs to implement changes to their systems

2.2 Delivery Schedule for MMR

- It is intended to have four release during any one calendar year.
- These dates will be determined on a yearly basis.
- These dates may change due to other RMDS priority activities.
- If there is no (or very little) material to be included when a quarterly release falls due, RMDS may choose not to go ahead with that release. The release following will include any material that didn't get produced for implementation in the previous release.
- Cutover will take place during a single day. The actual day of the cutover during the proposed week will be determined and communicated to the market 4 weeks prior to the date of the cutover.

2.3 Release Process Detail

- RMDS aim to notify the market 4 weeks prior to the week of implementation of the contents of the release.
- As mentioned above, the precise date within the cutover week will be notified to the market 2 weeks prior to the actual cutover date.
- RMDS will have internal reviews of the content changes at least 6 weeks prior to go live week. This is not fixed and RMDS can have as many internal reviews as necessary during the quarter.
- If there is no (or very little) material to be included in a quarterly release, RMDS may choose not to go ahead with a release. The release following will include any material that didn't get produced for implementation in the previous release.
- If no release is to go ahead, this will be notified to market 4 weeks prior to the scheduled release date.
- The releases are RMDS managed and co-ordinated. RMDS does not require approval to go ahead with a minor release as it is independent of the market systems. The only systems affected are ARIS and the RMDS website.
- If any documents within a release require sign off by market this will be effected before being included in the release (this includes approved MCRs, WPs etc. if relevant).

- RMDS encourages MPs to notify us of any market design non-conformances or errors which are identified while using the RMDS website and or Market Design.
- The following table summarises the communication schedule between RMDS and MPs around a MMR.

Item	Schedule	Who
Internal RMDS review	6 weeks prior to MMR cutover	RMDS
Date of MMR communicated	4 weeks prior to MMR cutover	RMDS to MPs
Contents of MMR	4 weeks prior to MMR cutover	RMDS to MPs
Cancel MMR	4 weeks prior to MMR cutover week	RMDS to MPs
Confirmation of MMR Cutover	Day after MMR cutover	RMDS to MPs

2.4 MMR Naming Convention

- All major Market Schema Releases are referenced with a whole number (for example, the current market release is 9.0)
- The Minor Market Releases will be numbered using a single decimal place to indicate subsequent releases (for example, the first MMR will be numbered 9.1, the second 9.2 etc)
- Please note if a quarterly release is missed as a result of RMDS determining there was no/minimal material to be included, the number will continue to progress sequentially. That is the number of the release is not linked to the relevant quarter. For example, if there were only 2 releases in a particular year the numbering would be 9.1 and 9.2
- In order to differentiate between a) Market Schema Releases, b) non-Market Schema Releases and c) Minor Market Releases, the Release number is defined as follows:
 - Market Schema Release: Next incremental whole number is used (e.g. version 10)
 - Non Market Schema Release: Next decimal number increment with the addition of the letter A (10.1a). The letter A will be used to denote a non market schema release.
 - Minor Market Release: Next decimal increment is used (e.g. 10.2)