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| **Version** | **Release date** | **Description of changes** |
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**Note**: Previous Version history can be found in Appendix A of this document.

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# Introduction

## Document purpose

The purpose of this package content note (PCN) is to advise software developers of the package contents for Standard Business Reporting (SBR) Country-by-Country (CBC) Reporting 2024 provided by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

## Audience

The audience for this Package Content note is software developers who have or are interested in developing CBC services on the SBR ebMS3 platform.

## Purpose of this package

The purpose of this package is to streamline the way message artefacts are presented to software developers.

All relevant message artefacts that comprise the CBC suite are contained within one zip file. The package will be versioned up each time artefacts are added or updated.

## Summary of artefacts within ATO packages

### In general

For each service, the following artefacts may be released under this package title:

* Message Repository,
* Message Structure Tables (MSTs),
* Contract schemas and samples,
* Rule Implementation (C#) and
* Validation Rules (VRs).

The first PCN released outlines the expected artefacts to be within the package at an end state – as known at that point in time.

As a general rule, each service will have at minimum an MST.

Where a ‘suite’ of like services is packaged, there will be service specific MSTs and VRs packaged to form a bundle of related information.

The basic exception to the above is Income tax Returns. Due to complexity of relationships between parent returns and child schedules each has its own set of documents (MSTs and VRs) is packaged together as a ‘suite’.

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### Services

The following table shows the services that form the CBC product suite and their relationship to previous service versions:

| **Description** | **Service** | **Change** | **Product** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country-by-Country Report (CBC) 2020 | CBC.0002 2020 | Present | CBC | No change since prior release |
| Local/Master file (LCMSF) 2024 | LCMSF.0004 2024 | Updated | CBC | Updated service validation rules |

### Interactions

The following table lists the interactions for a given service within this package.

| **Description** | **Interaction** | **Change** | **Product** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country-by-Country Report (CBC) 2020 - Submit | cbc.0002.2020.submit | Present | CBC | No change since prior release |
| Local/Master file (LCMSF) 2024 – Submit | lcmsf.0004.2024.submit | Updated | CBC | Updated service validation rules |

Detailed information on each service can be found in the Service Registry, along with associated messages.

### Package artefact status description

The table in *Section 2 Package Contents* reflects the status of artefacts in the *Package Status* column and needs to be read in conjunction with the *Comments* column in order to understand the scale of change that may be applicable.

The table below describes the terminology used in the *Package Status* column and the business description of the package status:

| **Package Status** | **Business Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Pending** | The artefact is currently under development and is expected to be released in a future package. |
| **New** | The artefact is new for the package and has not been published previously. This would usually occur when an artefact has previously been marked as Pending (under development) or a new Government/ATO initiative sees the development of new services/messages to be deployed. |
| **Updated** | The artefact has changed since the last public release for this package. It could occur as a result of refining service/messages due to feedback or defects. |
| **Present** | The artefact is within the package and has had no change from the prior package for this year or a previous/forward year where artefacts cross multiple years. |
| **Removed** | The artefact was within the package in a prior release but has been removed as it is not relevant for the service/suite in question. This could occur due to Government legislation waiting on Royal Assent not being passed or other factors. |

# Package contents

* 1. Service Artefacts

The table below outlines the **package contents.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Document Date | Document Status | Version | Comments | Package Status |
| ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Message Structure Table.xlsx | 24.10.2024 | Final | 1.0 | MST changes in the Attachment tab made to align with changes in production which include entries for Financial accounts and a realignment for the local file. | Updated |
| ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Schema.zip | 24.10.2024 | Final | 1.0 | Versioned to final with no functional changes.  This zip file contains the updated schema. | Updated |
| ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Validation Rules.xlsx | 24.10.2024 | Final | 1.0 | LCMSF File Structure Rules Tab:  Rule Id: VR.ATO.LCMSF.000112, updated EBR, TBR and Parameter Value  Refer to the artefacts change history for further information. | Updated |
| ATO CBC.0002 2020 Validation Rules.xlsx | 20.05.2021 | Final | 1.1 | No change since prior release | Present |

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| --- | --- |
| **Total artefacts in this Package:** | **4** |
| Present artefacts | 1 |
| New artefacts | 0 |
| Updated artefacts | 3 |
| Pending artefacts | 0 |
| Removed artefacts | 0 |

* 1. External

The table below outlines the external artefacts that are critical to development yet have an external reference link. This could occur where a service is prescribed with a contract message schema outside of ATO/SBR generation or is an ATO/SBR artefact that is hosted elsewhere. This has been done to remove duplication and synchronisation issues.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Document Date | Document Status | Version | Comments | Package Status |
| cbc-xml-schema-v2.0.zip | - | - | - | CBC schema is Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development’s (OECD) prescribed. Please refer to the [OECD website](https://www.oecd.org/tax/country-by-country-reporting-xml-schema-user-guide-for-tax-administrations.htm) for the latest CBC schema. | - |
| Country-by-Country (CbC) Reporting XML Schema v2.0 User Guide | - | - | - | The user guide for the CbC Reporting xml schema v2.0 is available to download from the [OECD website](https://www.oecd.org/tax/country-by-country-reporting-xml-schema-user-guide-for-tax-administrations.htm). | - |

1. C# changes

## Technical changes

The table below outlines the changes made in the C# files where the code has been updated, yet the design artefact have remained the same. Where both the code and design has changed this will be reflected in the individual design artefact (validation rules) maintained in the package, and will not be called out in the table below.

| **Service Action** | **Rule ID** | **Change** | **Previous Rule** | **Previous Message ID** | **New Rule** | **New Message ID** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |

***Note:*** *Some modifications to C# may not always have an impact to the technical rule or response message. There may be instances where the change made impacts to content not captured in this section such as the ‘Rule Type’ e.g.: Crossform to Crossfield, or updates to the ‘English Business Rule’ or the Namespace Prefix version associated to a data element has incremented.*

## Event message changes

| **Service Action** | **Rule ID** | **Change** | **Previous Event Message** | **Previous Message ID** | | **New Event Message** | **New Message ID** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N/A |  |  |  | |  |  |  |

1. Known issues and future scope

The following is a list of issues and/or future work to be implemented. There may be impacts to successful development until the issues are resolved or the future scope has been implemented (as an example where a service is deployed over multiple iterations and won’t be complete for some time).

## Issues and incidents

| **Issue**  **#** | **Issue Description** | **Impacted**  **Interactions** | **Incident Number** | **Resolution** | **Proposed**  **EVTE Date** | **Proposed**  **PROD Date** | **Issue Status (Open/**  **Closed)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N/A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Future changes

| **Change**  **#** | **Change Description** | **Impacted**  **Interactions** | **Proposed**  **EVTE Date** | **Proposed**  **PROD Date** | **Change Status (Open/**  **Closed)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N/A |  |  |  |  |  |

Appendix A – Prior Version History

| **Version** | **Release date** | **Description of changes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0.4 | 17.10.2024 | Draft release of the Country-by-Country (CBC) Reporting 2024 product suite for October 2024 EVTE release.  **Section 2 PACKAGE CONTENTS**  **Present**:  The following artefact in the package has not changed since the previous publication.   * ATO CBC.0002 2020 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Update:**  The following artefacts in the package have been updated with functional Changes.   * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Message Structure.xlsx * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Schema.zip * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Section 4 KNOWN ISSUES AND FUTURE SCOPE**  **Update:**  8 x closed known issue. (#1) |
| 0.3 | 11/07/2024 | Draft release of the Country-by-Country (CBC) Reporting 2024 product suite for July 2024 EVTE release.  **Section 2 PACKAGE CONTENTS**  **Present**:  The following artefact in the package has not changed since the previous publication.   * ATO CBC.0002 2020 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Update:**  The following artefacts in the package have been updated with functional Changes.   * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Message Structure.xlsx * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Schema.zip * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Section 4 KNOWN ISSUES AND FUTURE SCOPE**  **Update:**  1 x closed known issue. (#1)  15 x closed future scope. (#1) - (#15) |
| 0.2 | 30/05/2024 | Draft release of the Country-by-Country (CBC) Reporting 2024 product suite for June 2024 EVTE release.  **Section 2 PACKAGE CONTENTS**  **Present**:  The following artefacts in the package has not changed since the previous publication.   * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Message Structure.xlsx * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Schema.zip * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Validation Rules.xlsx * ATO CBC.0002 2020 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Section 4 KNOWN ISSUES AND FUTURE SCOPE**  **Update:**  1 x new known issue.  15 x new future scope. |
| 0.1 | 2/05/2024 | Initial draft release of the Country-by-Country (CBC) Reporting 2024 product suite.  ATO CBC 2024 Package includes the new ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 service and the the existing ATO CBC.0002 2020 production service.  The new ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 service includes changes to the unstructured attachment for the local file short form and incorporate it into a section of the lcmsf.0004 2024 message structure.  The new ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 service will be available for testing in External vendor test environment (EVTE) in June 2024.  **Section 2 PACKAGE CONTENTS**  **New** :  The following new artefacts have been included in the ATO CBC 2024 Package:   * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Message Structure.xlsx * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Schema.zip * ATO LCMSF.0004 2024 Validation Rules.xlsx   **Present**:  The following artefact has been included in the ATO CBC 2024 package from the ATO CBC 2021 Package v1.6 published on the 15th of December 2022. No change to this artefact.  ATO CBC.0002 2020 Validation Rules.xlsx |