

Procedure for RFC 1327 mapping table updates

Scope

This document describes the procedure and the schedule for the update and installation of RFC-1327 mapping tables in networks participating in the MHS Coordination Service.

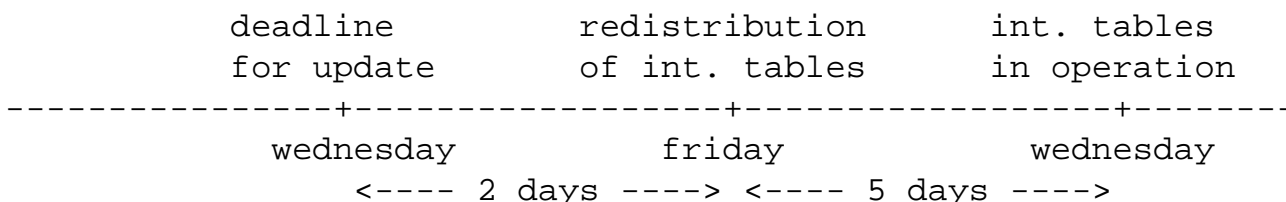
Participants

Two parties are involved in this procedure - the national R&D MHS managers and the MHS Coordination Service.

Procedure

1. A schedule with the dates of the next several table changes will be regularly distributed on the rd-mhs-managers list by the MHS Coordination Service.
2. There is a deadline for sending in updates. This deadline is *1* week before the date when the tables are to go into operation. Updates received after the deadline will not be incorporated in the distributed versions of the mapping tables until the *next* scheduled change, i.e. until the next month.
3. New mapping tables must be sent to the mapping table validation tool. See "table-update-tool-help" for details.
4. The international (concatenated) versions of the mapping tables will be distributed on the dedicated document distribution list *5* days before the tables are to go into operation. The tables will go into operation on the first wednesday of every month.

The following chart shows the sequence of events for each table update:



Schedule

The following chart shows the scheduled updates until December 1996.
Dates are given in the form <day>.<month>.<year>.

Update name	Deadline	Redist.	Operation
January 96	27.12.95	29.12.95	03.01.96
February 96	31.01.96	02.02.96	07.02.96
March 96	28.02.96	01.03.96	06.03.96
April 96	27.03.96	29.03.96	03.04.96
May 96	24.04.96	26.04.96	01.05.96
June 96	29.05.96	31.05.96	05.06.96
July 96	26.06.96	28.06.96	03.07.96
August 96	31.07.96	02.08.96	07.08.96
September 96	28.08.96	30.08.96	04.09.96
October 96	25.09.96	27.09.96	02.10.96
November 96	30.10.96	01.11.96	06.11.96
December 96	27.11.96	29.11.96	04.12.96