

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.

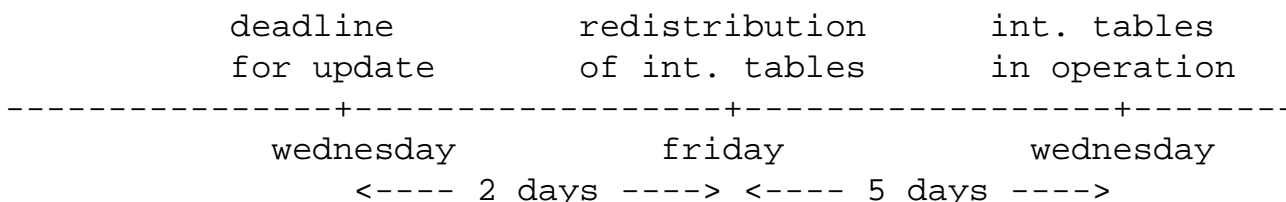
Participants

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 1997.
Dates are given in the form <day>.<month>.<year>.

Update name	Deadline	Redist.	Operation
January 97	25.12.96	27.12.96	01.01.97
February 97	29.01.97	31.01.97	05.02.97
March 97	26.02.97	28.02.97	05.03.97
April 97	26.03.97	28.03.97	02.04.97
May 97	30.04.97	02.05.97	07.05.97
June 97	28.05.97	30.05.97	04.06.97
July 97	25.06.97	27.06.97	02.07.97
August 97	23.07.97	25.07.97	01.08.97
September 97	27.08.97	29.08.97	03.09.97
October 97	24.09.97	26.09.97	01.10.97
November 97	29.10.97	31.10.97	05.11.97
December 97	26.11.97	28.11.97	03.12.97