LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT
New Release of the EU Hub

Dear On-boarding Partner,

EMVO has the great pleasure to announce a new release of the European Hub. Release 1.4 aims at being fully compliant with the Delegated Regulation and provides the capabilities enabling the retrospective data upload. This means that On-boarding Partners (OBPs) will be able to upload product data of Multi Market Packs designed for markets which will go live at a later stage. The new Release 1.4 will be available from **Monday, 20th of August at 8:00 am CET.**

Other modifications brought by this new release are mainly related to the Inter-market Transactions (IMT) and the Product Withdrawal functions. The deployment of the new Release will be divided into the following two steps:

1. First step, the new Release will be made available in the Integration Test Environment (ITE). During deployment, the ITE system will be taken down from Monday, 13th of August at 8:00 am CET till Tuesday 14th of August at 1:00 pm CET. There will be no impact on the EU Hub Integrated Quality Environment (IQE) nor the Production Environment (PRD).
   Please be aware that the OBP Portal will be unavailable for technical on-boarding throughout the 13th of August.

2. In the next step, the new Release will be made available in IQE and PRD. Both environments will not be available from Friday 17th of August, 5:00 pm CET till Monday 20st of August at 8:00 am CET.
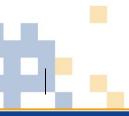
Please be aware that the new release functionalities will be supported by the EU Hub immediately after the successful deployment in each environment. The new release will also support your current interface alongside the new interface. To enable you as OBP to make use of the new functionalities of Release 1.4, you will have to **update your interface** in the coming months.

EMVO will provide you with the updated technical documentation related to this new release. The documentation will be made available on the OBP Portal after successful deployment in ITE. Besides the description of basic technical procedures, the documentation will include details about 'retrospective upload' and the support of both the current and the new interface.

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