

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT

Reminder: Mandatory fields in the PMD & PPD – Required Actions

16th January 2025

As part of the deployment of **EU Hub Release 1.16 on 25 January 2025**, EMVO is introducing critical changes to the Product Master Data (PMD) and Product Pack Data (PPD). Additional existing fields will become mandatory, and action is required to ensure compliance.

Required actions:

- **Review the new requirements:** Consult the **EMVS Master Data Guide** [here](#) and Version 4 of the Q&A Document on “**PMD Introduction of Additional Mandatory Fields**” [here](#).
- **Check your data:** Ensure all mandatory fields are properly completed when uploading PMD/PPD to the EU Hub. Please note this step must **not** be executed in the OBP Portal.
- **Check your systems:** Coordinate with your team or service/connection provider to ensure your systems are ready for the new requirements.

Please note that **in case you fail to complete the mandatory fields, you will be prevented from uploading data to the EU Hub starting from 25 January 2025 onwards**. This aligns with legal obligations under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/161 (Art. 33).

Deployment timeline:

- The deployment will begin at approx. 08:00 CET **on 25 January 2025**
- Release 1.16 will be ready for use in PRD at approx. 23:00 CET on 25 January 2025
- **There is a downtime window starting at approx. 09:00 CET on 25 January and ending at approx. 23:00 CET on 25 January.**

To find out more about the introduced changes, please consult [this overview](#). Further information regarding the items covered in the Release 1.16, will be made available in the Release Note, which together with the Software Development Kit (SDK) and other Technical Documentation associated with Release 1.16 are now available in the Technical Information Pack on the OBP Portal.

Support & resources:

To help you prepare for the upcoming changes following the deployment of the EU Hub Release 1.16 in the PRD Environment, EMVO organised four workshops – two for OBPs and two for the Connection Providers. Please refer to the recordings below, if you are interested:

➔ Upcoming changes workshops – OBPs

- 29th October – recording [here](#)
- 25th November - recording [here](#)

➔ Upcoming changes workshop – Connection providers

- 31st October – recording [here](#)



- 28th November – recording [here](#)

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