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# Follow-up on ISO 20022

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From Eurosystem  
perspective

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- Alignment of ISO 20022 message usage guidelines between HVPS+ (High-value payments systems) and CBPR+ (Cross-border payment and Reporting)
- Work towards implementing ISO 20022 message unfreeze strategy in two steps:
  - a) Lifting ISO message freeze in June 2025
  - b) Implementing “real-time”\* ISO message maintenance releases (MR) on yearly basis as of November 2025
- Preliminary plans in response to CPMI’s harmonised ISO 20022 data requirements for cross-border payments as part of G20 enhancing of cross-border payments programme

\*“real-time” means that ISO maintenance release is deployed the same year as the ISO publication