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Abstract

With C7 SCS Release 4.5, Eurex Clearing will introduce enhancement to handling of delivery positions after Pair-Off service (HOLD/RELEASED status) and enabling of new values in C7 SCS reports indicating Pair-Off request results.

Repo enhancements will be introduced concerning the update for re-rate modification requests for Special and GC Repo, as well as the introduction of regular payouts for Repo Interest Amount for long term repos which will be aligned with the cash flow from Interest Rate Derivatives. Furthermore, a new daily report "Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report" (CE865/6/7) containing pending deliveries after Settlement Date Netting for Repo and GC Pooling Repo transactions.

The timeline for C7 SCS Release 4.5 is as follows:

- Start of Simulation: **14 April 2025**
- Start of Production: **16 June 2025**

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1 Introduction

This document provides an overview of the functionality covered and available with C7 SCS Release 4.5.

With C7 SCS Release 4.5, Eurex Clearing will introduce enhancement to handling of delivery positions after Pair-Off service (HOLD/RELEASED status) and enabling of new values in C7 SCS reports indicating Pair-Off request results.

Eurex Clearing will introduce a new daily report “Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report” (CE865/6/7) containing pending deliveries after Settlement Date Netting for repo transactions. The re-rate request will be effective on T+1 for Special Repos. Repo Interest Amount will be paid out at regular intervals for long term repos. This helps the customers to have an aligned cash flow for Repo and Interest Rate Derivative markets.

In this document, the term “Special Repo” refers to both Special Repo and GC (General Collateral) repo market segment. The term “repo” refers to both Special Repo as well as GC Pooling repo market segment.

Important: The C7 SCS Release 4.5 with a planned go-live date on 16 June 2025 is a mandatory release for Eurex Repo Clearing Members (CMs), DC Market Participants, and respective Settlement Institutions (SI). For ETD and FSE CMs this release is optional.

1.1 Readiness Statement

Due to the nature of C7 SCS Release 4.5 as a mandatory release, Eurex Clearing will not require a readiness statement from the Eurex Repo Clearing Members, DC Market Participants, and respective Settlement Institutions.

According to §10 (3) (ii) of the General Terms and Conditions to the Agreement on Technical Connection to the Clearing Electronic Data Processing (EDP) of Eurex Clearing, Clearing Members are obliged to provide Eurex Clearing prior to the first use of the service of Eurex Clearing’s C7 SCS with a written statement confirming that

(a) the service of Eurex Clearing’s C7 SCS successfully passed internal test procedures based on each member’s own defined test cases, and

(b) the participant system and the participant software interact with the service of Eurex Clearing’s C7 SCS without any errors or interruptions (Readiness Statement via online questionnaire).

Participation in the C7 SCS Release 4.5 simulation and testing phase is optional, though highly recommended – especially for report and interface changes. Eurex Clearing will give all participants the opportunity to get familiar with the new Pair-Off service related to Hold/Release Status, the new transaction types for Pair-Off. As well, participant will have the opportunity to test the repo enhancements: changes to “Repo Contracts Report” (TC850/1/2), new “Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report” (CE865/6/67), the update for re-rate request for Special Repos and the regular payouts for Repo Interest Amount for long term repos.

1.2 Related Documents

All documents which will be updated in connection with the introduction of C7 SCS Release 4.5 will be made available for download on Eurex Clearing website www.eurex.com/ec-en/ under the following path:

[Support > Initiatives & Releases > C7 SCS Releases > C7 SCS Release 4.5](#)

Details on the publication dates can be found in the “C7 SCS 4.5 Member Communication Calendar” available on the Eurex Clearing website www.eurex.com/ec-en/ under the following path:

[Support > Initiatives & Releases > C7 SCS Releases > C7 SCS Release 4.5 > System Documentation > Overview & Functionality](#)

2 Overview C7 SCS Release 4.5

Eurex Clearing is planning to launch C7 SCS Release 4.5 on **16 June 2025**.

C7 SCS Release 4.5 covers the following functional changes:

- Enhancement on Pair-Off Service related to Hold/Release Status
- New Settlement Status and New Cash Transaction Types for Pair-Off Service
- Reporting of Late Delivery Fines over Dividend Record Dates
- Introduction of a new “Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report” (CE865/6/7)
- Update for Re-rate Modification Request for Special Repos
- Regular payouts of Repo Interest Amount for long term repos

Eurex Clearing provides a dedicated release simulation environment to give participants the opportunity to perform comprehensive testing of their applications, independent from the C7 SCS production environment.

The simulation period for C7 SCS Release 4.5 is planned to start on **14 April 2025**.

3 Enhancement on Pair-Off Service related to Hold/Release Status

With Eurex Clearing Circular 087/21 the Pair-Off Service was introduced in October 2021 for FWB transactions and Eurex transactions.

With C7 SCS Release 4.5, Eurex Clearing will improve the mechanism to derive the Hold/Release status for delivery instructions sent in context of a Pair-Off request. Thereby, unintended settlements are prevented for members which make use of the hold/release functionality at the (I)CSDs.

A Pair-Off request can lead to a remaining sell position. For this remaining quantity, Eurex Clearing sends a re-instruction for the sell-surplus after the Pair-Off¹. The enhanced mechanism will consider the last status of the Sell Net Position Trade, and the Default Hold/Release status configured for the respective member account.

If any of the statuses is HOLD, the new instruction will also be sent in status HOLD.

Latest Status of Net Position Trade in C7-SCS	Default Hold/ Release Status		Target Status for Re-instruction
RELEASED	RELEASED	>	RELEASED
	HOLD		HOLD
HOLD or (PARTIALLY) RELEASED	RELEASED	>	HOLD
	HOLD		HOLD

Table 1: Derivation of target Hold/Release status after Pair-Off.

For the case highlighted in blue, the behavior will change compared to today. This change will allow members using default status HOLD, e.g. for retail business, to steer the settlement of the re-instruction themselves. For members which do not make use of hold/release functionality, re instructions continue to be sent out as RELEASED. Instructions related to buy transactions continue to be always sent out in status RELEASED, irrespective of Default Hold/Release status.

¹ Please note: In case the remaining sell quantity is subject to a Buy-In auction on the next business day, there will be no re-instruction before the auction.

4 New Settlement Status and New Cash Transaction Types for Pair-Off Service

With C7 SCS Release 4.5 a new settlement status and two new cash transaction types will be introduced in member reports related to the Pair-Off service. The new types will allow members to distinguish adjustments on trades and cash transactions resulting from a Pair-Off from adjustments on trades due to other reasons, e.g. Buy in or Cash Settlement. The general processing for the Pair-Off service will not be changed.

Settled Delivery Report:

The new settlement status will be "PAIR-OFF SETTLED". It will be visible in C7 SCS reports "Settled Delivery Report" (CE870/1/2) in existing fields [settStat] and [infoList].

Settled Cash Transaction Report:

Two new cash transaction types will be visible in C7 SCS reports "Settled Cash Transactions Report" (CD850/1) in the existing fields [CashTranTyp] and related [CashTranDesc]. See table 2 below.

Daily Cash Account Report:

Moreover, the two new cash transaction types will be reported in the cash report "Daily Cash Account CM" (CD710) in existing fields [trnTyp7] and related [trnTypText7].

The two new cash transaction types will be:

Cash Transaction Type value	Cash Transaction Type Description	Explanation
470	PAIR-OFF RCVD	This cash transaction type represents the cash offset payment from Eurex Clearing to the CM generated due to a Pair-Off request.
471	PAIR-OFF PAID	This cash transaction type represents the payment from the CM to Eurex Clearing, for the cash offset compensation generated due to a Pair-Off request.

Table 2: New Cash Transaction Types.

Please Note: the structure of the mentioned reports will not change due to this enhancement, only the set of supported values will be extended. Details can be found in the respective XML Report Reference Manuals for C7 SCS reports and for C7 reports, incl. cash reports.

5 Reporting of Late Delivery Fines over Dividend Record Dates

With C7 SCS Release 4.5 Eurex Clearing will enhance the calculation of penalty amounts for late delivery over dividend record dates and related reporting in report “Daily Eurex Fines” (CB225). For dividend compensations that stretch across several business days, the records from previous business days will be cancelled and replaced by a new record. The new record considers information on the compensation from previous days and from the current business day. Reasons for compensations that stretch across several days comprise compensation bookings by the (I)CSD on partial settlements of the underlying transaction based on the compensation rules of the (I)CSD or a correction of the respective income event at the (I)CSDs.

Example 1: Cancel/Re-Run

On ISIN A there is a dividend distribution event with a net dividend amount of 2.50 EUR per share for Record Date 23 April 2025. One business day later, on 24 April 2025, the (I)CSD corrects the dividend amount to 2.60 EUR and processes a cancel/re-run for the compensation instruction.

On record date 23 April 2025 a Clearing Member has an underlying instruction pending with total quantity of 40,000 securities in ISIN A. In this scenario the (I)CSD would instruct first a dividend compensation of 100,000.00 EUR on 23 April 2025, which results in a penalty of 35,000.00 EUR. On 24 April 2025, (I)CSD would cancel the pending compensation instruction and replace it with a new instruction of 104,000.00 EUR, cancelling the penalty of 35,000.00 EUR from 23 April 2025 and adding the new penalty of 36,400.00 EUR.

Report Date	ISIN	Fee type	Settlement Quantity	Dividend Amount	Total Net Dividend Amount
23 Apr 2025	ISIN A	ORGRUN	40,000	EUR 2.50	EUR 100,000.00
24 Apr 2025	ISIN A	CANCEL	40,000	EUR 2.50	EUR 100,000.00
24 Apr 2025	ISIN A	ORGRUN	40,000	EUR 2.60	EUR 104,000.00

Table 3: Example 1: Cancel/Re-run.

CB225 CANCEL and adjusted ORGRUN Report

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*                               EUREX   *
*                                     *
*                   C O N F I D E N T I A L
*                                     *
*                   DAILY EUREX FINES
*                                     *
*                   ABCDE
*                                     *
*                   AS OF DATE:         24-04-25
*                                     *
*                   RUN DATE   :         24-04-25
*                                     *
*                   BEGINNING OF REPORT
*                                     *
*****
    
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CCP RPTCB225 DAILY EUREX FINES PAGE: 2
AS OF DATE: 24-05-25
RUN DATE: 24-05-25

CLEARING MEMBER: ABCDE SETTLEMENT LOCATION : CBF SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT: 12340000
TRADING MEMBER : ABCDE SETTLEMENT INSTITUTION: ABCDE FEE CURRENCY : EUR
FEE TYPE: LDDIV CANCEL SELL

BILL TRDLC ISIN	AC TOTNO.D/L NO.CD/LSCS	DELIVERY ID	NET POSITION ID	SCUR AMOUNT DEBIT	AMOUNT CREDIT
SETTL QNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT QUANTITY	SETTL QNT/REMAINING	DIVIDEND AMOUNT		
SETTL AMNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	SETTL AMNT/REMAINING			
CASH XETR DE000123456 A1 1	-40000.000000 1200000.000000	32549639	32456839 EUR 10000.000000	0.0000	-35000.0000
TOTAL:				0.0000	-35000.0000

CLEARING MEMBER: ABCDE SETTLEMENT LOCATION : CBF SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT: 12340000
TRADING MEMBER : ABCDE SETTLEMENT INSTITUTION: ABCDE FEE CURRENCY : EUR
FEE TYPE: LDDIV ORGRUN SELL

BILL TRDLC ISIN	AC TOTNO.D/L NO.CD/LSCS	DELIVERY ID	NET POSITION ID	SCUR AMOUNT DEBIT	AMOUNT CREDIT
SETTL QNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT QUANTITY	SETTL QNT/REMAINING	DIVIDEND AMOUNT		
SETTL AMNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	SETTL AMNT/REMAINING			
CASH XETR DE000123456 A1 1	-40000.000000 1200000.000000	32549639	32456839 EUR 104000.000000	36400.0000	0.0000
TOTAL:				36400.0000	0.0000

TOTAL CURRENT DAY TRADING MEMBER (EUR): ABCDE/CASH 1400.0000
TOTAL CURRENT DAY CLEARING MEMBER (EUR): ABCDE/CASH 1400.0000

*** END OF REPORT ***

Figure 2: Report Sample with Cancelled Record from Previous day and Adjusted Original Run.

CB225 CANCEL and adjusted ORGRUN Report

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*                                     *
*                               EUREX *
*                               *
*                   C O N F I D E N T I A L *
*                               *
*                   DAILY EUREX FINES *
*                               *
*                   ABCDE *
*                               *
*                   AS OF DATE:      08-05-25 *
*                               *
*                   RUN DATE :      08-05-25 *
*                               *
*                   BEGINNING OF REPORT *
*                               *
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CCP DAILY EUREX FINES PAGE: 2
RPTCB225 AS OF DATE: 08-05-25
RUN DATE: 08-05-25

CLEARING MEMBER: ABCDE SETTLEMENT LOCATION : CBF SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT: 12340000
TRADING MEMBER : ABCDE SETTLEMENT INSTITUTION: ABCDE FEE CURRENCY : SEK
FEE TYPE: LDDIV CANCEL SELL

BILL TRDLC ISIN	AC TOTNO.D/L NO.CD/LSCS	DELIVERY ID	NET POSITION ID	SCUR AMOUNT DEBIT	AMOUNT CREDIT
SETTL QNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT QUANTITY	SETTL QNT/REMAINING	DIVIDEND AMOUNT		
SETTL AMNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	SETTL AMNT/REMAINING			
CASH XETR SE987654321 A1 1		32549639	32456839	SEK 0.0000	-262500.0000
	-15000.000000		750000.000000		
	7500000.000000				
TOTAL:				0.0000	-262500.0000

CLEARING MEMBER: ABCDE SETTLEMENT LOCATION : CBF SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT: 12340000
TRADING MEMBER : ABCDE SETTLEMENT INSTITUTION: ABCDE FEE CURRENCY : SEK
FEE TYPE: LDDIV ORGRUN SELL

BILL TRDLC ISIN	AC TOTNO.D/L NO.CD/LSCS	DELIVERY ID	NET POSITION ID	SCUR AMOUNT DEBIT	AMOUNT CREDIT
SETTL QNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT QUANTITY	SETTL QNT/REMAINING	DIVIDEND AMOUNT		
SETTL AMNT/SETTLED	SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	SETTL AMNT/REMAINING			
CASH XETR SE987654321 A1 1		32549639	32456839	SEK 350000.0000	0.0000
	-20000.000000		1000000.000000		
	10000000.000000				
TOTAL:				350000.0000	0.0000

TOTAL CURRENT DAY TRADING MEMBER (SEK): ABCDE/CASH 87500.0000
TOTAL CURRENT DAY CLEARING MEMBER (SEK): ABCDE/CASH 87500.0000

* * * END OF REPORT * * *

Figure 4: Report Sample with Cancelled Record from Previous day and Adjusted Original Run.

6 Introduction of a new “Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report” (CE865/6/7)

With the June Release (C7 SCS Release 4.5) a new report “Repo Pending Delivery Netting Report” (CE865/6/7) displaying the pending deliveries and related trades after Settlement Date Netting for repo transactions will be provided. The report will be created immediately after Settlement Date Netting of repo transactions has been completed i.e. approximately around 19:15 CET. This new report has the same structure as the existing “Pending delivery report” and will be also published via CRE in CCP directory. The report will be available as a report in the xml format for Clearing Members, Settlement Institutions and Trading Members.

The Clearing Member and Settlement Institution versions will be made per default available to all repo members. Trading Member version is optional and requires active subscription request. This report can be ordered via form “SCS report selection for Trading Member”, available on the Eurex Clearing website under the link: [Find > Forms](#).

7 Update for Re-rate Request for Special Repos

With C7 SCS 4.5, the Re-rate request for Special Repos has been changed and will be made effective already on T+1, instead of currently T+2. The Re-rate modification for GC pooling trade is currently effective on T+1 and this will not change. Please note that Re-rate is allowed only for open repo transactions and Buyer and Seller must bilaterally agree via trading venue to change the repo rate.

8 Regular payouts for long term repos

With the June Release (C7 SCS Release 4.5) the repo interest amount payouts for long term repos will be aligned with the cash flow from Interest Rate Derivatives. For all repo transactions with term greater than 12 months between front leg and term-leg, the repo interest amount will be paid out at regular interval of 12 months under consideration of a short first stub (i.e. the first period can be less than 12 months).

Currently the repo interest amount is paid out only at the end of the repo lifecycle on the term-leg settlement date.

Please note that this is a mandatory change and consider the new process and adapted reports "Repo Contracts Report" (TC850/1/2) accordingly.

8.1 Scope

The process applies for all repo transactions with term greater than 12 months between front leg and term-leg. At Eurex Repo's trading platform F7, the only trading term "Flex Term" is available for such repo transactions. It applies for both GC/Special and GC Pooling segments. It applies to both fixed² and variable³ rate repos.

No impact for open⁴ and open variable⁵ repos.

No impact for repos entered before go-live, i.e. for all repo transactions with a term greater than 12 months that were entered prior to the go-live date, the repo interest amount will be paid out only at the end of the repo lifecycle on the term-leg settlement date.

Select invest trades are not in the scope of this change.

² Fixed Rate Repo: A repurchase date is fixed at the time of trade and the repurchase date cannot be changed. There is a fixed repo rate which is valid for the entire duration of the repo lifecycle and cannot be changed.

³ Variable Rate Repo: A repurchase date is fixed at the time of trade and the repurchase date cannot be changed. The repo rate is linked to a benchmark: e.g., €STR.

⁴ Open Repo: A repurchase date is initially not determined, and the trade can be terminated by both counterparties with a predetermined notice period. A repo rate change is also allowed if the requested change is accepted by the counterparty.

⁵ Open Variable Repo: A repurchase date is initially not determined, and the trade can be terminated by both counterparties with a predetermined notice period. The repo rate is linked to a benchmark: e.g., €STR.

8.2 Process

There is no change in Eurex Clearing's repo interest calculation process, but the payment frequency is now aligned with that of standard Interest Rate Derivatives.

The payment periods are identified and created after the repo trade has been successfully validated by C7 SCS. The total repo interest amount is allocated to each payment period on pro-rata basis and any rounding differences are included in the last payout. The repo interest amount accumulated for a given period is paid out at the end of the period and the remaining amount of the term-leg settlement amount is reduced accordingly. In case the end date of the period is a holiday then the next business day is chosen for payment. For a Variable Rate Repo linked to €STR, the fixing to calculate the repo interest amount is performed for first time on one business day after front-leg settlement date. Thus, in case the end date of the first period is one business day from the start of front leg then the next business day is chosen for payment.

The last payout is instructed along with settlement amount on the term-leg settlement date. The total repo interest amount for fixed rate repos is already known when payment periods are created and doesn't change afterwards. The total repo interest amount for variable rate repos is calculated on daily basis and the final value can be determined only after the benchmark rate is available for the whole period. The remaining repo interest amount for variable rate repos is also allocated to each payment period that has not been instructed yet on pro-rata basis and any rounding differences are included in the last payout.

The payment periods are reported in the "Repo Contracts Report" (TC850/1/2) on daily basis.

The existing cash transaction types are used for the booking of the payouts and are reported in the standard cash reports i.e. "Settled Cash Transactions" (CD850/1), "Repo Settled Cash Transactions" (CD852) and "Daily Cash Account CM" (CD710):

- 442 REPO RATE COMPENSATION RCV
- 444 REPO RATE COMPENSATION PAID

The repo interest amount paid out before the term-leg date is not reported in the "Settled Delivery Report" (CE870/1/2) and the "Intraday Settled Report" (CI870/1/2).

8.2.1 Status

Following statuses are applicable for Payment period:

Status	Description
PENDING	Payout of Repo Interest Amount for the period is pending till Payment date of the period is reached.
FIXING PENDING	This is the initial state for Variable Repo. Repo Interest Amount calculation for the variable Repo is pending and waiting for first fixing run. After first Fixing Run the status is updated from FIXING PENDING to PENDING for all periods except for the last period the status is updated to PART OF DELIVERY.
PART OF DELIVERY	Repo Interest Amount for the last period will not be instructed separately and be settled as part of the settlement process for the term-leg. This is a final state.
PROCESSING COMPLETE	Repo Interest Amount for the period has been instructed for booking. This is a final state.

Table 5: Payment Period Status.

8.2.2 Reporting changes

Following changes are applicable for “Repo Contracts Report” (TC850/1/2):

- Introduction of Remaining Amount.
- Introduction of Payment periods (applicable only for fixed and variable long-term repos) with following fields:
 - Start date
 - End date
 - Days in period
 - Payment date
 - Repo Interest Amount
 - Status

8.2.3 Examples

In this chapter some conceptual examples are provided for understanding purposes:

Example 1: 13-month term: Short First + Regular payouts

Front-leg settlement date: Wednesday, 3 January 2024

Term-leg settlement date: Monday, 3 February 2025

Total Repo Interest Amount: EUR 1,000.00

Start Date	End Date	Days in Period	Repo Interest Amount	Payment Date	Status
Wednesday, 3 Jan 2024	Saturday, 3 Feb 2024	31	78.09	Monday, 5 Feb 2024	PENDING
Saturday, 3 Feb 2024	Monday, 3 Feb 2025	366	921.91	Monday, 3 Feb 2025	PART OF DELIVERY

Table 6: Example 1: 13-month term: Short First + Regular payout.

Example 2: 24-month term: Regular payouts

Front-leg settlement date: Tuesday, 2 January 2024

Term-leg settlement date: Friday, 2 January 2026

Total Repo Interest Amount: EUR 1,000.00

Start Date	End Date	Days in Period	Repo Interest Amount	Payment Date	Status
Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024	Thursday, 2 Jan 2025	366	500.68	Thursday, 2 Jan 2025	PENDING
Thursday, 2 Jan 2025	Friday, 2 Jan 2026	365	499.32	Friday, 2 Jan 2026	PART OF DELIVERY

Table 7: Example 2: 24-month term: Regular payout.

8.3 SFTR Reporting

SFTR regulation foresees no possibility to report the payment frequency or a payment schedule for fixed rate repos. In addition, there is no SFTR field to report a stub period. Following approach is followed by Eurex Clearing:

- For fixed rate repos, "Principal amount at maturity" (2.38) in the NEWT record will include only the repo interest amount for the last payout that settles on the term-leg.
- For variable rate repos, "Floating rate payment frequency" (2.28) will be reported with the contractually agreed payout frequency i.e. 1 YEAR regardless of whether there are stubs for the corresponding transaction.

9 Abbreviations and Glossary of Terms

Abbreviations	Description
AG	Aktiengesellschaft (public limited company)
C7 SCS	C7 Securities Clearing Service
CBF	Clearstream Banking Frankfurt
CBF-i	Clearstream Banking Frankfurt International
CBL	Clearstream Banking Luxembourg
CET	Central European Time
CSD	Central Securities Depository
DC	Direct Clearing
€STR	Euro Short-Term Rate
EDP	Clearing Electronic Data Processing
EOC	Euroclear Bank
EUR	Euro
FWB	Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse
GC	General Collateral
GCP	General Collateral Pooling
ISIN	International Securities Identification Number
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LDDIV	Late Deliveries on Dividend Record Date Fines
SCS	Securities Clearing Service
SFTR	Securities Financing Transactions Regulation
SI	Settlement Institution

Abbreviations	Description
T2S	TARGET2-Securities
XETR	XETRA Trading location

Table 8: Abbreviations and Glossary of Terms.