

# **BIC Basic timetable for electronic provision of product data by publishers**

## Stage 1

### **Up to 24 months ahead of publication**

Title acquired and loaded on publishers' bibliographic database

ISBN(s) assigned and new title notification for all separately tradeable products provided to data aggregators

Product record updates provided within one week of changes made in publishers' bibliographic database

## Stage 2

### **Publication minus 20 weeks**

BIC Basic record including all mandatory elements complete provided to data aggregators

### **Publication minus 16 weeks**

BIC Basic record, including all mandatory elements, available on data aggregators' databases

## Stage 3

### **Publication minus 3 weeks**

Full bibliographic record validated by publishers

Transactional information on distribution systems confirmed by publishers

## **Publication date**

Completeness and timeliness of product record measured by Nielsen BookData as a basis for assessment, reporting to publishers and accreditation

## Stage 4

### **Post-publication**

Daily price and availability updates from distribution systems while title remains active