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