

BIC REALTIME REVIEW GROUP – Meeting Notes

Location: GoToMeeting / Conference Call

Date and time: Thursday 6th February 2020, 2pm

Meeting notes taken by: Alaina-Marie Bassett

Present

Alaina-Marie Bassett, BIC

Graham Bell, EDItEUR

Francis Cave, Consultant

John Garrould, Bertram's (Chair)

Richard Hurrell, Bertram's

Gary Lovett, Nielsen

Karina Urquhart, BIC

Matthew Dovey, Ceridwen

Jon Green, Bertram's

Matthew Hogg, Macmillan

Sam Langdon, Hachette UK

Ian Manson, Infor

Simon Parker, Batch

William Scott, Bertram's

Tim Wilson, Hachette UK

Jon Windus, Nielsen

Jonathan Wraight, Hachette UK

Plus all former members of the BIC Technical Implementation Clinic (TIC)

Apologies

Ruth Batchelor, Bertram's

George Bogdanovic, Bertram's

1. Welcome and apologies

- Group welcomed. Apologies delivered.

2. Competition Law – Conduct Reminder

<https://www.bic.org.uk/149/BIC-Competition-Law-Policy/>

3. Follow-up on actions from the previous meeting

- ONIX List 64 and 65 were amended previously in-line with TRADACOMS List 54 revision.

DECISION	OWNER
Proposed half-day workshop to take place via GoToMeeting / conference call.	ALL

ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE DATE
ONGOING: Draft questions for the 2-stage interviews.	KU	31/03/2020
ONGOING: Formally invite WHSmith's to join this Group.	KU	31/03/2020
CARRIED OVER: Brand Implementation Guide and circulate to <i>BIC Realtime (BR)</i> mailing list.	AMB	28/02/2020
ONGOING: Run half-day workshop to address single, standard mapping from TRADACOMS List 54 to ONIX Lists 64 and 65.	KU	29/05/2020
Provide a use case in Business Requirements section of Retrieve Financial Document List API specification.	FC	24/02/2020

4. Review of the revised *BIC Realtime (BR)* API specifications

- Deadline for review: 28th February 2020.
- Changes highlighted in blue on circulated documentation.

- Key changes: ONIX Code List 74 selected (for 3-letter Description Language Code (DLC)); price tag names amended for consistency with ONIX; publisher availability code now can use any code value from ONIX List 65 (previously only a restricted list of code values was available).

ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE DATE
Go through all examples for elements that are repeatable to ensure they are presented as array objects in JSON.	FC	24/02/2020
FC to make it clear how JSON can and cannot be used for Retrieve ONIX Product Record API and Retrieve and Post Financial Document APIs; provide mechanism for linking to an XML document via a URI.	FC	24/02/2020
Amend notes for Supplier and Publisher Availability Code for Price & Availability API, Trade and CDF Order Request & Response APIs and Order Status Request / Response API specifications.	FC	24/02/2020
Check all free-text description elements (in responses) have an optional DLC element immediately following them.	FC	24/02/2020

5. Update on the revision of the *BIC Realtime (BR) Implementation Guide (IG)*

- Deadline for review: 28th February 2020.

DECISION	OWNER
FC to provide technical revision of IG.	ALL
Worked examples to be included in IG in future, if / when possible.	ALL

ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE DATE
Send latest version of IG to FC.	AMB	06/02/2020
Edit the IG as necessary and send to JG for review.	FC	14/02/2020
Circulate revised IG to this Group for sign off via email.	AMB	21/02/2020

6. Agreeing a date / timeframe for the next, annual review of the *BR IG*

- Review cycle: 12 months.
- Next review deadline: 26th February 2021.

DECISION	OWNER
Review cycle: 12 months.	ALL
Next review deadline: 28 th February 2021.	ALL

ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE DATE
<i>BIC Realtime</i> webpage to be updated in relation to BIC TIC.	KU	30/04/2020

7. Demand for OpenAPI (Swagger) support

- Response to HTTP GET request is always provided in XML; if demand for OpenAPI, JSON to be supported too.

- OpenAPI (formerly known as Swagger) provides support for defining APIs in JSON, akin to WSDL providing support for defining APIs in SOAP/XML.
- BIC Library Communication Framework (LCF) looking to provide OpenAPI descriptions also.
- JSON is not a mature standard at present.

DECISIONS	OWNER
Lack of support for JSON isn't inhabiting <i>BR</i> implementations at present.	ALL
In future, where appropriate, JSON equivalent to be made available in <i>BR</i> APIs.	ALL

ACTIONS	OWNER	DUE DATE
Add a note regarding JSON support (current and future) to IG.	FC	24/02/2020
Ensure this item remains on agenda for this Review Group.	AMB	Next meeting

8. A.O.B

None.

9. Date of next meeting

Thursday 7th January 2021.