Standards MT UHB Summary of Changes – 17 July 2026

Standards release 2026

Category 1-n Message Reference Guides

The Category 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 Commodities, 6 Reference Data, and 7 Message Reference Guides have been updated to include the Standards release 2026 changes. Categories 2, 8, 9, and n have not been impacted by this Standards release.
Every year, Standards applies enhancements to its documentation to improve quality and to ensure consistency throughout the Standards MT Message Reference Guides. These changes are controlled to ensure that they have no impact on FIN validation.

Category 3 Message Usage Guidelines

The Category 3 Message Usage Guidelines book has been updated to include modifications to existing examples.

Category 5 Message Usage Guidelines

The Category 5 Message Usage Guidelines book has been updated to remove outdated information and include a corrected graphical representation of MT 567.

General Information

The MT General Information book has been updated to add the currency code BNG and modify a rule of the field structure.

Usage Guidelines

The MT Usage Guidelines book has been updated to modify the clarification of MT 400.

General Field Definitions Plus

The General Field Definitions Plus (which provides an index of messages, fields, qualifiers, codes, definitions, and error codes for the Standards MT messages) has been updated to include the Standards release 2026 changes.

FIN Error Codes

The FIN Error Codes book has been updated to include changes related to the Standards release 2026. The following error codes have been updated: C03, C05, C06, C17, C30, C32, C44, C65, C71, D02, D12, D15, D28, D29, D53, D62, D81, D84, E08, E09, E23, E29, E37, E52, E62, E73, E76, E78, E84, E85, E86, E99, T14, T26, T39, T66, T73, T74, T78, T98, T99, and U14. Error codes C64, T42, and E18 (ICM) have been added (no longer available). Error code E22 has been deleted (available again).

FIN System Messages

The FIN System Messages book has been updated to add currency code BNG and to correct a typo in codes ISNACK and OSNACK.

Updates to the Message Format Validation Rules

The Updates to the Message Format Validation Rules provides updates to the Message Format Validation Rules (MFVR) that have been identified since the publication of the MFVR in December 2025.

Contingency Processing Network Validated Rules

For option F, the rule preventing town details exceeding 35 characters has been removed.