

CHANGES TO THE XSD SCHEMA, USER GUIDE AND THE VALIDATION MODULE

Payment Service Providers are informed that for CESOP reporting periods commencing Q2 – 2024, the XSD Schema, the User Guide and the Validation Module will be updated at an EU level. A full list of packages can be accessed via the European Commission’s website [here](#).

A summary of changes for the respective reporting periods may be found below:

<i>Effective From</i>	<i>XSD Version</i>	<i>XSD User Guide Version</i>	<i>Validation Module Version</i>
Q1 – 2024	4.02	4.61	1.4.5
Q2 – 2024	4.02	4.80	1.5.0
Q3 – 2024	4.02	4.80	1.5.0
Q4 – 2024	4.03	5.00	1.6.0

As outlined in the table above, for Q2-2024 and Q3-2024, the current XSD Schema shall be used, the new XSD User Guide can be accessed via the link provided above, and the Validation Module will be made available and can be accessed via that link.

From Q4-2024, the XSD Schema will be updated, together with the XSD User Guide and the Validation Module, and made available on the EU Commission’s website, which may be accessed via the aforementioned link.

In case of any queries in this respect, you are kindly requested to contact the Malta Tax and Customs Administration on cesop.mtca@gov.mt.