AN 1430—Revised Standards— Authorization of Refund Transactions

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Mastercard is delaying requirements and best practices relating to the authorization of refund transactions.

Version History

The version history of this announcement is as follows.

Date	Description of Change
8 Jan 2019	Mastercard is delaying the implementation of refund transaction authorization requirements.
7 Nov 2018	• Effective dates of 12 April 2019 were revised to 11 June 2019, to align with the global Mastercard interface processor (MIP) implementation completion date. • Support requirements have been clarified throughout.
31 Aug 2018	Initial publication date

At-A-Glance

The At-a-Glance table provides key information about the systems and groups affected by this announcement, action indicators that specify the appropriate action, and the required implementation date or dates.

Type:	Bulletin Announcement
Audience:	Acquirer, Issuer, Processor
	Each customer must independently determine the impact on its operations.
Brands:	Mastercard®, Debit Mastercard®, Maestro®
Region:	Global
System:	Authorization, Single Message System
Category:	Operations, POI, Rules/Standards, Security
Action Indicator:	Testing recommended
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Overview

In response to customer feedback, Mastercard is temporarily delaying the introduction of refund transaction authorization requirements. The revised Standards that previously published with this bulletin announcement are also delayed. Mastercard will publish revised Standards on this subject in conjunction with a future release.

Customers are strongly encouraged to perform refund transaction authorization message testing to ensure their capability to support the upcoming changes. Test scripts will be available in Release 19.Q2.

Related Information

- "AN 2121—Authorization of Purchase Returns," Release 19.Q2

Questions?

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