

AN 5444 Revised Standards for Discontinuing Type I TPP Status in the Europe Region

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Executive Overview

Mastercard is announcing revised Standards for the discontinuation of the Type I Third Party Processor (TPP) status for service providers in the Europe region.

Effective date details

Date	Details
1 July 2021	New registrations as a Type I TPP will discontinue.

Customer benefit

This change will simplify Mastercard's relationship with registered service providers in the Europe region, offering a single channel for direct engagement through the network enablement partner (NEP) offering.

What Mastercard is doing

Starting 1 July 2021, the Type I TPP designation will no longer be available for service providers in the Europe region. Service providers that would like a direct connection to Mastercard must become NEPs. Existing Type I TPPs may remain as Type I TPPs beyond 1 July 2021.

Version history

Date	Description of change
29 June 2021	Initial publication date

Customer impact

Service providers in the Europe region that want a direct relationship with Mastercard after 1 July 2021 must become NEPs.

Prior to 1 July 2021, Mastercard has had two options for a direct relationship with service providers in the Europe region:

- Type I TPP
- NEP

Beyond 1 July 2021, new service providers can no longer register as Type I TPPs. Existing Type I TPPs have the option to migrate to NEP status.

Beginning 1 July 2021, Mastercard will only accept new NEP registrations in the Europe region, not Type I TPP registrations.

Revised Standards

To view marked revisions, refer to the attachment associated with this article. Additions are underlined; deletions are indicated with a strikethrough.

Related information

- [AN 4528 Revised Standards for Network Enablement Partners](#)
- [AN 5184 Network Enablement Partner Pricing and Value Offering for the Europe Region](#)

Questions

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