

Announcement Summary Report

The Announcement Summary Report lists all announcements published on the Technical Resource Center during the current year.

Overview

The weekly Announcement Summary Report captures the bulletin and release announcements that published on the Technical Resource Center (TRC) on Mastercard Connect™. Customers can view announcements by a specific month or published year to date. Select the **Download Attachments** icon to download the available reports as Excel files.

Background

The report data is organized by month and available as a down-loadable Excel (.xlsx) format file.

The report is created to help ensure customers are aware of key information that is published about Mastercard products and services. It also provides a consolidated source of announcements that published over the previous seven days. Customers can sort announcements by month, year to date, or by filters.

Announcement Summary Report availability

Mastercard provides the report each week on Wednesdays. Access the report each week to download the complete list of announcements published during the prior week.

The report lists all announcements that have published since 2018, allowing customers to sort and filter data according to their needs. The year-to-date data is separated by month and is available on additional tabs in the workbook.

The tab data includes announcements published in the current month. This tab is updated weekly on Wednesdays to include all the publications that were published in the prior week.

The report includes links to each announcement, enabling customers to navigate quickly to corresponding announcements available on the Technical Resource Center. To access announcements using the links in the report, customers must first log in to Mastercard Connect before they can view the content. Some organizations may limit this functionality. Customers can view and use the report and provide feedback to Global Customer Service. Mastercard intends to continue to make iterative improvements to the report based on customer feedback.

Announcement Summary Report data

The new Announcement Summary Report contains the following fields and includes instructions to explain the data provided for convenience.

Table 1: Announcement Summary Report data

Column label	Field label	Field definition	Notes
Column A	Release	Switching release announcement applies to (year and quarter [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4]).	Release referring to switching release.

Column label	Field label	Field definition	Notes
Column B	Category	General subject matter of announcement.	Example categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Rules/Standards • Pricing/Fees • Interchange and Service Fees • Security
Column C	AN Type	Type of announcement (AN).	Bulletin announcement Release announcement
Column D	Initial Publication Date	First date announcement was published.	Initial date announcement was published online.
Column E	Latest Publication Date	Date of most recent update to announcement.	Last date updated if announcement was updated and republished.
Column F	Earliest Effective Dates	Effective date listed in the announcement date.	Reflects all effective dates listed in the announcement.
Column G	AN Reference Number	Unique announcement number: AN ####	This number is a unique identifier and does not provide any additional meaning. Announcements may be published with numbers that are not be consecutive.
Column H	Announcement Title	Title of announcement (usable link)	User must be logged on to Mastercard Connect for link to function.
Column I	Announcement Short Description	Short description of announcement subject matter.	Short description of the announcement.
Column J	Announcement Applies To (applies to who)	Audience the announcement applies to, as of most recent publication.	Applicability may change in future iteration of publication.
Column K	Affected Regions (applies to where)	Region the announcement applies to, as of most recent publication.	Applicability may change in future iteration of publication.
Column L	Affected Countries (applies to where - when applicable)	Country the announcement applies to as of most recent publication.	Applicability may change in future iteration of publication.
Column M	Affected Brand	Lists all brands applicable for the announcement.	Applicability may change in future iteration of publication.

Column label	Field label	Field definition	Notes
Column N	Affected Product/Service	Lists all products/services applicable for the announcement.	Applicability may change in future iteration of publication.
Column O	Action Indicators	Action indicators	Provides actions that customers must or may need to take.
Column P	Systems Impacted	Lists all impacted systems identified in announcement.	Not all systems are currently reflected in the TRC. This will evolve as more systems are onboarded.
Column Q	Entitled Regions	Regions with access to the announcement.	Based on information listed in the announcement.
Column R	Entitled Countries	Countries with access to the announcement.	Based on information listed in the announcement.
Column S	Entitled Viewers (Audience and country who may view in TRC)	Audience and country with access to the announcement.	Based on information listed in the announcement.

Questions

Customers with questions about the information in this bulletin announcement should contact Global Customer Service using the contact information on the Technical Resource Center.