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To authorities responsible  
for the measurement and  
distribution of time

## INFORMATION ON UTC - TAI

NO leap second will be introduced at the end of December 2015.

The difference between Coordinated Universal Time UTC and the  
International Atomic Time TAI is :

from 2015 July 1, 0h UTC, until further notice : UTC-TAI = -36 s

Leap seconds can be introduced in UTC at the end of the months of December  
or June, depending on the evolution of UT1-TAI. Bulletin C is mailed every  
six months, either to announce a time step in UTC, or to confirm that there  
will be no time step at the next possible date.

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