

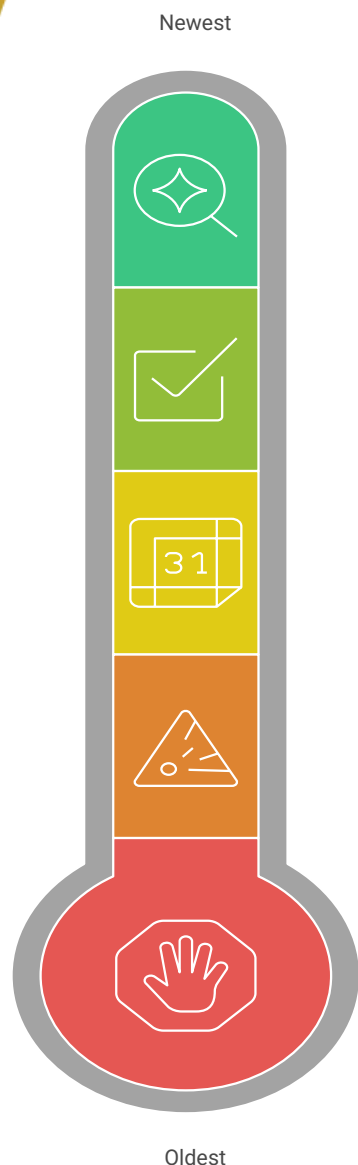


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SDK 1.16 and 2.0

After July 2026

SDK 1.15

Target: June 2026

SDK 1.14

extended to **31 December 2027**: 3 eSenders

SDK 1.13

extended to **31 December 2027**: 45 eSenders

SDK 1.12

ends on **31 October 2026**: 13 eSenders

SDK lifespans

- **SDK 1.13 aligned with 2nd eForms amendment:**
 - Voluntary forms E1-E6 (prior market consultation, below-threshold, contract completion)
 - International Procurement Instrument (IPI)
 - Energy Efficiency Directive (EED)
- **SDK 1.14 and SDK 1.15 are maintenance releases:**
 - No change to XML schema
 - Changes to rules and codelists
- **SDK 1.16**
 - New approach for "undisclosed" fields
- **SDK 2.0**
 - EFX2 for rules and view-templates
- **After SDK 2.0**
 - Progress is stalled on 3rd eForms amendment (due to work on new PP Act)
 - Legally binding SDK 2.x unlikely before Q2 2027

Revisiting “Unpublished” Fields – new terminology



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“Unpublished” → “Undisclosed”

Usage in different contexts:

- Noun: “undisclosed information” / “undisclosed fields”
corresponding verb: “to withhold”
- Noun: “disclosed information” / disclosed fields,
corresponding verb: “to disclose”
- Nouns for general process: “non-disclosure”,
“disclosure”

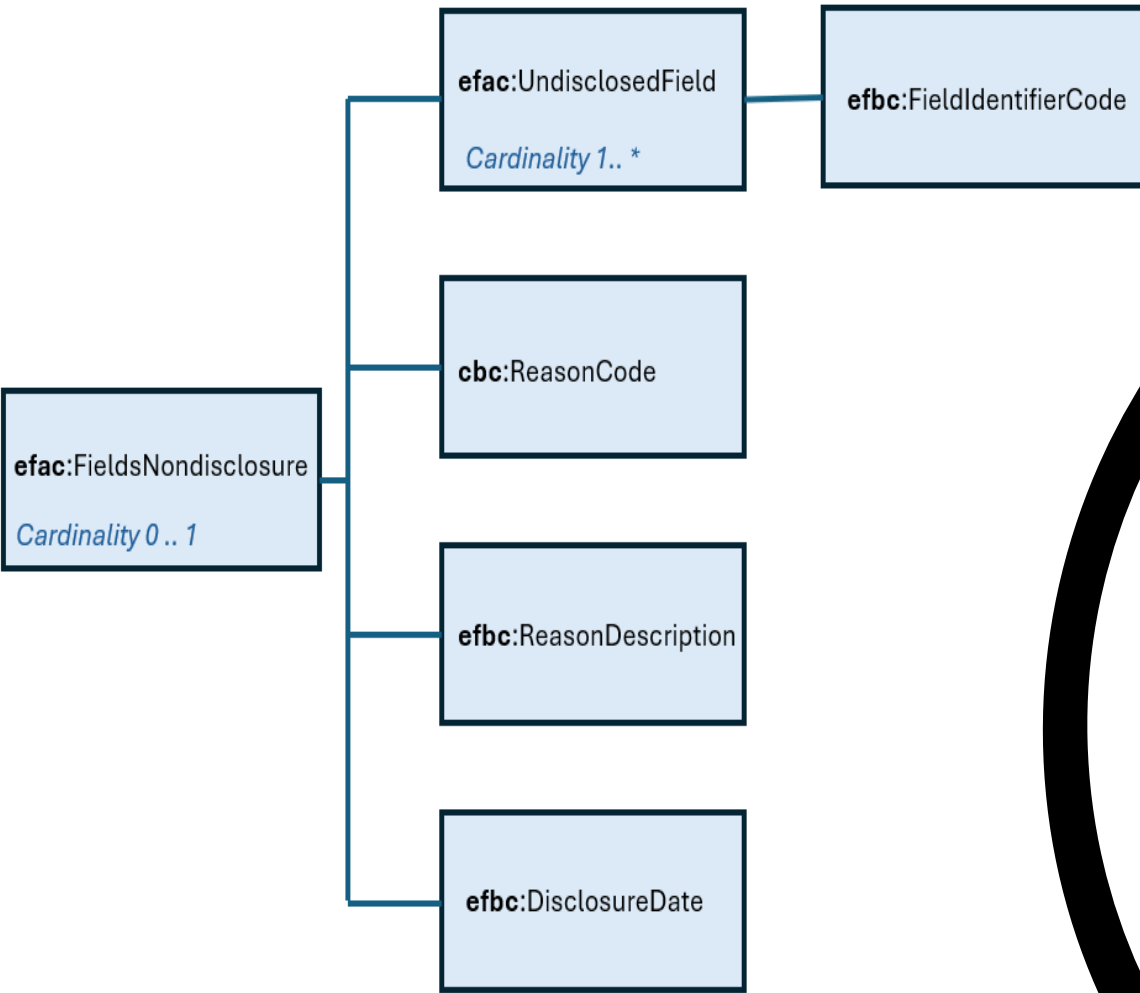
Clean up current mix of terms: unpublished, not immediately published, publish later, privacy, confidential, hidden, etc

Undisclosed Fields - New Approach

Goal: Simplification 

Before: 500+ fields (all BT-195/196/197/198(BT-xxx) –fields)

After: 4 fields applying to the fields to withhold in all of the notice



BT-195-notice: **Groups of Undisclosed Fields**
(see next slide)

- repeatable
- code list

BT-197-notice: **Non-disclosure Justification**

- not repeatable (same justification for all fields)
- code list (existing code list [non-publication-justification](#))

BT-196-notice: **Non-disclosure Justification Description**

- not repeatable (same for all)
- free text

BT-198-notice: **Disclosure Date**

- not repeatable (only one future date)
- date format

Undisclosed Fields – Groups of Fields

Group 1: Award Criteria

- BT-539-Lot (Award Criterion Type)
- BT-540-Lot (Award Criterion Description)
- BT-541-Lot (Award Criterion Number)
- BT-541-Lot-FixedNumber (Award Criterion Fixed Number)
- BT-541-Lot-ThresholdNumber (Award Criterion Threshold Number)
- BT-541-Lot-WeightNumber (Award Criterion Weight Number)
- BT-5421-Lot (Award Criterion Number Weight)
- BT-5422-Lot (Award Criterion Number Fixed)
- BT-5423-Lot (Award Criterion Number Threshold)
- BT-543-Lot (Award Criteria Complicated)
- BT-733-Lot (Award Criteria Order Justification)
- BT-734-Lot (Award Criterion Name)

Group 10: Country of Origin

- BT-191-Tender (Country Origin)

Group 2: Framework Value: Notice

- BT-118-NoticeResult (Notice Framework Maximum Value)
- BT-1118-NoticeResult (Notice Framework Approximate Value)

Group 6: Tender information: Tender level

- BT-720-Tender (Tender Value)
- BT-162-Tender (Concession Revenue User)
- BT-160-Tender (Concession Revenue Buyer)
- BT-163-Tender (Concession Value Description)

Group 11: Information about Subcontracting

- BT-773-Tender (Subcontracting)
- BT-730-Tender (Subcontracting Value Known)
- BT-553-Tender (Subcontracting Value)
- BT-731-Tender (Subcontracting Percentage Known)
- BT-555-Tender (Subcontracting Percentage)
- BT-554-Tender (Subcontracting Description)

Group 3: Framework Value: Lot Result

- BT-709-LotResult (Framework Maximum Value)
- BT-660-LotResult (Framework Re-estimated Value)

Group 7: Statistics – Received Submissions

- BT-759-LotResult (Received Submissions Count)
- BT-760-LotResult (Received Submissions Type)

Group 12: Information about Review

- BT-712(a)-LotResult (Buyer Review Complainants (Code))
- BT-712(b)-LotResult (Buyer Review Complainants (Number))
- BT-635-LotResult (Buyer Review Requests Count)
- BT-636-LotResult (Buyer Review Requests Irregularity Type)

Group 4: Notice Value

- BT-161-NoticeResult (Notice Value)

Group 8: Tender Rank

- BT-171-Tender (Tender Rank)

Group 13: Information about Tendering Organisations

See next slide

Group 5: Tender Value: Lot Result

- BT-710-LotResult (Tender Value Lowest)
- BT-711-LotResult (Tender Value Highest)

Group 9: Tender Variant

- BT-193-Tender (Tender Variant)

Undisclosed Fields – Groups of Fields (2)

Fields Included in Group 13: Information about Tendering Organisations

- Official name (BT-500-Organization-Company, BT-500-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-500-UBO)
- Registration number (BT-501-Organization-Company)
- Department (BT-16-Organization-Company, BT-16-Organization-TouchPoint)
- Internet address (BT-505-Organization-Company, BT-505-Organization-TouchPoint)
- Information exchange endpoint (URL) (BT-509-Organization-Company, BT-509-Organization-TouchPoint)
- Town (BT-513-Organization-Company, BT-513-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-513-UBO)
- Postcode (BT-512- Organization-Company, BT-512-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-512-UBO)
- Country Code (BT-514- Organization-Company, BT-514-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-514-UBO)
- Contact point (BT-502-Organization-Company, BT-502-Organization-TouchPoint)
- Email (BT-506-Organization-Company, BT-506-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-506-UBO)
- Telephone (BT-503-Organization-Company, BT-503-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-503-UBO)
- Fax (BT-739-Organization-Company, BT-739-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-739-UBO)
- Winner Size (BT-165-Organization-Company)
- Country Subdivision (BT-507-Organization-Company, BT-507-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-507-UBO)
- Street (BT-510(a)-Organization-Company, BT-510(b)-Organization-Company, BT-510(c)-Organization-Company, BT-510(a)-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-510(b)-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-510(c)-Organization-TouchPoint, BT-510(a)-UBO, BT-510(b)-UBO, BT-510(c)-UBO)
- Organisation Natural Person (BT-633-Organization)
- Winner Listed (BT-746-Organization)
- Buyers Group Lead Indicator (OPP-050-Organization)
- Awarding CPB Buyer Indicator (OPP-051-Organization)
- Acquiring CPB Buyer Indicator (OPP-052-Organization)
- Organisation Technical Identifier (OPT-200-Organization-Company)
- Touchpoint Technical Identifier (OPT-201-Organization-TouchPoint)
- Beneficial Owner Reference (OPT-302-Organization)
- Winner Owner Nationality (BT-706-UBO)
- First Name (OPT-160-UBO)
- Beneficial Owner Technical Identifier (OPT-202-UBO)
- Name of the tendering party (OPT-211-Tenderer)
- Leader of tendering party (OPT-170-Tenderer)



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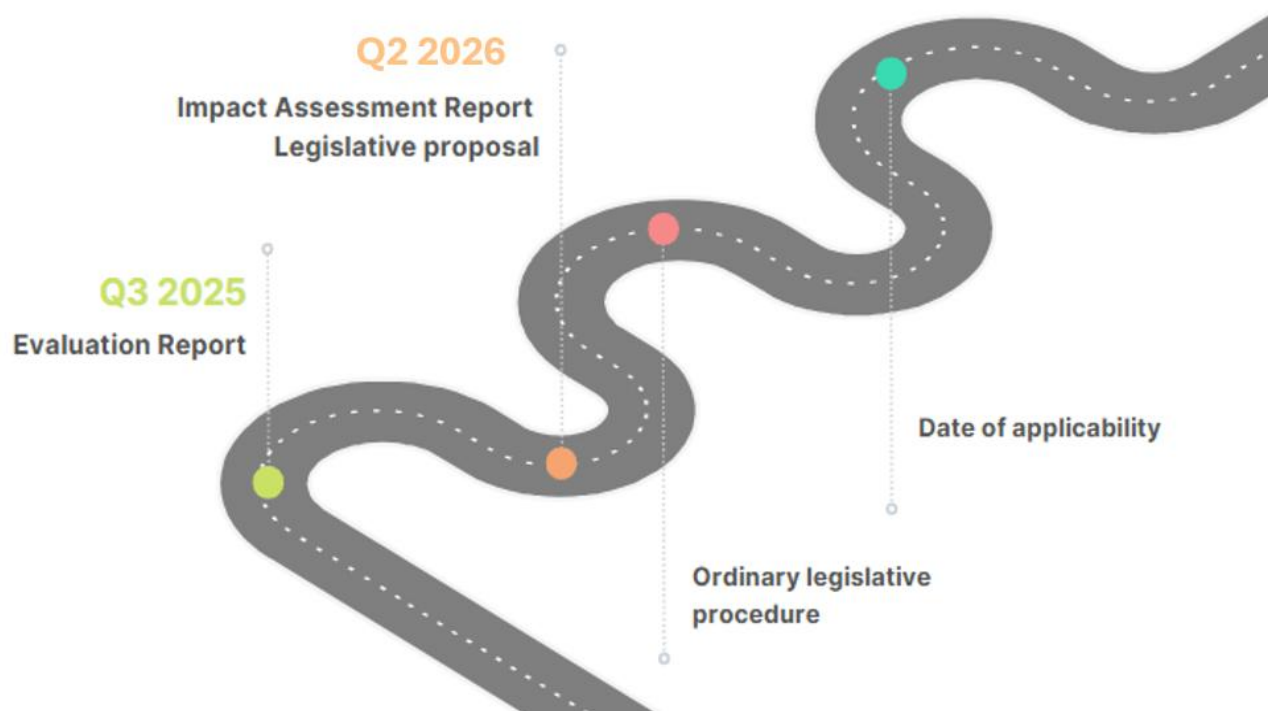
Dynamic Rules in SDK 2.0

	Control: Change notice vs. original notice	Control: Contract Modification Notice vs. original notice	Control: Result Notice vs. corresponding Competition Notice
Notice Subtype (OPP-070-notice)	Must be the same	Must be from the same predefined group	Must be from the same predefined group
Procedure Identifier (BT-04-notice)	Must be the same	Must be the same	<i>No control</i>
Procedure Type (BT-105-Procedure)	Must be the same	<i>N/A</i>	Must be the same
Main Nature (BT-23-Procedure)	Must be the same	Must be the same	Must be the same
Notice Official Language(s) (BT-702(a)-notice & BT-702(b)-notice)	Must be the same	Must be the same	Must be the same

Additional dynamic rules:

Time-date controls: adapt existing rule to check dispatch dates is <24 hours

Revision of the EU public procurement framework (2014 directives)



- The [Evaluation Report](#) was published on 14 October 2025
- The [Open Public Consultation](#) was closed on 25 January 2026
- The Impact Assessment Report will be published in Q2 this year
- The legislative proposal of a Public Procurement Act is scheduled for June 2026
- Revision of defence directive 2009/81 is progressing in parallel - [consultation](#) closed on 17 February

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Links

<https://docs.ted.europa.eu> - Developer guide, APIs, Preview, FAQ, every SDK version...

<https://github.com/OP-TED/> - Components and code for developers, SDK, discussions...

<https://op.europa.eu/en/web/ted-eforms> - OP eSender workshops

Any questions?

Business TED helpdesk: <https://ted.europa.eu/en/contact>

Technical: <https://github.com/OP-TED/eForms-SDK/discussions/>



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