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### Changes in 2020

Last year, new ways of analysing data were implemented, and the number of checks increased. This year, only minor changes have been implemented.

### 1. ONEGATE

The following changes have been made in OneGate.

- a. The European Central Bank adapted its validation rules and we adjusted ours accordingly. Three checks were added to table 5 (payment accounts), four cross-table comparison checks were dropped between tables 7A/8A and 7B/8B and four cross-table comparison checks were modified between tables 7A/8A and 7B/8B. These changes are highlighted in red in the list of constraints:
  - https://www.nbb.be/doc/dq/onegate/documentation\_domains/paystat/paystat\_en.html.
- b. Tables 7B and 8B have been simplified. The different parts appeared to be confusing, and some items, while theoretically possible, are non-existent in the Belgian market. In order to avoid frequent revisions after analysis, these non-existent items have been greyed out.

## 2. QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

We have adapted the thresholds according to last year's data. These are now more lenient for most of the items. We also added a new check to ensure that data in table 5 is reported in the right unit.

### 3. DOCUMENTATION

Based on the questions we received last year, we have compiled a new <u>Q&A</u> which is available on our website. We strongly advise you to read it carefully. Should you need more information on an item, the <u>methodological notes</u> are also very helpful.

## 4. TIMING

02/01/2020: OneGate test environment open.

03/02/2020: OneGate production environment open

03/04/2020: Final deadline for submitting your 2019 Payment Statistics data.

**After having received your data**: Sending of Quality Control Report (which also has a deadline mentioned in the report).

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