

Accuracy of data – distribution of dispute data

Incomes Register Unit

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1 Introduction

This document describes the distribution process and status changes related to rectification and restriction requests submitted by a data subject, with examples. It is intended as supporting material for system development for data users.

The examples have been implemented in the Incomes Register stakeholder testing environment. There are examples of both earnings payment and benefits payment reports. These reports are available in the e-service of the stakeholder testing environment. They can also be retrieved with a batch request using the data described in the example.

2 Examples – earnings payment reports

2.1 Valid dispute (status 3)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Pay period	1 June 2026 – 30 June 2026
Date of payment or other reporting date	30 June 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-18
Incomes Register report reference	dbb5a073-bb9f-4a34-8921-1f7611d50656
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	231152-9968
Disputed data	Dispute status 3 – Valid
Last name	
First name	
Amount in income type 317	Amount is 200. Should be 20.
Amount in income type 414	Amount is 268.78. Should be 26.88.

2.2 Dispute rectified by the Incomes Register Unit (status 7)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Pay period	1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 July 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-20
Incomes Register report reference	14bd95cd-5fed-4eba-abdf-e654ea66956a
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	231152-9968
Disputed data	Dispute status 7 – Incomes Register has rectified the data
Time period for reporting absences	
Unpaid absence	Absence period, cause of absence, number of days of absence.
Form of payment	Selected monthly wage and hourly wage. Should be monthly wage.
Earnings period for income type 201	Earnings period 1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026. Should be 1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026.
Code for income type 234	Code is 234. Should be 213.
Amount in income type 414	Amount is 268.78. Should be 26.88.

The Incomes Register Unit has rectified the report by issuing a replacement report. The dispute flags will be retained in report version 1. The dispute status is changed from status 3 to status 7 due to the rectification to report version 1, made by the Unit.

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Pay period	1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 July 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-20
Incomes Register report reference	14bd95cd-5fed-4eba-abdf-e654ea66956a
Report version	2
Income earner's identifier	231152-9968
Rectified data	
Time period for reporting absences	Removed from report.
Unpaid absence	Removed from report with all data.
Form of payment	Removed hourly wage. Only monthly wage is selected.
Earnings period for income type 201	Earnings period rectified: 1 July 2026 – 31 July 2026.
Code for income type 234	Changed to code 213.
Amount in income type 414	Rectified amount to 26.88.

2.3 Dispute rectified by the payer (status 5)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Pay period	1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 August 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-22
Incomes Register report reference	ce7e5dc4-2d2c-4e60-a96c-8ce10f19dcc1
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	231152-9968
Disputed data	Dispute status 5 – The payer has changed the disputed data
Code for income type 213	Income has not been actually paid.
Amount in income type 213	Income has not been actually paid.
Amount in income type 414	Amount is 268.78. Should be 26.88.
Type of exception to insurance	No obligation to provide insurance (earnings-related pension insurance). Type of exception to insurance should not be selected.

Not possible to rectify the type of exception to insurance with a replacement report. Payer has cancelled the report. The disputation flags will be retained in report version 1. Due to cancellation, the dispute status is changed from status 3 to status 5 in report version 1. The report version matching the criteria described above is a cancelling report. The report below is a new report containing the rectified data.

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Pay period	1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 August 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-25
Incomes Register report reference	e5db24de-e789-4a4a-bf57-7e9c3a413912
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	231152-9968
Rectified data	
Code for income type 213	Income type is not included in new report.
Amount in income type 213	Income type is not included in new report.
Amount in income type 414	Reported amount is 26.88.
Type of exception to insurance	Not included in new report. Payer has reported earnings-based pension insurance data normally.

3 Examples – benefits payment reports

3.1 Valid dispute (status 3)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Date of payment or other reporting date	30 June 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-27
Incomes Register report reference	085cb524-6c01-4238-93ca-4a35f8701bc9
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	241152-998Y
Disputed data	Dispute status 3 – Valid
Last name	
First name	
Amount in income type 1041	Amount is 12000. Should be 1200.

3.2 Dispute rectified by the payer (status 5)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 July 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-29
Incomes Register report reference	15323b52-04c6-42db-b420-d0aad738f78f
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	241152-998Y
Disputed data	Dispute status 5 – The payer has changed the disputed data
Amount in income type 1015	Amount is 12000. Should be 1200.
Earnings period for income type 1015	Reported as June. Should be July.
Benefit unit	Reported as 21 days. Should be 1 month.

The Incomes Register Unit has created a claim for rectification for the dispute. The payer has submitted a replacement report using the reference of the claim for rectification. The dispute flags will be retained in report version 1. The dispute status is changed from status 3 to status 5 in report version 1.

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 July 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-29
Incomes Register report reference	15323b52-04c6-42db-b420-d0aad738f78f
Report version	2
Income earner's identifier	241152-998Y
Rectified data	
Amount in income type 1015	Rectified amount to 1200.
Earnings period for income type 1015	Rectified the earnings period to July.
Benefit unit	Changed the unit type to month and the reported amount to 1.

3.3 Dispute rectified by the Incomes Register Unit (status 7)

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 August 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-31
Incomes Register report reference	060f7d23-88ac-42d3-8226-cadeef323990
Report version	1
Income earner's identifier	241152-998Y
Disputed data	Dispute status 7 – Incomes Register has rectified the data
Amount in income type 1015	Amount is 12000. Should be 1200.
Additional income type details	Reported as a one-off remuneration.
Benefit unit	Reported as 21 days. Should be 1 month.

The Incomes Register Unit has rectified the report by issuing a replacement report. The dispute flags will be retained in report version 1. The dispute status is changed from status 3 to status 7 due to the rectification to report version 1, made by the Unit.

Report data:

Record name	Description of the data
Identifying information	
Payer identifier	7020489-3
Date of payment or other reporting date	31 August 2026
Payer's report reference	IR-2026-31
Incomes Register report reference	060f7d23-88ac-42d3-8226-cadeef323990
Report version	2
Income earner's identifier	241152-998Y
Rectified data	
Amount in income type 1015	Rectified amount to 1200.
Additional income type details	Removed data: One-off remuneration.
Benefit unit	Changed the unit type to month and the reported amount to 1.