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General Information (Origin of Request)			
User Requirements Document (URD)			
User Detailed Functional Specification (UDFS)			
User Handbook (UHB)			
Other User Functional or Technical Documentation (SYS)			
Request raised by: ECB	Institution: ECB		Date raised: 08 July 2024
Request title: Alignment of the TIPS GUI screens to the TA Services Harmonised GUI Style Guide v1.0			Request ref. no: TIPS-0081-SYS
Request type: Harmonisation between TS			
1. Legal/business importance parameter: Low		2. Market implementation efforts parameter – Stakeholder impact: Low	
3. Operational impact: Low		4. Financial impact parameter: Low	
5. Functional/ Technical impact: Medium		6. Interoperability impact: Low	
Requestor Category: Steering level		Status: On hold	

Reason for change(s) and expected benefits/business motivation:

During the T2-T2S Consolidation project, the TARGET Services Coordinator (ECB) and Service Provider (4CB) agreed to analyse the alignment of the GUIs across TARGET Services/Common Components to offer users a common look when interacting with TARGET Services/Common Components in User-to-Application mode.

To achieve this goal, a dedicated ECB-4CB Harmonisation Task Force has been set up to work on the Harmonised GUI Style Guide and its future implementation. Under this workstream, 4CB has drafted, the Harmonised GUI Style Guide, which has been reviewed by the TARGET Services Technical groups including T2-WG, TIPS-WG, T2S-OMG, T2S-PMG and T2S-CRG before its approval in November 2023 by the TARGET Services Steering level including the CSG, TIPS-NECSG and MIB as version 1.0¹.

The Harmonised GUI Style Guide defines the set of standards and conventions that business analysts and developers must follow when designing and implementing the user interface for various TARGET services. It covers User Interface design elements such as branding, typography, data formats, use of colours, standard screen layout and screen types, the definition of control elements (such as fields, lists and buttons), that apply to the GUI.

Following the delivery of the Harmonised Style Guide, relevant changes need to be implemented to the TARGET Services GUIs in line with the agreed harmonisation scope. Accordingly, the GUIs of T2S, TIPS, CLM, RTGS, CRDM, BILL, BDM, ECONSII and ESMIG portal would be harmonised as much as possible².

¹ The TARGET Services Harmonised GUI Style Guide v1.0 was approved by the MIB on 3 November 2023.

² Exceptions are allowed but will need to be agreed and documented (Principle 2 of the Harmonised GUI Style Guide).



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The GUIs of DWH, ECMS and DMT will be partially harmonised as they are off-the-shelf products while the GUI of LeA is simply excluded as this component is not accessible to users.

Description of requested change(s):

The purpose of this change request is to align the GUI screens of TIPS Components with the Harmonised GUI Style Guide v1.0.

Owing to the low criticality and the complexity of the matter, the assessment timeline of this change request will deviate from the TIPS Operational Governance Process Framework (OGPF) both for the Preliminary Assessment (PA) and the Detailed Assessment (DA). The PA will exceed by 1.5 (one month and half) the maximum duration for the TIPS PA under the TIPS OGPF, while the DA will last 4.5 months (four and half months) longer than the duration of the DA envisaged in the TIPS OGPF. This additional time will allow the 4CB to perform the gap analysis i.e. identification of the gaps between the Harmonised GUI Style Guide and TARGET Services GUIs, as part of the assessment phase.

The remaining CR implementation steps will be executed according to the TIPS OGPF.

Submitted annexes / related documents: TARGET Services Harmonised GUI Style Guide v1.0

Proposed wording for the Change request:

High-level description of Impact:

Impacts on other projects and products:

Outcome/Decisions: