



KPMG AEOI Updates & Tracking Service CRS Alert



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Germany: Issued CRS Newsletter 01/2026

On 20 February 2026, the Federal Central Tax Office of Germany (BZSt) issued CRS Newsletter 01/2026, which provides the following updates:

— Provisional List of Jurisdictions for the 2026 Exchange:

The BZSt has published the provisional list of participating and reportable jurisdictions for the 2026 CRS reporting on its website, [here](#). The list includes all jurisdictions that have committed to the automatic exchange of financial account information for tax purposes. It does not yet constitute the basis for CRS data transmission in 2026 and is intended solely to help Reporting Financial Institutions (RFIs) prepare their data. All changes compared with the final 2025 jurisdictions list are highlighted in color.

— Current Information on CRS Data Transmission:

The BZSt has updated the webpage “*Electronic Data Transmission (BZSt online.portal / DIP)*”, [here](#), to provide the latest information on CRS data transmissions. Key updates include:

- Transmission of single CRS data using the online forms in the BZSt online portal, [here](#), is now operational. The corresponding Communication Manual Part 2, [here](#), has been updated accordingly.
- The BZSt anticipates introducing the new OpenAPI specification 2.1 for the DIP mass data interface in March 2026. The new version will remain fully compatible with the existing version 2.0.

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- The XML upload function for CRS is also scheduled to be activated in March 2026. Once available, this functionality will allow RFIs to transmit CRS XML files directly, without requiring a technical DIP header.

Reference (German): [CRS Newsletter 01/2026](#)

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