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### Switzerland: Updated version of the CRS technical guidance

On 11 October 2017, the Federal Tax Administration (“FTA”) of Switzerland issued the updated version of the CRS technical guidance that provides Swiss FIs with the technical description and specification required for the transmission of the CRS returns.

The updated version of the technical guidance includes the following changes/modifications:

- Length of MessageRefId is limited to 170 characters;
- Removal of an invalid character from the sample XML; and
- Text corrections.

Reference: [CRS technical guidance](#) [PDF 1.5MB] (German)

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