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## **1 Introduction**

### **1.1 Background**

This document is to provide visibility to the Members of relevant feedback received during the Beta Release period, and any actions taken as a result of this feedback.

### **1.2 Purpose**

This document provides information related to differences between the files distributed as part of the January 2018 Beta Release of the SNOMED CT International edition, and the December 31st Members' distribution of the January 2018 SNOMED CT International edition.

Please contact SNOMED International at [support@snomed.org](mailto:support@snomed.org) with any questions related to the contents of this document.

### **1.3 Scope**

This document relates exclusively to the January 2018 International Edition, and not any prior Releases.

### **1.4 Audience**

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## 2 Notes for the January 2018 Member Release

### 2.1 Summary

The feedback about the January 2018 SNOMED CT International Beta Release that was received during the Beta period – December 6<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> (inclusive), was used to update the International edition release package ready for the Member release on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

There was some feedback provided that, for a variety of reasons, didn't result in changes to the January 2018 release, but instead will be resolved as part of the next editing cycle, ready for publication in future releases. Details of these "Known Issues" can be found in section 3.1 of the Release Notes that are published alongside the January 2018 International edition Member release package.

The feedback that resulted in changes being made to the Member Release package for the January 2018 International edition are detailed below in section 2.2.

SNOMED International thanks Members who contributed feedback.

### 2.2 Items Reported in the Beta feedback stage, that were resolved for the Member Release

The following items were resolved in the January 2018 International Member Release package, between the publication of the Beta Release and Member Release(s):

Key	Summary	Description	Resolved
ISRS-218	Inactive concepts with descriptions of status 0 (RF1)	<p>All concepts should have a fully-specified name of appropriate status.</p> <p>There are 10 inactive International concepts that have come through the RF2 to RF1 conversion with their attached descriptions still as status 0. Highly likely that this is an RF2 to RF1 conversion issue rather than a problem in the base RF2 data.</p> <p>RESOLUTION: Firstly, the RF2 to RF1 conversion process has been refined to assign "Status 8" to the descriptions even if an inactivation indicator has not been set. Secondly, an RVF improvement ticket has been opened to identify these cases, allowing them to be resolved early in the cycle in future.</p>	



ISRS-220 Metadata concepts without IS\_A relationships (RF1)

All concepts except the Root must be children in the IS\_A hierarchy. Three odd metadata concepts have crept into the release without any kind of IS\_A relationship attached. These may in fact be supporting items from the International authoring environment and not even true RF2!

733929006 "General concept axiom (metadata)"

734146004 "OWL ontology namespace (metadata)"

734147008 "OWL ontology header (metadata)"

Additionally, two new concepts have been created which should have been specified in the model module, not the core module:

734866006 0 Concept attribute (foundation metadata concept) XUy1X 1

734867002 0 Expression definition status (foundation metadata concept) XUy1Y 1

RESOLUTION: RF2 to RF1 Conversion Utility refined in order to bring it in line with current RF2 definitions of metadata concepts. Modules for the relevant RF2 concepts have also been corrected accordingly in the final January 2018 Member Release package.

ISRS-224 Re-use of Relationship ID's (RF1)

No changes are allowed to released relationships, except for the Relationship Group or Refinability fields. Is this a bug in the RF2 to RF1 conversion? Seems to be re-using relationship IDs at random from one release to the next. Will Investigate further, this is just a heads up to the fact that we found 442 fails of this rule.

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Dec-21

RESOLUTION: this has been resolved in the RF2 to RF1 conversion utility as part of the January 2018 Editing cycle.

3 issues