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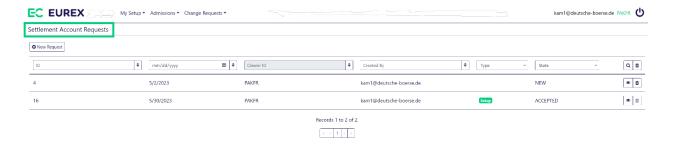
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# 1 General information for Settlement Account Request Overview

With C7 CAS Release 2.278, settlement account requests are introduced. The goal of these changes is to enable clearing members to manage settlement accounts digitally. C7 CAS offers Clearing Members to view their current Settlement Account setups, to request new accounts, and to request changes to or deletion of existing accounts. With the new release we will introduce the settlement locations CBF, CBL and SIS.

After login to C7 CAS, an overview of all requests is presented. From this overview, click on "Change Requests" > "Settlement Account Request" to access an overview of all settlement account requests.



#### Notes:

Accepted settlement locations:

- for ETD (i.e. Eurex) are CBF, CBL and SIS.
- for FWB (i.e. Xetra and/or Boerse Frankfurt) are CBF and CBL.

(In the application CBF(i) accounts are reflected as CBL settlement location CBL)

#### Notes:

There are three types of requests:

- Setup: This type is indicated when a new account is being requested. It signifies the creation of a new setup.
- Change: This type applies when modifications are made to an existing account. It shows that adjustments have been requested.
- Remove: This indicates that an account is being deleted.

(If a single request includes setup, change and remove actions, all three types would be displayed.)

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#### 1.1 Statuses



There are five different statuses in which a settlement account request can be:

#### 1.1.1 New

In status "New", a settlement account request has been started and saved, but it has not yet been submitted to ECAG. The request can be edited and deleted.

#### 1.1.2 Pending

In status "Pending", a settlement account request has been finalized by the client and submitted. It is possible to view the application, but it cannot be edited or deleted after submission.

# 1.1.3 Accepted

In status "Accepted", a settlement account request that had been submitted to ECAG has been reviewed. As no errors were identified, that request was accepted by ECAG. In this status, the request is finalized and it has been sent for processing in ECAG internal systems.

# 1.1.4 Rejected

In status "Rejected", a settlement account request that had been submitted to ECAG has been reviewed, but one or more errors have been identified. Therefore, the request was rejected by ECAG. This exact request cannot be edited, but it can be cloned with using the button "Clone" on the finalization tab of the rejected request. With cloning that request, a new settlement account requests with all previously entered data is opened. That new request can be edited and (re-)submitted to ECAG for review and acceptance.

#### 1.1.5 Cancelled

In status "Cancelled", a settlement account request has been cancelled before it has been sent to ECAG. This request cannot be edited or (re-)submitted to ECAG for review and acceptance anymore.

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## 1.2 Actions on Settlement Account Request Overview

# 1.2.1 New Settlement Account Request

To start a new settlement account request, select "Change Request" > "Settlement Account Request" in the menu bar. A new request can be created by clicking on the button "New Request".

#### 1.2.2 Search / Filter

It is possible to filter for a "Settlement Account Request ID", "Clearer ID" or "State" to the top of the overview, it is also possible to perform a search, e.g., for a specific name.

#### 1.2.3 View

Regardless of the status the settlement account request is in, it can be opened, and the entered data can be viewed. The client can view his current setup also in "My Setup" in the menu bar. Please find more information in chapter 2.

# 1.2.4 Change

In the overview "Change Request" > "Settlement Account Request" the settlement account details can be changed by clicking on . The opened settlement account setup can be edited by clicking on . To change the settings of an already existing account, opening a new change request as previously described is necessary.

#### 1.2.5 Clone

If a settlement account request had been submitted to ECAG, but was rejected, it can be cloned. Essentially this means, that a new settlement account request is created and all previously entered data is prefilled in that new request. This feature enables the correction of data before it is resubmitted to ECAG.

## 1.2.6 Delete

In the overview "Change Request" > "Settlement Account Request" settlement accounts (multiple selection possible) can be deleted. Click on the to delete them. To delete an already existing account, opening a new change request as previously described is necessary.

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# 2 My Setup

You have the possibility to get an overview about all existing settlement accounts by clicking on "My Setup" > "Settlement Accounts".

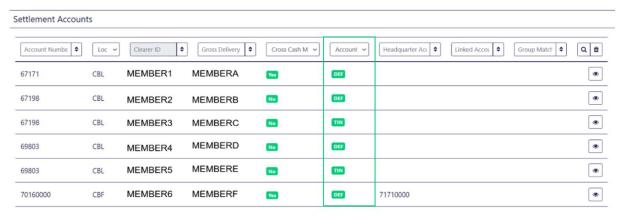


## 2.1 Settlement Accounts

On this overview page all information about the settlement accounts are shown.

By clicking on it is possible to receive more details about the selected settlement account.

Information about the account number, settlement location, account usage and a lot more can be found here.



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This is the overview of one selected settlement account:

Settlement Account

Account Number 67171 Settlement Location

**Gross Delivery Manager** 

MEMBER1

Clearing Settings

No Clearing Settings Defined

#### Notes:

- TIN = setting for Italian Bonds only Italian Bonds Settlement Instructions
- DEF = standard setting for netting Standard Settlement Instructions
- Branch Account Technical Segregation Account linked to Headquarter Account
- Headquarter Account Delivery Account
- Account Holder of Settlement Account legal entity owning the settlement account
- Settlement Institute legal entity operating the settlement account
- Group Matching Account (GMA) Group Matching Account Service offered by Clearstream Banking S.A.. In order to use the single
  matching account service, a group matching account must be defined, which will be used by the counterparties for all internal,
  external and bridge instructions being settled between two parties. The GMA is used for matching purposes only and the account
  number used in the settlement instruction will be the effective settlement account
- Cross Cash Market Netting C7 SCS allows Netting/Aggregation across cash market Trading Locations of FWB, i.e. MIC: XETR and MIC: XFRA, whereas Eurex Derivatives (C7) transactions (MIC: XEUR) cannot be netted/aggregated with cash market trades

## 2.2 Clearing Settings

The clearing settings can be found under "My Setup" > "Clearing Settings".



This overview provides information about the clearing settings.

#### Notes:

- Release Method is a default setting for the initial status of newly created Delivery Instructions is included in the member's account setup. Delivery Instructions are then created and sent out to the (I)CSDs in either "Released" or "on-Hold" status based on the setting of this flag.
- Processing Methods are: Netting (default option): All Single Trades within one NPU are netted to one Net Position Trade in the standard case. Strange Nets may not occur. Netting with Strange Nets: All Single Trades within one NPU are netted to one Net Position Trade in the standard case. Strange Nets may occur. Aggregation: All Single Buy Trades within one NPU are aggregated to one Net Position Trade, all Single Sell Trades are aggregated to one separate Net Position Trade. Aggregation with Linking: Single Trades of the same NPU concluded at FWB can be linked before Aggregation. Gross: Each Single Trade is transferred oneto-one into one Net Position Trade.

#### 2.3 Cash Relations

The cash relations can be found under "My Setup" > "Cash Relations".



In this overview you can see all settlement accounts and the related cash offset accounts.

# 3 Request new Settlement Account

This chapter describes how to request a new settlement account for different settlement locations.

A settlement account can be newly added, an existing account can be modified or deleted. Each account type can have its own processing settings.

## 3.1 Start new Settlement Account Request

Log in to C7 CAS. On the home screen, please select "Change Requests" > "Settlement Account Requests".



## 3.2 Create new Settlement Account Request

In the upcoming overview page with settlement account requests, please click on the button "New Request".



#### 3.3 Request tab

In the upcoming request tab, click on the button "Add Settlement Account". A new settlement account request is created, and the "Settlement Location" tab is opened.

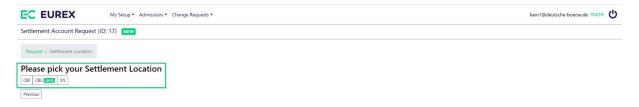


#### Notes:

• The newly created account can be found in the settlement account overview in status "New" and it also has a request ID.

## 3.4 Settlement Location tab

The settlement location tab reflects the settlement location available. Please select your respective settlement location by clicking on it.



#### Notes:

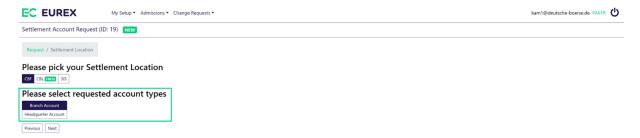
- Selectable settlement locations are CBF, CBL or SIS.
- In the application CBF(i) accounts are reflected as settlement location CBL.
- They have independent processing settings.

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# 4 New Settlement Account Requests located in CBF

This chapter describes how to request a new settlement account for settlement location CBF.

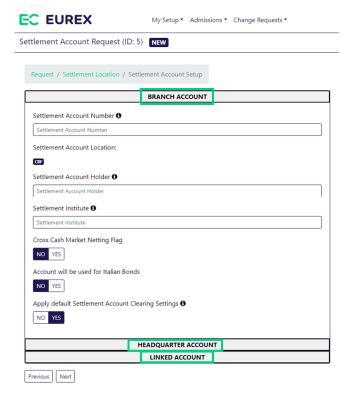
Before the CBF account information can be entered, one of the account types needs to be selected. It could be "Branch Account" or "Headquarter Account".



After selecting the account type, continue the process by clicking on the button "Next".

# 4.1 Settlement Account Setup tab

If you select "CBF" > "Branch Account" the following window pops up and all the mandatory information for "Branch Account", "Headquarter Account" and "Linked Account" need to be completed.



#### Notes:

• You can find the right format for each attribute by hovering over the information icon.

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# 4.1.1 Required Information for Italian Bonds

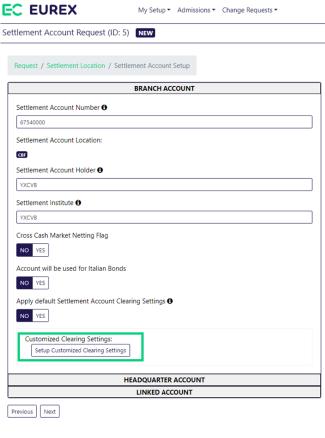
In case of an Account used for "Italian Bonds", please click on the button "YES".

## Notes:

If you select "YES" for Italian Bonds and choose the trading location "ETD", you need to choose between two account usage
options: "Standard Settlement instructions" or "Italian Bonds instructions".

# 4.1.2 Required information for Customized Clearing Settings.

In case you don't want to have "default Settlement Account Clearing Settings", please click on the button "NO" and click on "Setup customized clearing Settings".



Apply default Settlement Account Clearing Settings 1



Customized Clearing Settings:

Setup Customized Clearing Settings

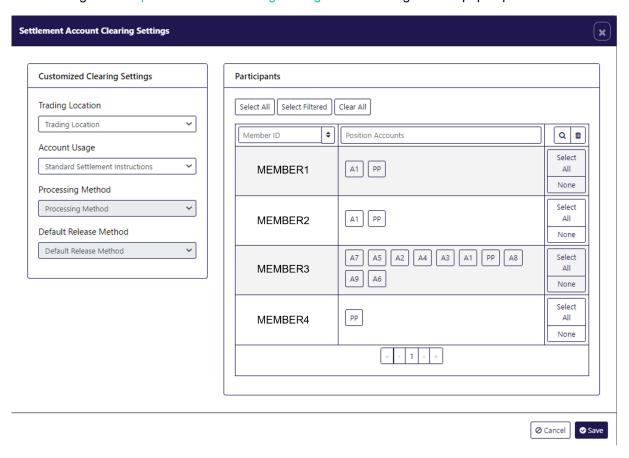
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After clicking on "Setup Customized Clearing Settings" the following window pops up:



Please enter the necessary information "Customized Clearing Settings" and "Participants" and click on the button "Save".

#### Notes:

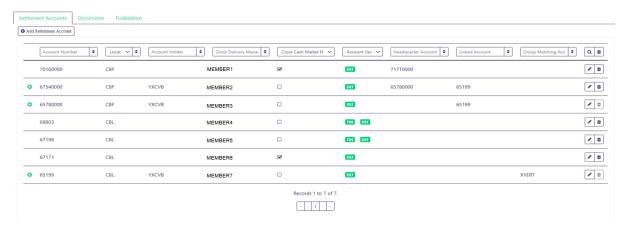
Account usage is only possible with ETD licence.

# 4.1.3 Required Information for Group Matching Account

Please find information about group matching account in chapter 2.1.

Back on the settlement account tab click on the button "Next" to continue the process.

After all information has been filled, an info message pops up, please click the button "OK" to return to the "Summary" tab and click the button "Done".



#### Notes:

- On the right side you have some action icons.
- If you click on the "pencil icon", you can change settings for the settlement account. If you click on the "bin icon" you can delete the settlement account.

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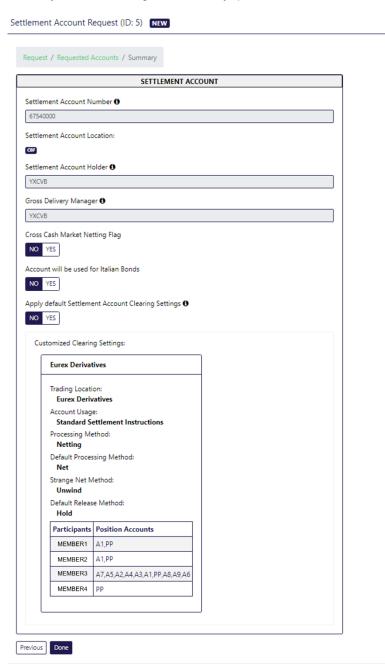
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# 4.2 Summary tab

On the summary tab you will get the summary of your new settlement account. Please check them carefully. After checking the summary, please click the button "Done".



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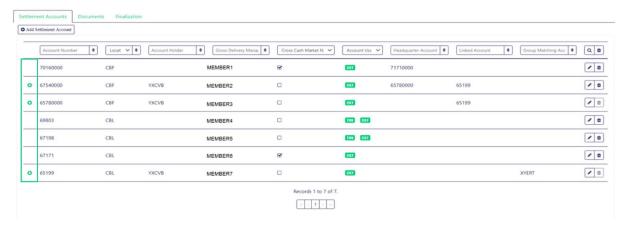
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#### 4.3 Settlement Accounts tab

Once all information for the settlement accounts is entered and done, an overview with the new settlement accounts is displayed.



#### Notes:

Once the new settlement account has been added, an overview with the new settlement account is shown. A list of existing
settlement accounts assigned to the client, including the newly requested account are displayed in the request. A dedicated icon is
highlighting the changes to the settlement account setup of the client. Please note that one request can include multiple setups of
new accounts, changes to existing ones and/or deletions.

# Available icons:

- marking a change to an existing settlement account
- representing a newly added settlement account
- highlighting a deletion of an existing settlement account

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#### 4.4 Documents tab

Please click on "Documents" tab, then download the applicable templates by clicking on "Template". After filling out these templates, please upload them again.



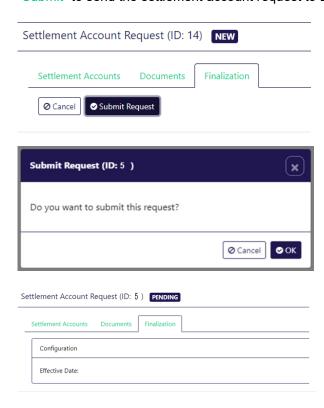
#### Notes:

- The form "Execution\_of\_GDM\_by\_third\_Parties" is only required if a 3<sup>rd</sup> party is to become Gross Delivery Manager for any of the accounts specified in the request form.
- The form "Use\_of\_Accounts-settlement\_institute" is only required if any of the accounts specified in the request is held by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party not being the Clearing Member itself.

#### 4.5 Finalization tab

To finalize the settlement account request please click on the next tab "Finalization".

Once all required data has been entered in the settlement account request, click on the button "Submit" to send the settlement account request to ECAG. Now the request is in status "Pending".



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# 5 New Settlement Account Requests located in CBL

This chapter describes how to add a new settlement account located in CBL.

Depending on the settlement location, you enter different information for new settlement account requests. In case of requesting a CBL account, they do not differentiate between "Branch Account" and "Headquarter Account".

## 5.1 Start New Settlement Account located in CBL

Please go on as described in chapter 3.1 to 4.5, as the next necessary steps are identical.

## 6 New Settlement Account Requests located in SIS

In case of requesting a SIS account, they do not differentiate between "Branch Account" and "Headquarter Account". This chapter describes how to add a new settlement account located in SIS.

## 6.1 Start New Settlement Account located in SIS

Please go on as described in chapter 3.1 to 4.5, as the next necessary steps are identical.