

Release Notes for EMTS v5.6

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Introduction

Version 5.6 of the EPA Moderated Transaction System (EMTS) updates data required and methods for calculating Fuels ABT credit generation.

Beginning with Credit Year 2021, Compliance Value must be reported when generating Sulfur or Benzene credits in EMTS. The Generate Fuels ABT Credits screen contains a field for Compliance Value data. Users must enter valid values in the data entry fields before clicking "Add to Transaction Bin." Prior to Credit Year 2021, Sulfur and Benzene credit generation required Concentration (as opposed to Compliance Value) be reported.

The schema has been modified to add an optional CalculatedComplianceValue data element to the CreditGenerateTransactionDetailDataType. EMTS XML Schema v3.4 is available at <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/submission-schema-rin-and-credit-transactions-epa>.

An updated Excel Reporting Template can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/template-converting-ms-excel-files-xml-epa>.

EMTS will use the Compliance Value to calculate Credit Quantity beginning with Credit Year 2021,. If the Credit Quantity in a Sulfur or Benzene generate transaction for Credit Year 2021 or later does not equal the value calculated based on the Volume and Compliance Value, EMTS will generate an error message.

Credit Transaction reports have been updated to include information on the compliance value.