

# CONNEXOR® REPORTING MANUAL

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# 1 Introduction

CONNEXOR® Reporting (electronic reporting platform) is used exclusively to report information that must be disclosed to SIX Exchange Regulation (SER) pursuant to Art. 9 Annex 1 of the Directive on Regular Reporting Obligations (DRRO) for Issuers with Equity Securities (primary or main listing equity securities resp. Global Depository Receipts (GDRs)). This means that issuers of primary-respectively main-listed equity securities and GDRs use Connexor Reporting to fulfill their reporting obligations (see also Directive on the Use of Electronic Reporting Platform for ad hoc announcements Under Art. 12a Directive Ad hoc Publicity and Reporting Obligations Under Art. 9 Directive on Regular Reporting Obligations [DRPRO]).

The data pursuant to Art. 10 to 15 DRRO (s. also Annexes 2 to 7) are to be submitted to SER, depending on the message, either by e-mail (reporting-obligations@six-group.com, listing@six-group.com or zulassung@six-group.com), or via the online form.

You can register for Connexor Reporting and access the tool via the following link:

Login (six-swiss-exchange.com)

# 2 Onboarding

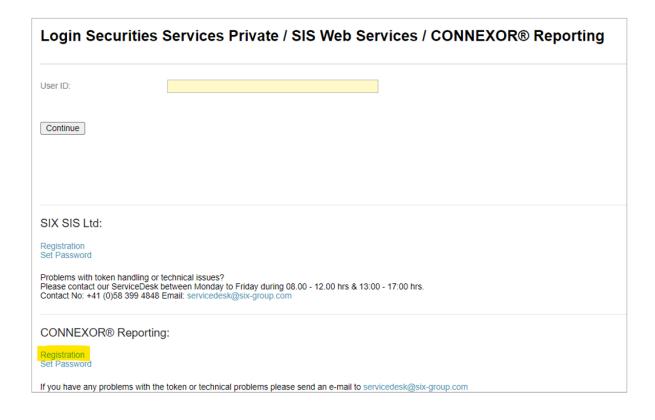
#### Authorised third parties

CONNEXOR® Reporting offers issuers the option to fulfil the ad hoc publicity obligations and regular reporting obligations by registering employees or authorised third parties. The registration process differs slightly depending on whether the registration is for employees of the issuer or for authorised third parties. The differences are explicitly stated in the following section.

If the issuer engages third parties (lawyers, consultants, etc.) to fulfil their regular reporting obligations and/or ad hoc publicity obligations, SER must be informed of this in writing via e-mail to ser-platforms@ six-group.com, stating the name and address of the persons engaged (including telephone number and e-mail address). This e-mail must be accompanied by a signed power of attorney. Alternatively, the details and power of attorney can also be sent via post to SIX Exchange Regulation AG, Listing, Hardturmstrasse 201, P.O. Box, CH-8021 Zurich. The contact details and the power of attorney must be sent to SER in advance, otherwise the registration process cannot be started.

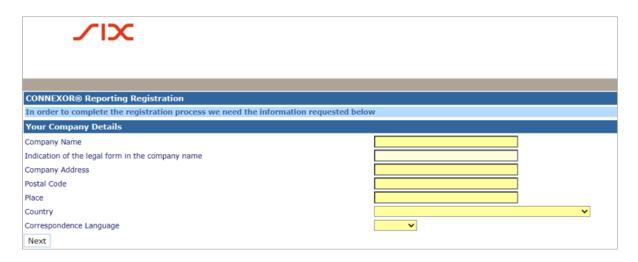
#### Registration / entry

For security reasons, it is only possible to access CONNEXOR® Reporting using a software token (components for user identification and authentication), as well as a user ID and PIN. We recommend that several people possess a token. In the event of absence due to holidays or illness, for example, this ensures that the reports/announcements can be transmitted to SER in a timely manner. Please note that it may take a few days to verify a user's registration and activate their CONNEXOR® Reporting account. To register, the future user must click on the following direct link and click on "Registration": <a href="mailto:ser-ag.com/connexorreporting">ser-ag.com/connexorreporting</a>.



#### Step 1

First, the future user must fill the preset fields with their details.

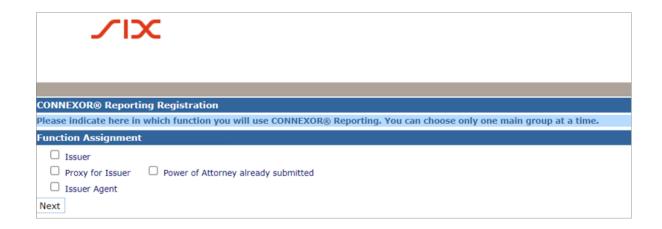


Details of the future user's employer should be entered in the field "Your Company Details". Enter the issuer's details if the future user is an employee of the issuer. If the future user is an authorised third party, the details entered should not be the issuer's, but those of the company for which the third party works (e.g. "XY Lawyers Ltd").

Once the fields are fully and correctly filled out, click on "Next".

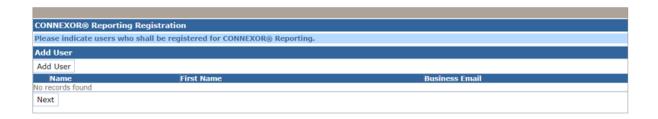
#### Step 2

The future user then has to enter the function they would like to have when using CONNEXOR® Reporting. Employees of the issuer who would like to register as a future user must select "Issuer". Third parties (lawyers, consultants, etc.) who are entrusted to fulfil the regular reporting obligations and/or ad hoc publicity obligations must be authorised by the issuer (see section 2 above). Once SER has received the information and the power of attorney, authorised third parties can continue with the registration by selecting "Proxy for Issuer" and "Power of Attorney already submitted". It is then possible to click on "Next".

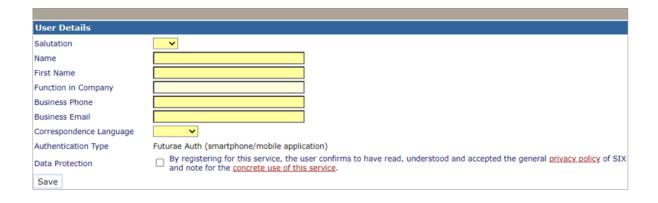


#### Step 3

The future user then selects "Add User".



A pop-up window opens and the future user must enter their contact details.



The future user must accept the data protection statement and correspondence language. The details must then be saved and the future user can click on "Next" once to continue. The access details for the mobile app from Futurae will be sent directly to the future user as soon as the contact person for regular reporting obligations and/or ad hoc publicity at the issuer has given SER written authorisation.

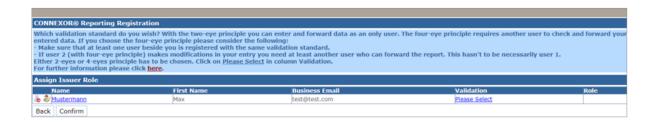
#### Step 4 (only for authorised third parties)

Authorised third parties will then be asked to select the issuer by clicking on the magnifying glass symbol.



#### Step 5

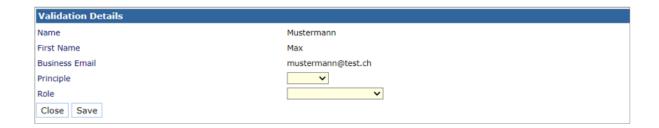
Once the authorised third party has selected the issuer or the person employed by the issuer has completed step 3, the future user will be asked to select the validation method.



As part of the registration, the future user must opt for either 2-eye principle or 4-eye principle. 2-eye principle means the user can enter the reports and send them directly to SER. 4-eye principle means one person enters the report and a second person must "approve" it. The second person can also amend the report. In this case, the report must be approved again by another user if the user who made the changes has 4-eye principle. The report is sent directly to SER, if the user has 2-eye principle. The users who enter and send reports for an issuer can have 2-or 4-eye principle. In practice, however, it is impossible for only one person per issuer to register for CONNEXOR® Reporting with 4-eye principle, as it would not be possible to send any reports to SER. We also do not recommend that a company registers two people, both with 4-eye principle – if one of these people is absent, the other person would be unable to transmit a report via CONNEXOR® Reporting.

#### Step 6

The last registration step is to select the permission (role). The future user can select "Adhoc", "Reporting Obligation" or "Both". Select "Adhoc" to transmit ad hoc announcements to SER, to fulfil regular reporting obligations select "Reporting Obligation" and to fulfil both obligations, select "Both". Now the future user can confirm their registration by clicking on "Save" and then click on "Confirm" to finish their registration.



The registration is then confirmed and the future user receives a confirmation e-mail.

Thank you for your registration for CONNEXOR® Reporting. Your information will be checked and processed.

The RSA token (to login CONNEXOR® Reporting) and RSA user manual will be sent to you by postal mail within the next few days. The Futurae activation link (to login CONNEXOR® Reporting) and Futurae user manual will be sent to you by e-mail. If you laredy have a token you have to use this one. You will be informed as soon as you are connected to the new service.

If you have any problems with the token or technical problems please send an e-mail to servicedesk@sisclear.com.

#### Token and PIN

When logging into CONNEXOR® Reporting for the first time, the user must set their personal PIN by following the instructions sent by SIX SIS AG for the Futurae app. If it is not possible to access the tool, please contact the service desk (servicedesk@sisclear.com, phone: +41 58 399 4848). If a user no longer requires his CONNEXOR® Reporting account, SER must be informed immediately via e-mail (ser-platforms@six-group.com).

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#### Registered users

People who already have a CONNEXOR® Reporting login and would like to expand their existing role with an additional role or deregister existing roles are requested to contact the following address (ser-platforms@six-group. com, phone: +41 58 399 3030). Authorised third parties who already have a CONNEXOR® Reporting Login and want to add another role to their existing role must register under the following direct link Login (six-swiss-exchange.com) and follow the above instructions for registration in the same way.

# 3 Login

#### User ID

The user's registered e-mail address is their **user ID.** 



After entering the e-mail address, click on "Continue".



#### Token and passcode

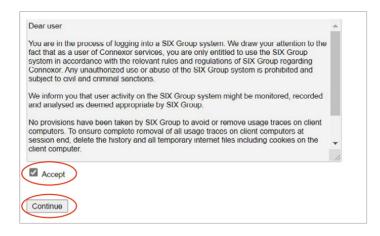
The user is then prompted to enter the "Passcode". The "Passcode" consists of a PIN, to be set when logging in for the first time, and the sequence of numbers randomly generated by the token of the Futura mobile app.



After entering the passcode, click on "Login".



Once the users has read the General Terms and Conditions and consented by ticking "Accept", they can click on "Continue".



# Particularities for users with several roles (adhoc and reporting obligations)

If a user is authorised both to transmit ad hoc announcements and to fulfil the regular reporting obligations, they will be asked to select their preferred role ("Adhoc" or "Reporting Obligations") when logging in for the first time (please make sure that the browser allows pop-up windows).

Switch Role						
	Adhoc					
	Reporting Obligations					

Depending on the selected role, only the reports/announcements designated for that role will be displayed. The role can be changed during a session. To do so, the user must click on "Switch Role" and select the link "Click Here".



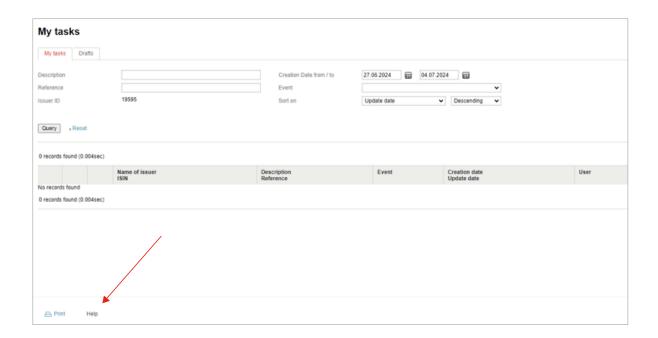
When logging out, CONNEXOR® Reporting saves the last selected role. When logging in next time, the user is assigned the last saved role. When logging in next time, if the user would like to submit a report/announcement associated with the other role, they must change the role using "Switch Role" as described above.

# 4 Legal note

Pursuant to Art. 55 of the Listing Rules in conjunction with Art. DRRO, issuers with primary- or main-listed equity securities and GDRs on SIX Swiss Exchange Ltd (SIX Swiss Exchange) are obliged to disclose certain information to SER within specific deadlines. The content of the individual reports, the applicable deadlines and the requested enclosures are listened in Annex 1 of the DRRO.

Certain message types (events) are not sent to SER, but are rather intended exclusively for SIX SIS Ltd. Completion of the relevant entry fields and transfer of the data by the issuers is carried out on a voluntary basis. Under stock exchange law, the companies are not required to provide these messages. For any questions with regard to these events, please contact SIX SIS Ltd (paying.agents@six-group.com).

Please note that this manual contains only explanations on the message types (events) that are sent to SER! Under the "Help" button, you will find a list of the message types (events) that must be provided to SER as part of the reporting obligations.



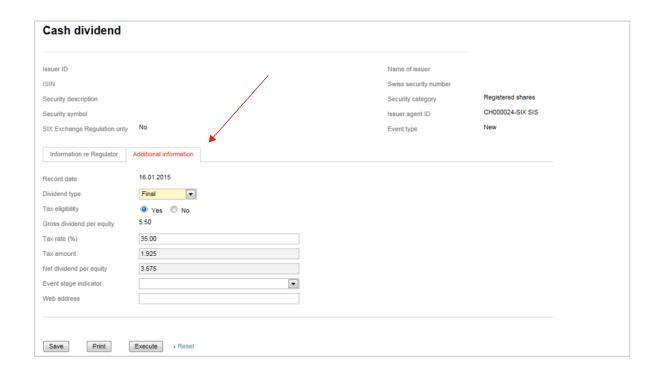
#### Confidentiality

In principle, certain types of messages (events) are not only sent to SER but also to the main paying agent of the issuer (Issuer Agent) in question and SIX SIS Ltd, which then forwards the information to its clients. By sending these messages, the contents of them automatically becomes public (see the notes below on the label "SIX Exchange Regulation only" with respect to the possibility of sending a message to SER on a confidential basis). This affects the following message types (events):

- Change of name (provided that the ISIN changes);
- Dividend reports (cash dividend, share premium dividend, stock dividend, commodity dividend);
- Date of next GM;
- Date of closure share resp. GDR register;
- Invitation to next GM;
- GM resolutions.

In this context, it is **important** to note that - **if the message contains** new potentially price-sensitive facts (e.g. certain GM agenda items) - first a notice in accordance with the rules on ad hoc publicity has to be published before the message is sent via CONNEXOR® Reporting, as long as you do not click the "Yes" button in the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label (s. also below).

For messages types (events) that are sent to more than one recipient, there are two sub-types: Messages types (events) with or without the "Additional information" tab (see section 4.2 below).



#### Message types (events) without the "Additional information" tab

If the company uses the 2-eye principle, the message is sent "externally" by the user who entered the message in the tool by clicking on the "Execute" button. If the user has selected the 4-eye principle, the message is only sent "externally" once the second user has also clicked on the "Execute" button, unless the latter has made any changes to the message. If the second user changes the message, the message can only be sent by clicking on "Execute" if this user is set up for the 2-eye principle. Otherwise the message must be "approved" by another user prior to being sent externally by clicking on the "Execute" button.

#### Message types (events) with the "Additional information" tab

**"Pop-up"** appears asking whether the user wants to enter additional information to be sent to the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd. If the user clicks on **"No"**, the message is sent to the main paying agent and/or to the SIX SIS Ltd if the user is set up for the 2-eye principle. With the 4-eye principle, the message must be sent by a second user (see section 2.7 above).

If the user clicks on "Yes", additional information can be entered before sending the message to the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd under the 2-eye principle. With the 4-eye principle, a second user has to send the message to SER as well as the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd.

The issuer can enter information for SER with any message type (event). These comments, which must be entered into the field "Note to SIX Exchange Regulation", are only sent to SER. For certain message types (events) it is possible to enter comments for third parties (main paying agents, SIX SIS Ltd) as well as the market. These can be entered into the field "Remarks to market". These comments are published, for example, in the official messages pursuant to Art. 6 DRRO.

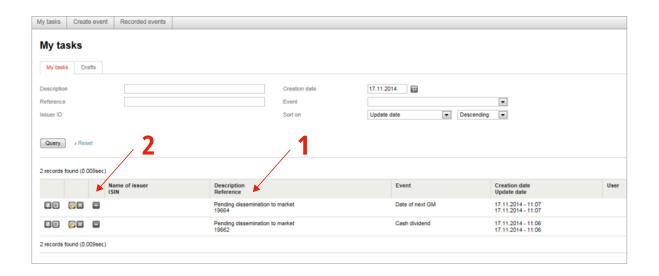


If a company wishes to send a message for the message types (events) listed above initially only to SER on a confidential basis, the user in question can send the message exclusively to SER by clicking on the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" button.



For the message in question to be received subsequently by the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd at a later date, the issuer must send the message again. The user will receive a corresponding note under the "My tasks" tab. The message is set in status "Pending dissemination to market" (arrow no. 1).

If the issuer does not want to send the message to the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd at a later time, he has the possibility to delete the corresponding message by clicking on the corresponding icon (arrow no. 2).



# Transmitting information not required by the regulator

For certain message types (events) that are not only sent to SER (see list above section 4.1), the issuer can enter additional data – in addition to the information required under stock exchange law – on a voluntary basis. This information does not go to SER, but only to the main paying agent and/or SIX SIS Ltd. If a user has entered a message for SER, a pop-up appears for this message type asking whether additional information should be added. If the user clicks on "Yes", the relevant fields can be completed under the "Additional information" tab (see also section 4.1 above). As already mentioned, the user can do this to provide information for third parties. However, this is not a requirement under stock exchange law. As such, the judicial bodies of the stock exchange will not issue any sanctions if the fields under the "Additional information" tab are not completed. This affects the following message types (events):

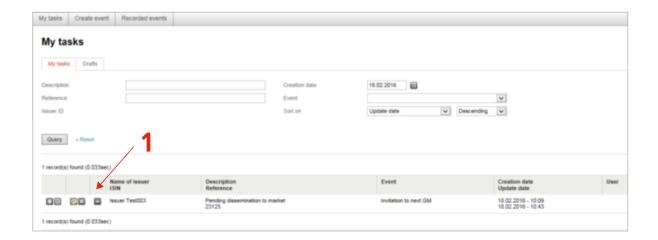
- Cash dividend;
- Share premium dividen;
- Stock dividend;
- Invitation to next GM;
- GM resolutions.

If "No" is clicked for "SIX Exchange Regulation only", the following pop-up appears for these message types (events).



If the user selects "No" in respect of "SIX Exchange Regulation only" for the reports "Invitation to next GM" and "GM resolutions" and does not want to enter any additional data under the "Additional information" tab, an entry under the "My tasks" tab with the status "Pending dissemination to market" will be displayed. The user can disregard this task, if he does not want to enter additional information to the market. The task can be deleted from the task list, if this is wished (arrow no. 1).

As noted above, the reporting obligation under the Directive on Regular Reporting Obligations by completing the information under the first "Information re Regulator" tab has been fulfilled.



#### Processing of messages by SER

SER processes the messages it receives via CONNEXOR® Reporting or rejects it. Under no circumstances does it make changes to the contents of the message. Only the issuer is responsible for the accuracy of the contents of the message.

4.4

# Compliance with reporting requirements in the event of technical problems

If technical problems are encountered when using the tool, please contact SER immediately by telephone (+41 58 399 3030) or by e-mail (ser-platforms@six-group.com). If CONNEXOR® Reporting is not available for technical reasons, the issuer must still send SER the required information in due time via e-mail or the online form.

# 5 Workflows

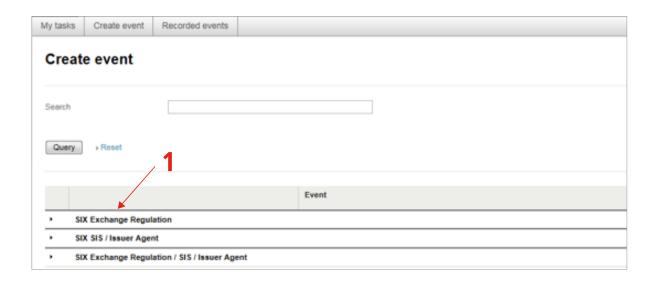
#### Working steps / user options

#### 5.1.1. Sending a message to SER

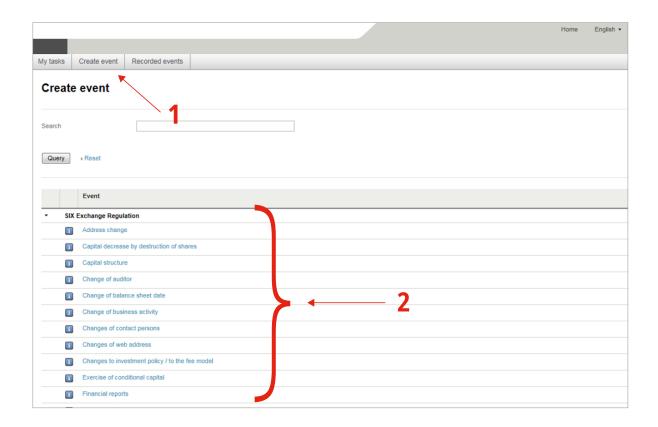
Please click on the "Create event" tab to display the list of message types (events). Then select the message type you want. To show information about the message type (event), click on the relevant "i" button.



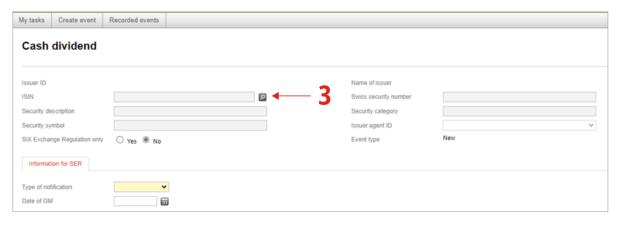
Please note that the list containing the events (message types) contains both events (message types) that the issuer is required to send to SER as part of its reporting obligations and events that it may report to SIX SIS Ltd on a voluntary basis (see also section 4 above). The respective addressees of the individual message types are grouped in the list (arrow no. 1).



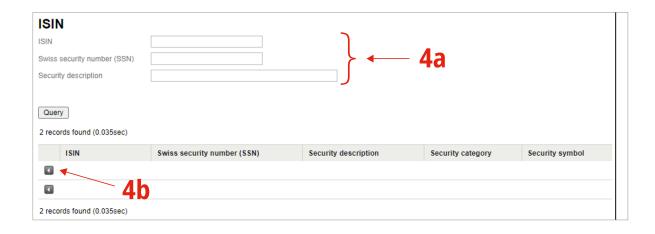
#### **5.1.1.1 2-eye principle**



Click on the magnifying glass button.



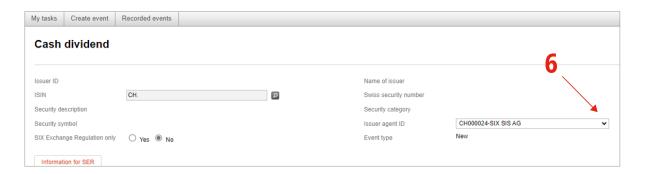
If, exceptionally, an issuer has more than one equity security listed on SIX Swiss Exchange, then it is possible to get the relevant ISIN by search criteria (arrow no. 4a). Otherwise, click directly under the relevant ISIN (arrow no. 4b).



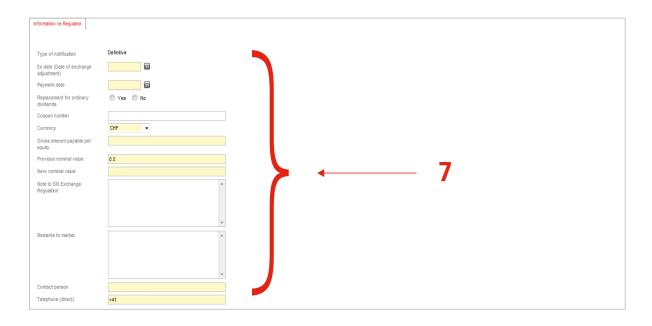
Please note that for certain message types (events) it is not possible to select "Yes" or "No" under the label "SIX Exchange Regulation only". There is no option to choose. For more information, see section 4.1 above.

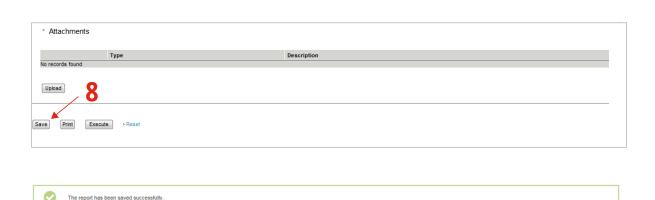


For certain message types (events), you have to select your main paying agent from the list of issuer agents. If a paying agent does not register for CONNEXOR® Reporting, it will not appear in the list. In this case, click on the "Yes" button in the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label, and then enter the message. The message will be sent afterwards only to SER.

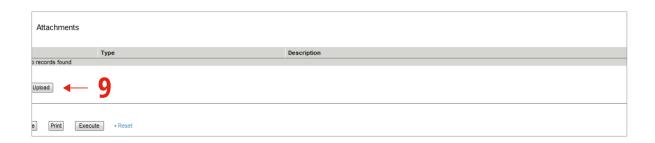


The fields marked in yellow must be completed, otherwise the message entered cannot be sent. The white fields must only be completed in certain circumstances or on a voluntary basis (as is the case for the "Remarks to market" field).

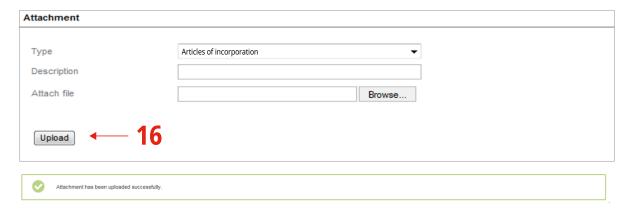




For certain message types (events), additional documents may also have to be sent to SER as PDF attached to the message (e.g. articles of incorporation, commercial register extract). If required, additional documents can also be uploaded. Click on the **"Upload"** button to do so. Note: the name of the PDF could not be longer than 49 characters.



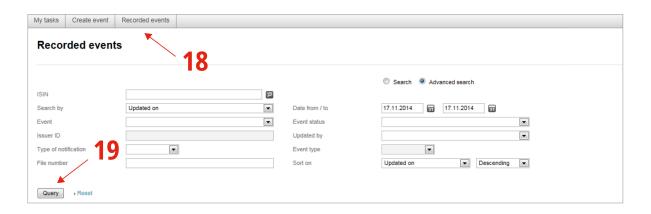
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If you have completed the entry fields correctly and uploaded the required documents, then click on "Execute". Under the 2-eye principle, the message will now be sent to SER and depending on the message, to third parties as well. For message types (events) where it is possible to enter additional voluntary information, a pop-up appears if the "No" button was clicked under the label "SIX Exchange Regulation only" (see also section 4.1 f.).

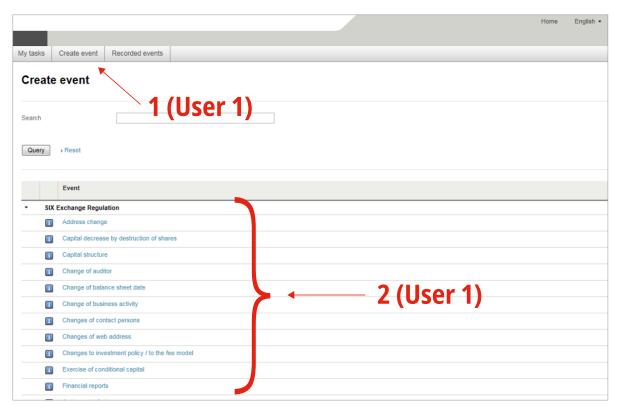


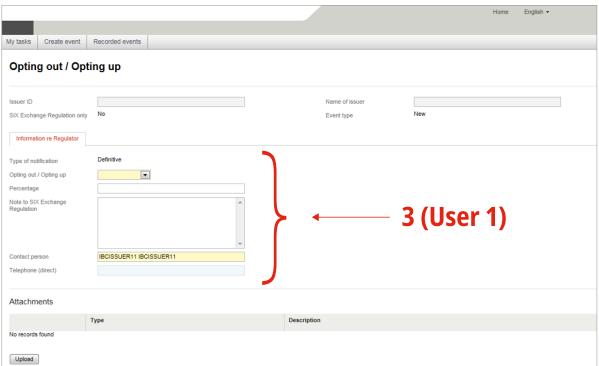
If you click on the "Recorded events" tab and then the "Query" button, you will see a list of all the messages entered. Next to each of the messages you will see the message status.





### **5.1.1.2 4-eye principle**

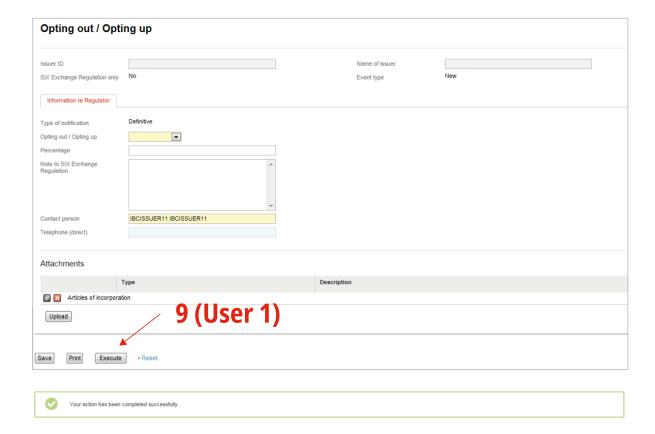




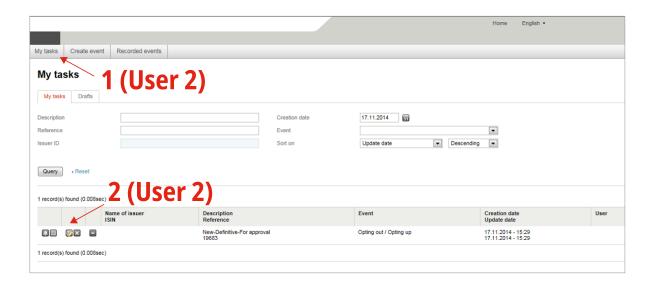


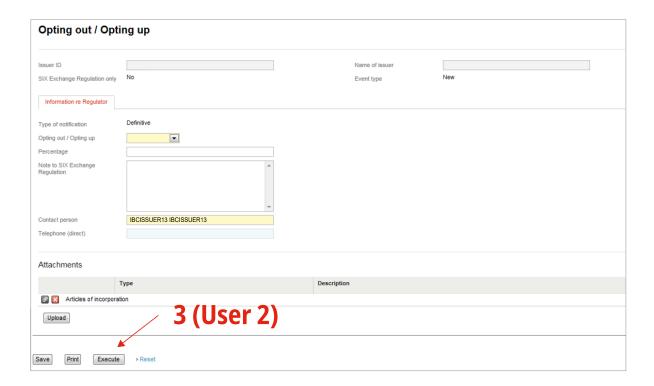
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If the first user has entered the message and clicked on "Execute", all other users at an issuer will receive an e-mail informing them that there is a message to be checked. A note to this effect is also shown in the task list of each user.

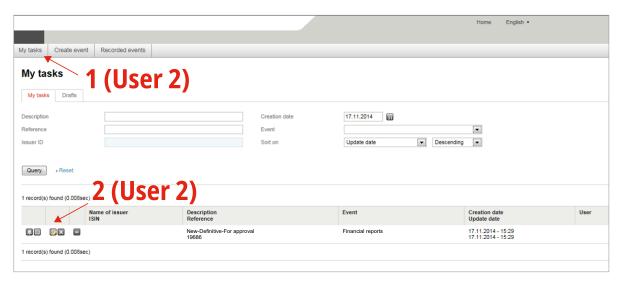


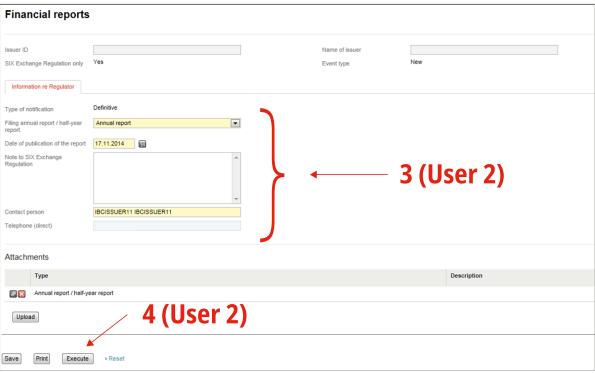


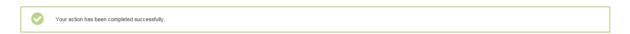


#### 5.1.2. Modifying a message under the 4-eye principle

If a user has sent a message to be checked, every other user at the issuer is authorised to check the message and to make changes to it if necessary. If the second user makes changes to the content of the message and clicks on the "Execute" button, the message is either sent to SER and, where applicable, to other recipients if the second user is set up for the 2-eye principle, or it must be checked again by another user at the issuer if the subsequent user is set up for the 4-eye principle. In the latter case, all users will receive another e-mail and see a corresponding entry in their task list.

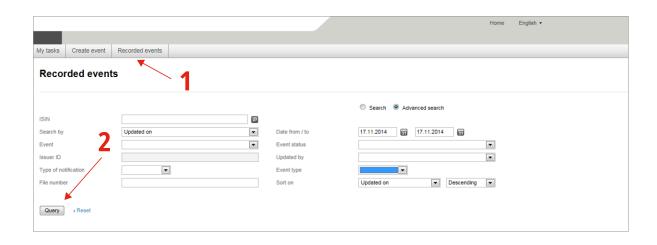






# 5.1.3. Recalling a message (for 2-eye principle and to SIX Exchange Regulation only "Yes" / message types received by SIX Exchange Regulation only)

If a user has sent a message that only went to SER and has not been processed further by SER, the user can recall the message. A message that has been recalled cannot be processed further or deleted. It can only be viewed and printed out. It is also possible to copy it (cloning; see section 5.1.8 below).

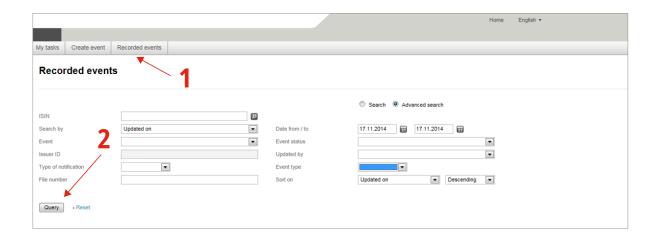




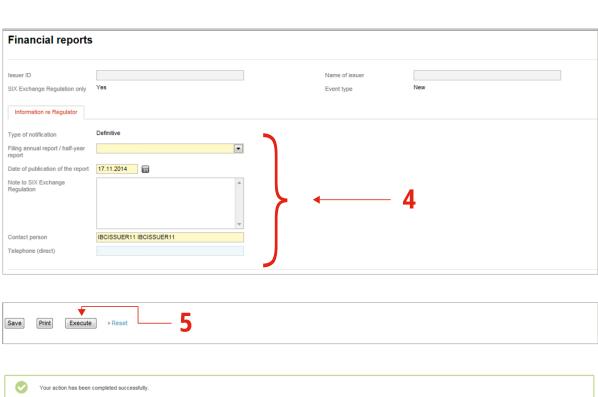


## 5.1.4. Replacing a message that has already been processed by SER (for 2-eye principle)

If a user has sent a message to SER and SER has already processed it, it is no longer possible to recall the message. In this case, the old message must either be replaced by a new message or it must be canceled (see section 5.1.5 below). The user can replace the message by going to the search function under the "**Recorded events**" tab and then find and select the message in question. The user must then click on the relevant icon (arrow no. 3). After changing the message, it must be re-sent.







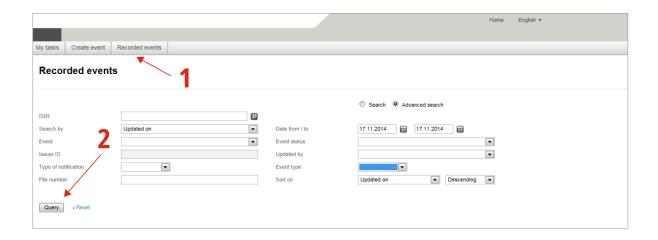
If the message is being replaced after a deadline for submission has expired for this message type (event) pursuant to Annex 1 DRRO, the Listing Team at SER must be notified immediately via e-mail: <a href="mailto:reporting-obligations@six-group.com">reporting-obligations@six-group.com</a>

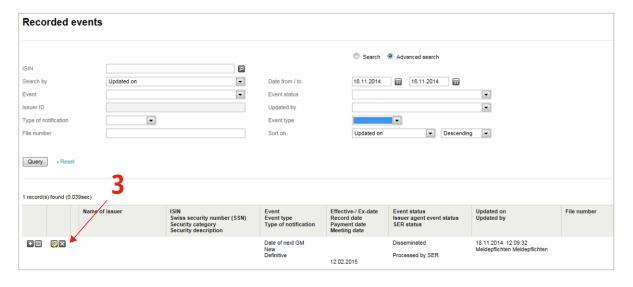
## 5.1.5. Cancel a message that has already been processed by SER (2-eye principle)

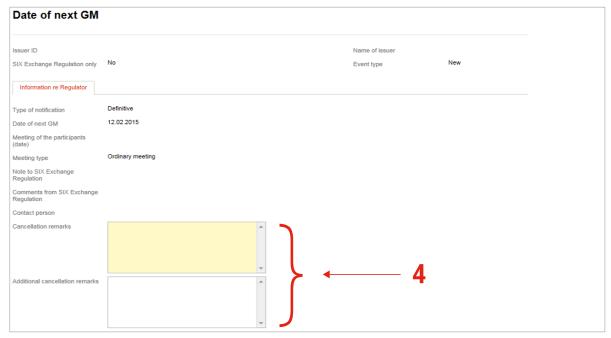
If a user does not want to replace a message that has already been processed by SER with a new message, but instead wishes to cancel the old message, he must go to the search function under the "Recorded events" tab and then find and select the message in question. The user must then click on the corresponding icon (arrow no. 3) to cancel the message.

A new entry panel appears. The reasons for the cancellation of the message can be entered in the "Cancellation remarks" field. If no reasons are entered, a hyphen must be entered.

Then click on "Execute".





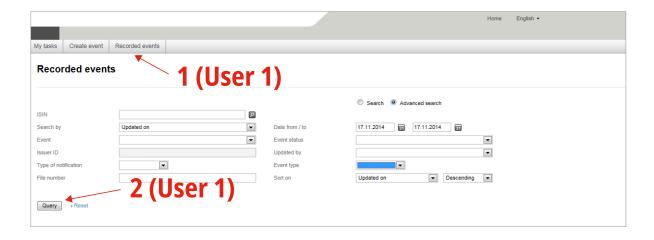


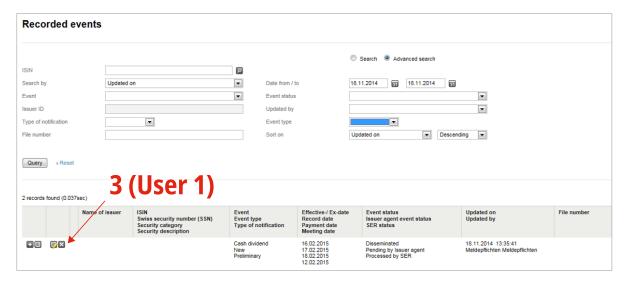




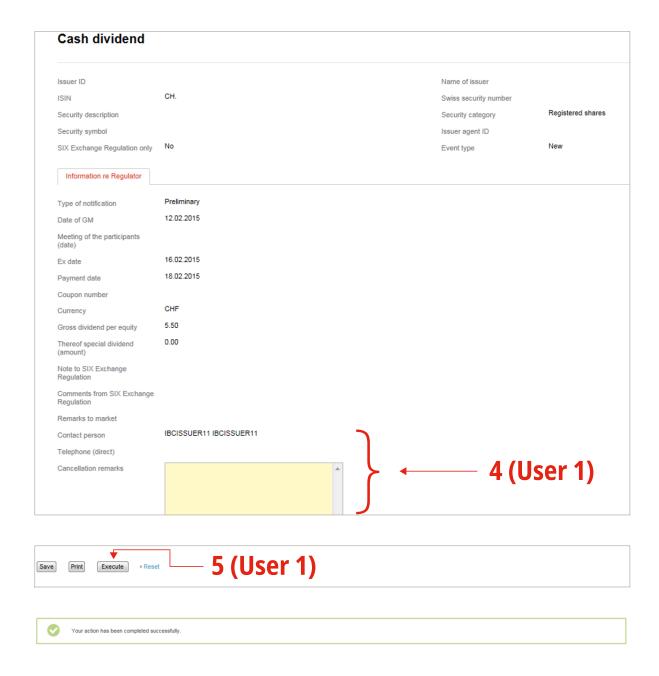
#### 5.1.6. Cancel a message (4-eye principle)

The first user needs to click on the "Recorded events" tab and start a query and select the relevant message. Then he has to click on the "Cancel message type" Icon (arrow no. 3) to cancel this message.

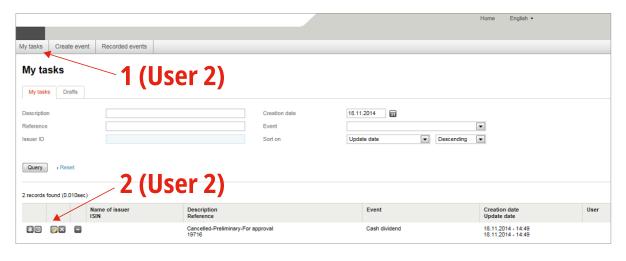




A new entry panel appears. The reasons for the cancellation of the message can be entered in the **"Cancellation remarks"** field. If no reasons shall be indicated, a hyphen must be entered.



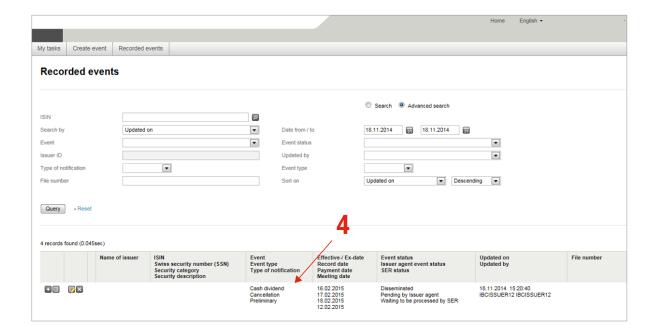
If the first user has captured the report and clicked the **"Execute"** button, all other users will receive a corresponding e-mail that a report has been canceled. Furthermore, a corresponding note will appear in the "My tasks" tab of every user.







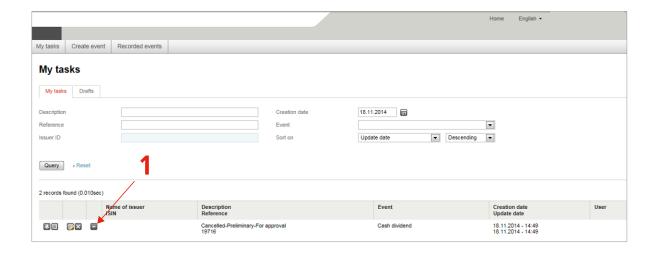
The report can be found under the "Recorded events" tab with the status "Cancellation". A message that has been canceled cannot be processed further. It can only be viewed and printed out. It is also possible to copy the message (cloning; see section 5.1.8 below).



#### 5.1.7. Delete a message (4-eye principle)

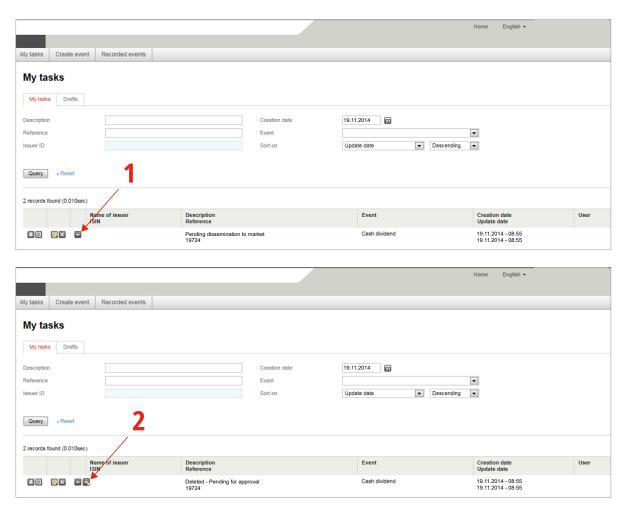
## 5.1.7.1 Delete a message that has already been executed – Clear the "My tasks" list

If the first user has captured a message and clicked on the **"Execute"** button, all other users will receive a corresponding e-mail that a report is waiting for approval. If in the meantime a user approves the report, all other users have the possibility to delete the task in their "My tasks" list (arrow no. 1).

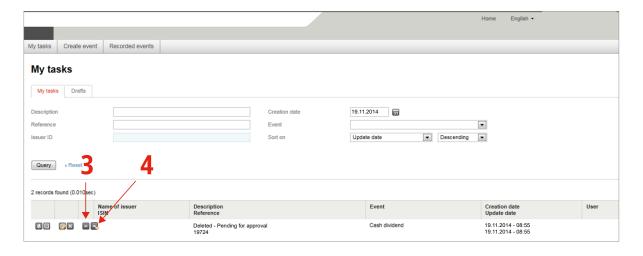


### 5.1.7.2 Delete a message in status "Pending dissemination to market"

If a user wants to delete a task in his tasks list with the status **"Pending dissemination to market"** he can click on the relevant icon (arrow no. 1).

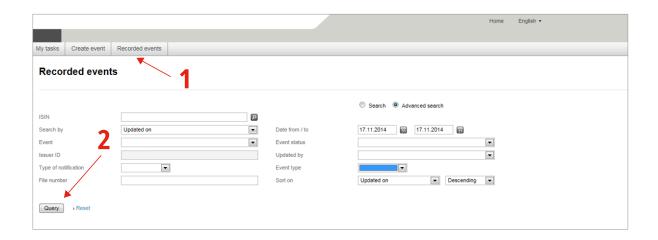


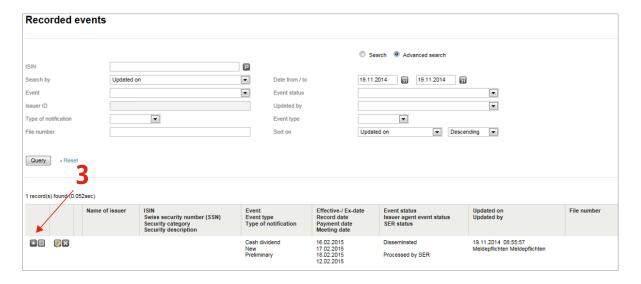
As a result a second icon appears (arrow no. 2). By clicking on this icon you can undo the deletion. All other users will also see, that a message has been deleted and is pending for approval. They have now the possibility to either delete the message definitive (arrow no. 3) or to undo the deletion and execute (arrow no. 4).



#### 5.1.8. Copying messages (cloning)

If a user has to enter a message that is the same as or similar to one entered previously, he can copy the old message by clicking on the "Recorded events" tab and searching for the relevant message. After finding the message, the user must click on the relevant icon (arrow no. 3). He can then make changes to the new message if necessary and execute it.



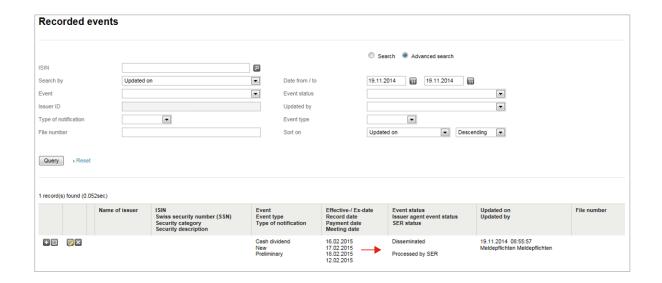


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### Treatment of messages by SER

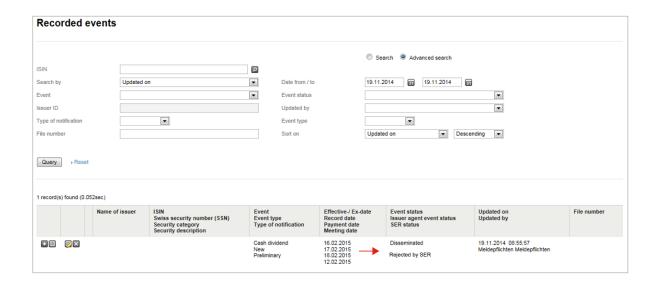
### 5.2.1. Processing by SER

Under the "Recorded events" tab, you can see if the message has been processed by SER.



#### 5.2.2. Rejection by SER

Under the recorded messages, you can see if SER has rejected the message. The reasons for the rejection can be found in the PDF of the e-mail the user receives when the message is rejected. Please note that for message types (events) that are not only sent to SER and where the user has not clicked the "Yes" button under the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label, the message has already been sent to the third parties before SER rejects it. This means that the content of the message have been made public before the message was rejected by SER (see section 4.1 f. above and section 5.2 above).

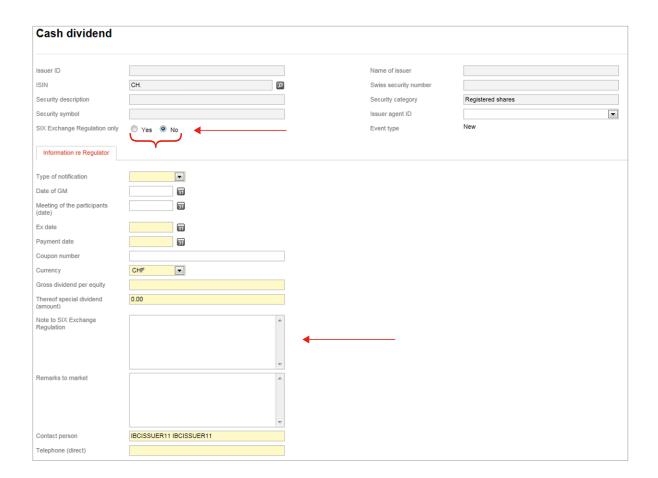


# 5.3

### Exception "SIX Exchange Regulation only"

If the user wishes to initially send the message only to SER for reasons of confidentiality, this can be done by clicking on "Yes" under the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label. In this case, the message will only be sent to SER. The content of the message will be treated as confidential by SER. This means, for example, that initially an official notice will not be published pursuant to <a href="Art. 6 DRRO">Art. 6 DRRO</a>. In due course, the message can be sent again so that third parties also receive the message. (see section 4.1f. above). Under the "My tasks" tab there is the correspondent advice (see also section 4.1 above).

Please specify the time from which the message no longer needs to be treated as confidential in the field "Note to SIX Exchange Regulation". SER will correspondingly process the message at this time.



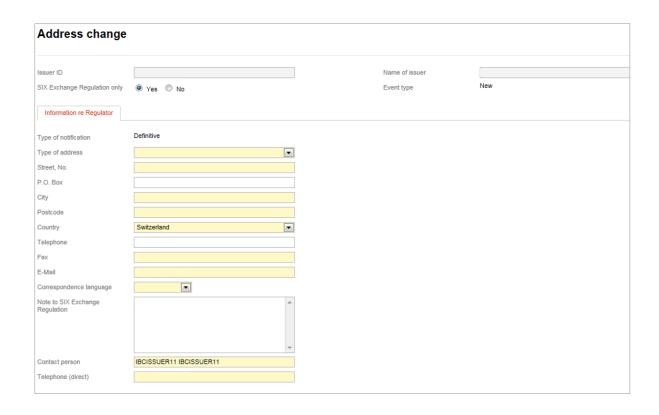
# 6 Individual message types

#### 6.1 Message types that are only sent to SER

Certain message types (events) are only sent to SER, for which the contents of the message are published by SER after processing either in part or in full (e.g. by means of an official notice pursuant to Art. 6 DRRO or on the relevant websites of SIX Swiss Exchange).

#### 6.1.1. Address change

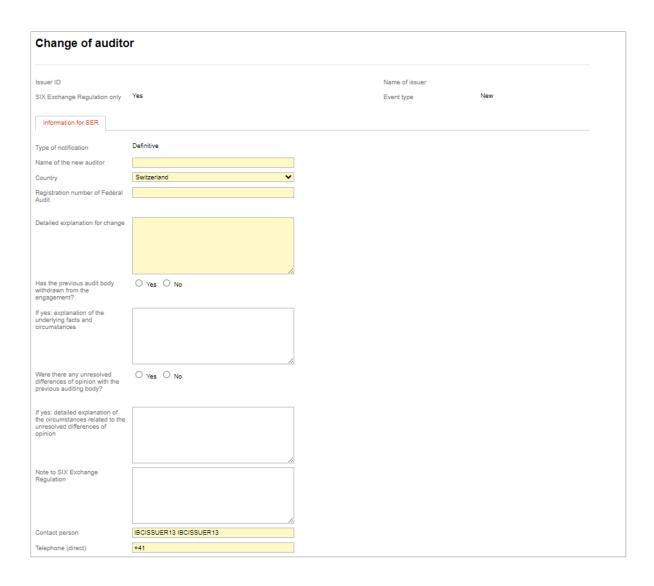
The message type (event) "Address change" is used to notify SER of any changes to the address of the registered head office or the location of the company's management (point 1.02 Annex 1 DRRO), as well as the invoice address (point 1.03 Annex 1 DRRO).



#### 6.1.2. Change of auditor

If the external auditor changes, please use the message type (event) **"Change of auditor"** to provide notification of this (point 1.04 (1) Annex 1 DRRO).

If the previous auditor stepped down and a new auditor cannot be appointed within an appropriate period of time, this must be reported to SER by e-mail (<a href="reporting-obligations@six-group.com">reporting-obligations@six-group.com</a>). The message can be sent via CONNEXOR® Reporting. In this case, the word "None" should be entered in the fields "Name of the new auditor" and "Registration number of Federal Audit". Any country can be selected in the "Country" drop-down field.



# 6.1.3. Recognition of the foreign supervisory authority of the foreign auditor for issuers with no domicile in Switzerland

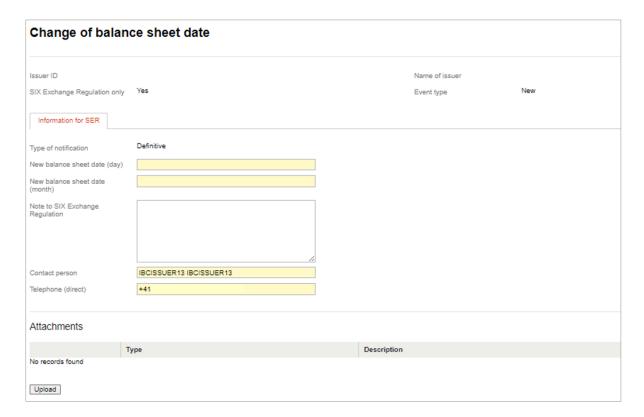
This message type (event) only concerns users with no domicile in Switzerland.

If a foreign auditor ceases to be under the supervision of a foreign audit supervisory authority accredited by the Federal Council, then that fact or change must be reported by the company via CONNEXOR® Reporting (point 1.04 (2) Annex 1 DRRO).



### 6.1.4. Change of balance sheet date

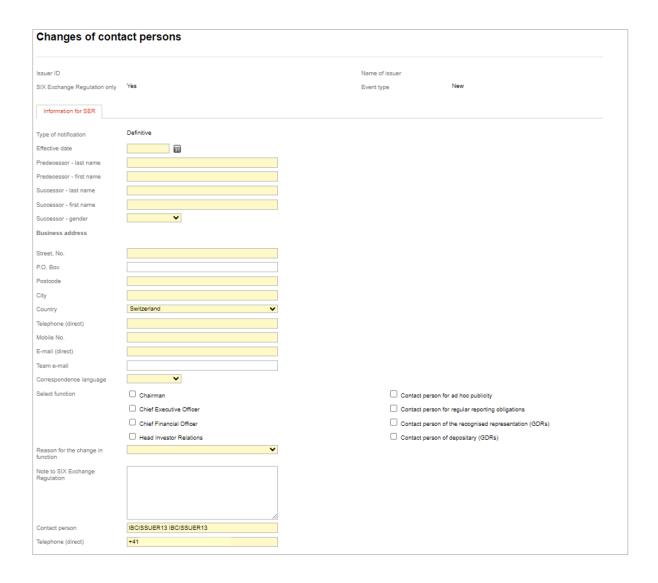
This message type (event) is used to provide notification of a new balance sheet date (point 1.05 Annex 1 DRRO).



#### 6.1.5. Changes of contact persons

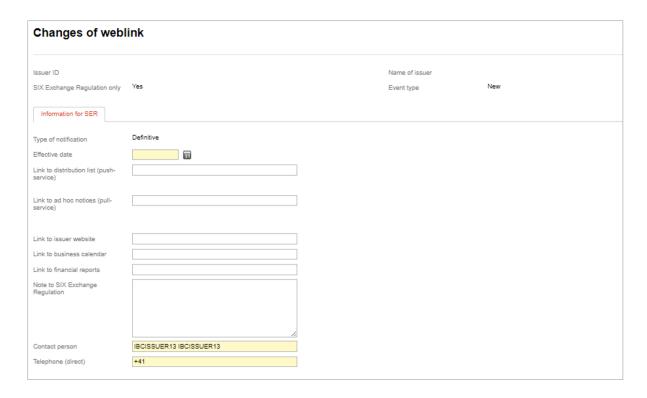
The message type (event) "Changes of contact persons" can be used to make changes to the details for the contact person pursuant to point 1.06 Annex 1 DRRO (Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Investor Relations, Contact for ad hoc publicity, Contact for regular reporting obligations, Contact person of the recognised representation (GDRs) and Contact person of depository (GDRs)).

If SER should be informed that a person which was previously notified is no longer in this function and his/her successor is not yet known, enter the word "None" in the field "Successor – last name" and "Successor – first name" and select any gender in the "Successor – gender" drop-down menu.



#### 6.1.6. Changes of weblinks

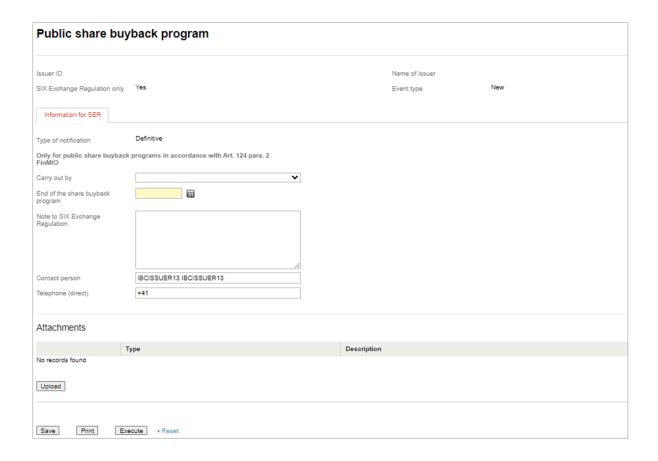
The message type (event) "Changes of weblinks" is used to provide notification of the following current weblinks: Link to the general website of the issuer, links to the push and pull services, link to the corporate calendar, link to the financial reports (point 1.07 Annex 1 DRRO).



#### 6.1.7. Public share buyback program

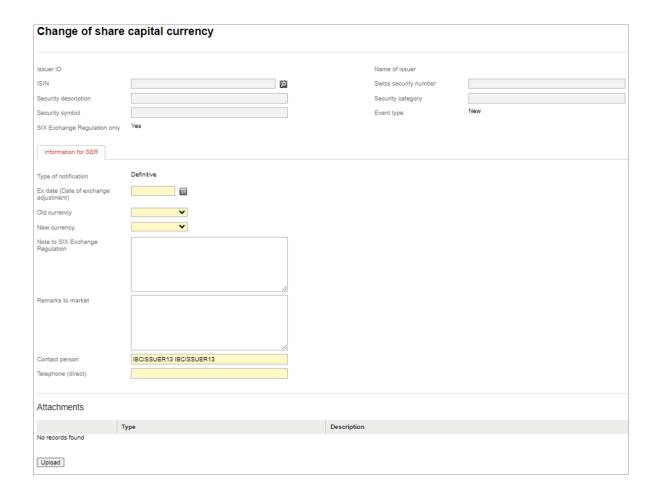
Issuers with publicly disclosed buyback program according to Art. 123 Financial Market Infrastructure Ordinance (FinMIO) have to report, if such program is carried out by an independent securities dealer or a trading unit (if the issuer is a securities dealer), which is protected by Chinese walls, within the meaning of Art. 124 para. 2 lit. a and b FinMIO (point 1.08 Annex 1 DRRO).

An extract of the respective contract has to be attached as PDF file. The extract has to include with whom it is concluded (**incl. signatures**) and that the securities dealer resp. the trading unit acts independently. Confidential details can be blanked out with blackings.



### 6.1.8. Change of share capital currency

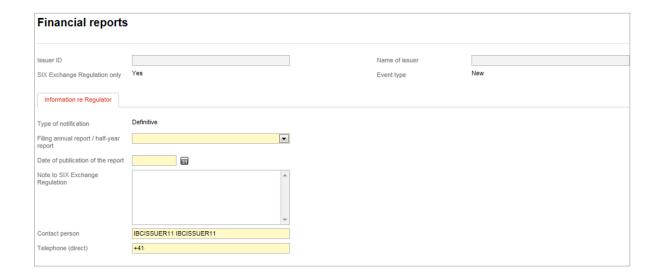
If the currency in which the share capital is expressed changes, this message type (event) must be selected (point 1.09 Annex 1 DRRO).



#### 6.1.9. Financial reports

To submit annual and half-year reports pursuant to point 2.01 Annex 1 DRRO in the form of a PDF, please use the **"Financial reports"** message type (event).

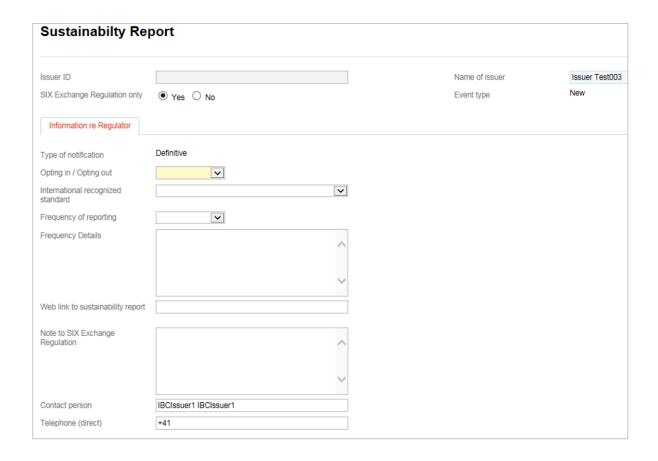
As financial reports are not published by the stock exchange and are therefore treated as confidential by SER from the start, there is no option to make a selection in the **"SIX Exchange Regulation only"** label (see also section 4.1 above).



#### 6.1.10. Sustainability report (optional)

Issuers can report to SIX Exchange Regulation on a voluntary basis to make use of a so-called opting in regarding a sustainability report (point 2.03 Annex 1 DRRO). If the issuer reports an opting in, he is obliged to adopt the sustainability report in accordance with an internationally recognized standard. The list of the standards accepted by SIX Exchange Regulation can be found on its website. Issuers who chose to make an opting in have to comply with certain regulations (Art. 9 Directive on Information relating to Corporate Governance).

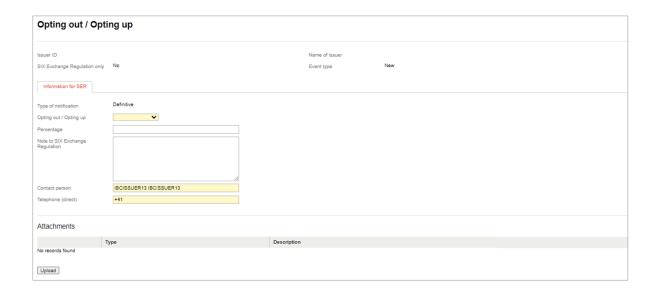
The fact, that an issuer decided to make an opting in, will be published by SIX Swiss Exchange on their website. As soon as the weblink to the sustainability report or another information published on SIX Swiss Exchange's website changes, the issuer has to inform SIX Exchange Regulation accordingly.



#### 6.1.11. Opting out / Opting up

The message type (event) "Opting out/Opting up" is used to provide notification of the introduction/removal of Opting out/Opting up pursuant to point 3.05 Annex 1 DRRO.

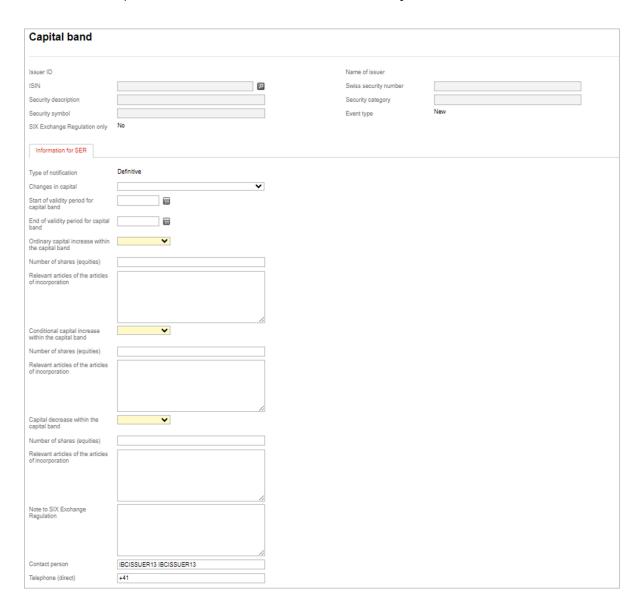
As the introduction/removal of Opting out/Opting up requires the approval of the GM and can only be notified to SER after the company's articles of incorporation have been changed, the content of the message is already known to the public at this point. As such, it would make no sense to send the message to SER on a confidential basis. The message is processed by SER therefore immediately upon receipt.



#### 6.1.12. Capital band

The message type (event) capital band is used to report the introduction, change or withdrawal of a capital band (such as the expiry of the term, capital increase or decrease, change in the currency in which the capital is expressed or a decision to repeal) in accordance with point 5.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

The capital band requires a corresponding entry in the commercial register. It is known to the public with the entry. As a corresponding commercial register extract has to be sent with the notification to SER in PDF form, a confidential pre-notification to SER is effectively excluded.



# 6.1.13. Conditional capital and entry commercial register capital (securities from conditional capital), reserve and convertible capital according to Art. 12 and 13 Banking Act (BA)

The message type (event) "conditional capital and entry commercial register capital (securities from conditional capital), convertible capital" is used to report the creation and cancellation of conditional, reserve and convertible capital according to point 5.01 Annex 1 DRRO.

A creation resp. cancellation of reserve capital according to Art. 12 BA, must be reported in CONNEXOR® Reporting as a creation resp. cancellation of convertible capital. An additional remark with the information that the reported capital is reverse capital and not convertible capital should added in the field "Note to SIX Exchange Regulation".

The same message type (event) is also used to report the annual entry of newly created securities from conditional capital in the commercial register (point 5.03 Annex 1 DRRO).

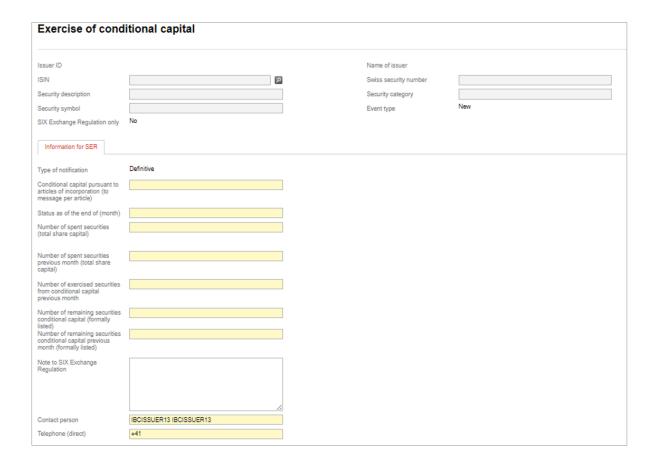
The changes to the capital structures require a corresponding entry in the commercial register. They are known to the public with the entry. As a corresponding commercial register extract has to be sent with the notification to SER in PDF form, a confidential pre-notification to SER is effectively excluded.

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#### 6.1.14. Exercise of conditional capital

The monthly report of conditional capital can be sent to SER using the message type (event) **"Exercise of conditional capital"** (point 5.02 Annex 1 DRRO).

An application for exemption from the reporting obligation can be sent to SER by e-mail (reporting-obligations@six-group.com) if an issuer knows in advance that no conditional capital will be exercised over the next few months. The exemption is limited to a maximum of one year. However, a new application can be submitted after the exemption period has expired. If conditional capital is nevertheless exercised during the exemption period, SER must be informed of this by means of a monthly exercise report.

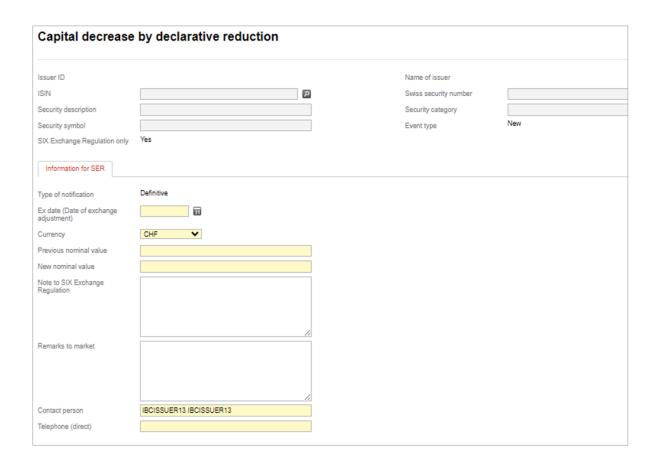


#### 6.1.15. Capital decrease

#### 6.1.15.1 Capital decrease by declarative reduction

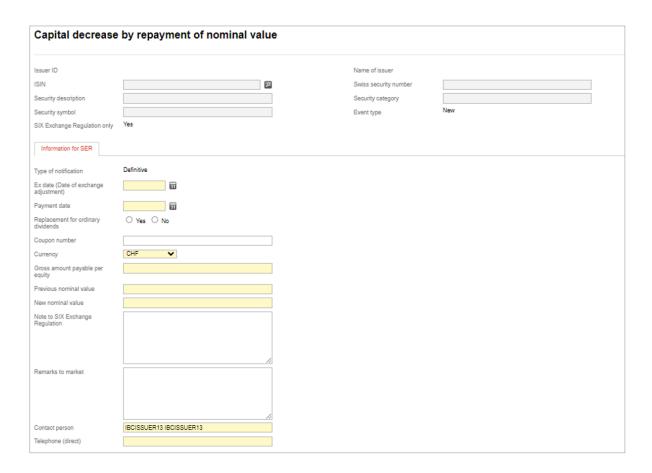
The message type (event) "Capital decrease by declarative reduction" is used in the event of a capital decrease to eliminate a capital deficiency pursuant to Art. 653q of the Swiss Code of Obligations (point 5.04 Annex 1 DRRO).

If the nominal value of the shares or participation certificates is reduced and the released funds are not paid out to the shareholders or participants but transferred to the reserves, this message type (event) must be used. In the field "Note to SIX Exchange Regulation" should be noted that this is a transfer to the reserves and not a declarative capital reduction.



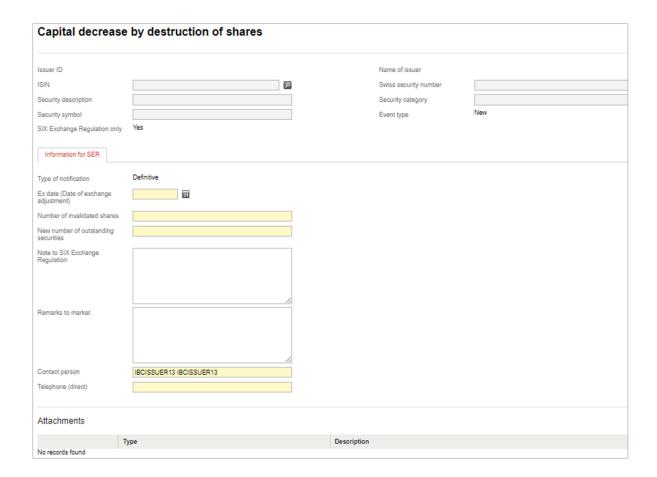
### 6.1.15.2 Capital decrease by repayment of nominal value

For a capital decrease by repayment of nominal value, the message type (event) "capital decrease by repayment of nominal value" must be selected (point 5.04 Annex 1 DRRO).



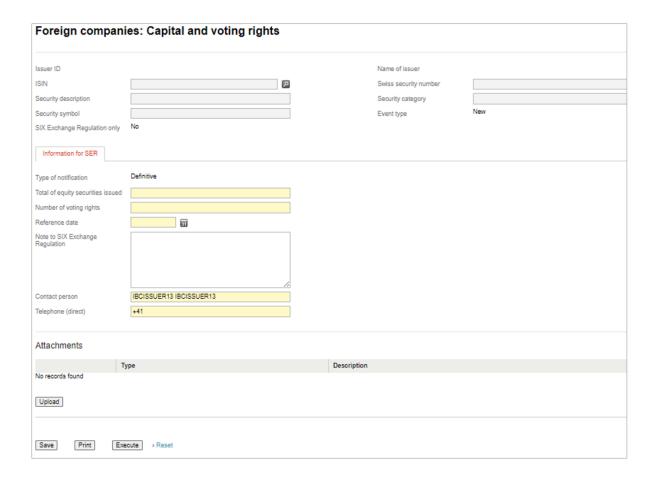
#### 6.1.15.3 Capital decrease by destruction of shares

If equity securities are destroyed as part of a capital decrease, the message type (event) "Capital decrease by destruction of shares" must be used (point 5.04 Annex 1 DRRO).



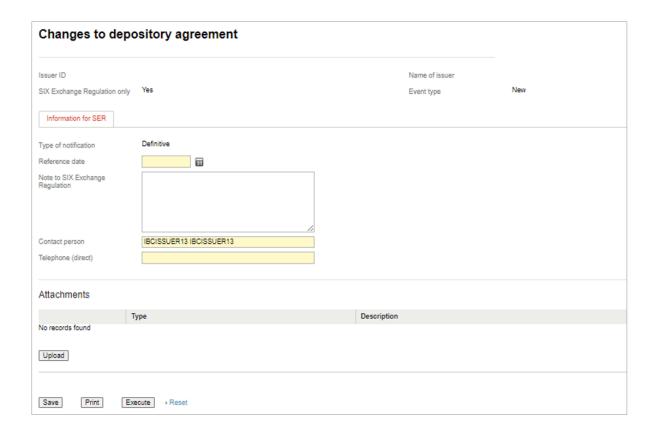
#### 6.1.16. Foreign companies: Capital and voting rights

This message type (event) is used to report the current total of issued equity securities resp. GDRs and the associated voting rights for issuers without seat in Switzerland (point 5.05 Annex 1 DRRO).



#### 6.1.17. Changes to depository agreement

This message type (event) is used to report the new or amended depository agreement for GDR issuers (point 5.07 Annex 1 DRRO).



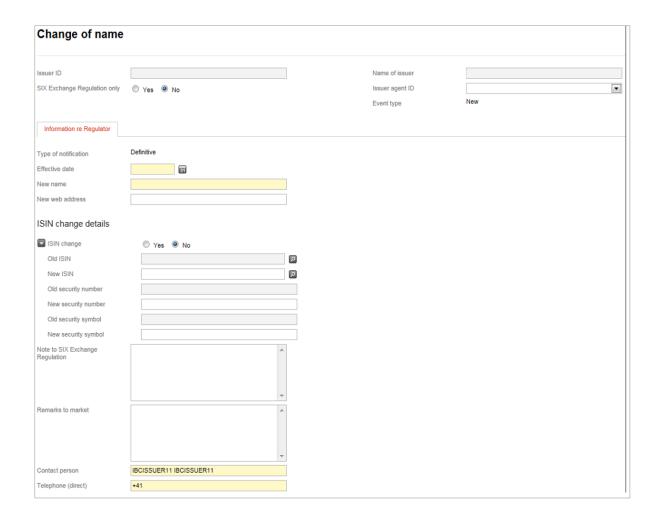
### Common message types

There are certain message types (events) that are not just sent to SER but to the issuer's main paying agent (Issuer Agent) and/or to the SIX SIS Ltd as well. If you wish to send certain messages in advance only to SER for reasons of confidentiality, this can be done by clicking on "Yes" under the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label (see section 5.3 above).



#### 6.2.1. Change of name

If the issuer's name is changed, SER must be informed using the message type (event) **"Change of name"** (point 1.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

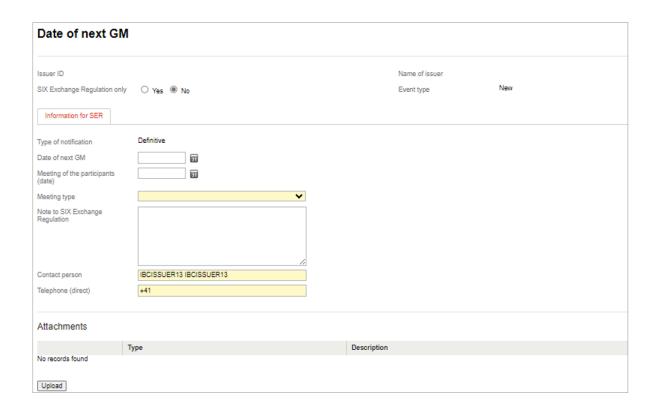


#### 6.2.2. Messages relating to the GM

#### 6.2.2.1 Date of the next GM

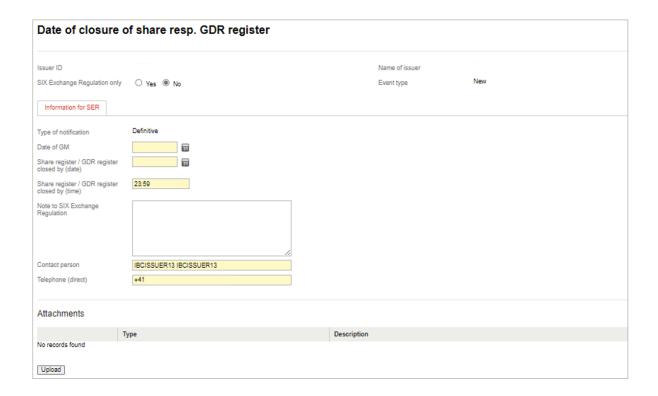
The message type (event) "Date of next GM" is used to provide notification to SER of the date of the next ordinary or extraordinary GM or meeting of participants, as soon as the date is published (point 3.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

If the company wishes to send the date of the next GM on a confidential basis prior the publication to SER, a comment including the publication date can be entered in the "Note to SIX Exchange Regulation" field (see also section 4.1 above).



#### 6.2.2.2 Date of closure of share resp. GDR register

If the company has listed registered shares or GDRs, it must notify SER from which date it is no longer possible to make entries in the share register in the run-up to the GM. Please use the message type (event) "Date of closure of share resp. GDR register" for this purpose (point 3.02 Annex 1 DRRO).

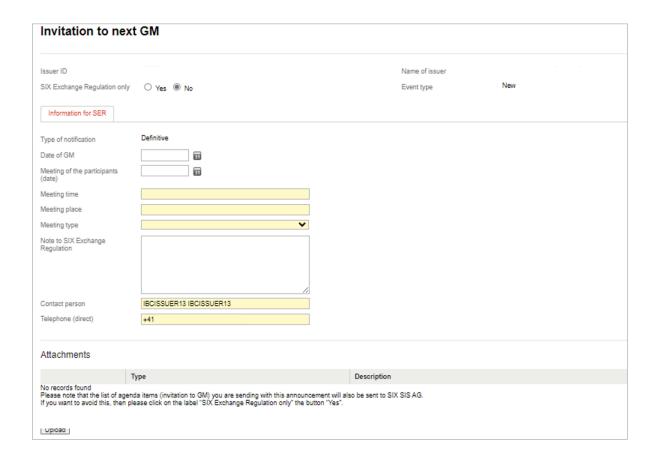


#### 6.2.2.3 Invitation to next GM

Issuers must provide SER with invitations to upcoming GMs together with a complete agenda in PDF format (point 3.03 Annex 1 DRRO). Please use therefore the message type (event) "Invitation to next GM".

The agenda is also sent to SIX SIS Ltd when the message is created. If you do not wish this to happen, click the "Yes" button on the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label (see also section 4.1 above).

For more details on entering additional information on a voluntary basis under the "Additional information" tab, see section 4.2 above.



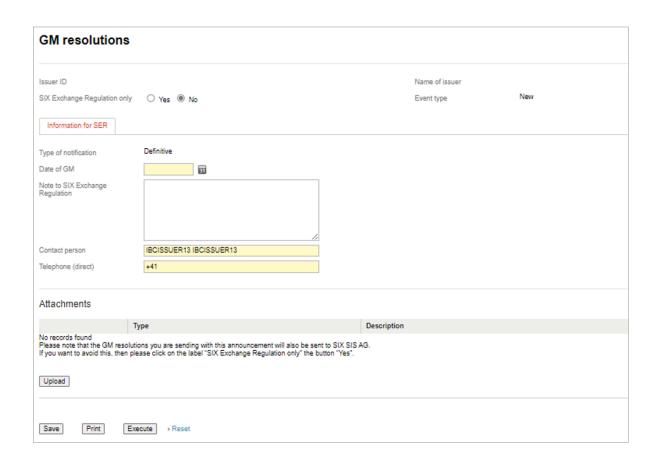
#### 6.2.2.4 GM resolutions

The issuer must notify SER of the results of the GM in the form of a list of resolutions in PDF format (point 3.04 Annex 1 DRRO). Please use therefore the message type (event) "GM resolutions".

The resolution is also sent to SIX SIS Ltd when the message is created. If you do not wish this to happen, click the "Yes" button on the "SIX Exchange Regulation only" label (see also section 4.1 above).

If the company has issued a media release regarding the results of the GM, this release can also be submitted as a PDF document, provided the press release clearly states whether the GM approved all the agenda items and/ or for which items different resolutions were passed.

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#### 6.2.3. Notification of dividends

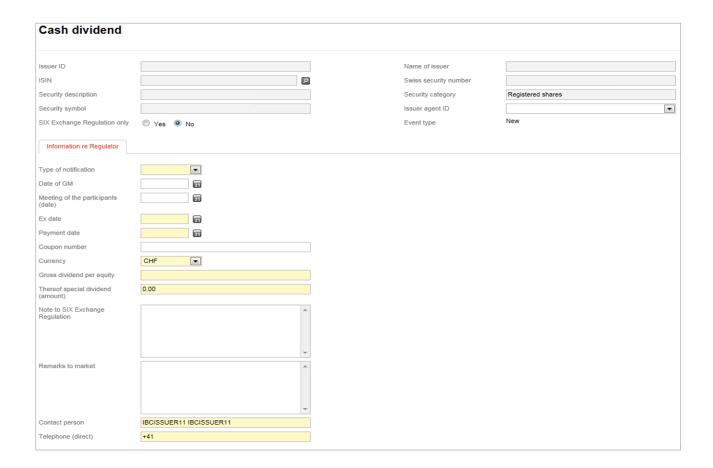
#### 6.2.3.1 Cash dividends

If a dividend is distributed in the form of cash on which withholding tax may be raised, the message type (event) "Cash dividend" must be used (point 4.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

The dividend must be reported normally twice. For companies domiciled in Switzerland, this must be done 20 days before the GM at the latest (**preliminary/indicative notification**). For issuers not domiciled in Switzerland, the deadline of 20 days prior to the GM applies in the same way provided the applicable foreign law does not specify another deadline for the GM invitation and announcing the GM agenda items. Otherwise, the deadline under the relevant foreign law applies. After resolutions are passed by the GM, the dividends must be definitively reported no later than **10.00 a.m. on the last trading day prior to the date of the ex-dividend trading (definitive notification**). If the foreign law provides that resolutions regarding the distribution of dividends be made by a corporate body other than the GM, the issuer is not required to provide an indicative notification of the dividends. However, in this case it must provide a definitive notification to SER immediately following the resolution of the responsible body.

Under the label "Type of notification", chose between "definitive" or "preliminary" depending on whether the notification is to be sent before or after the GM or after the passing of the resolution by the responsible body. In the case of a definitive notification, you can copy the indicative notification and amend it as necessary (see section 5.1.8 above).

For technical reasons, the ex-date may be entered as the second trading day after the GM at the earliest.



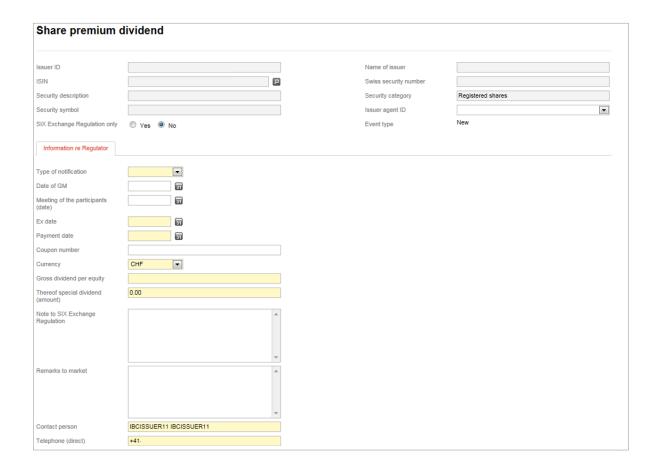
For details on entering additional information on a voluntary basis under the "Additional information" tab, see section 4.2 above.

#### 6.2.3.2 Share premium dividend

If a dividend is to be distributed from a company's reserves, meaning no withholding tax is applied, the message type (event) "Share premium dividend" must be used (point 4.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

For details on entering additional information on a voluntary basis under the "Additional information" tab, see section 4.2 above.

For more information, see section 6.2.3.1

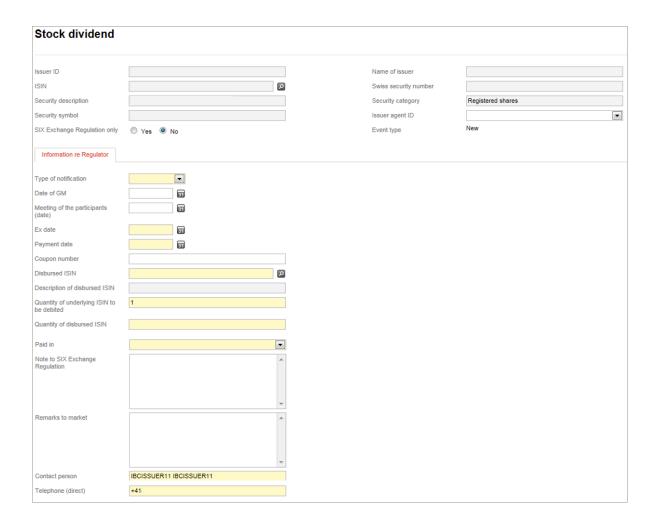


#### 6.2.3.3 Stock dividend

If the dividend is to be distributed in the form of stock, the message type (event) "Stock dividend" is to be used (point 4.01 Annex 1 DRRO).

For details on entering additional information on a voluntary basis under the **"Additional information"** tab, see section 4.2 above.

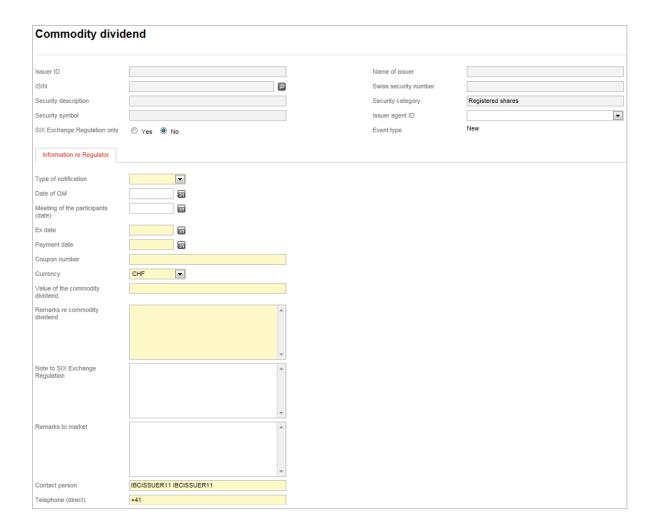
For more information, see section 6.2.3.1



#### 6.2.3.4 Commodity dividend

If the dividend is not to be distributed in the form of cash or stock, the message type (event) "Commodity dividend" must be used (point 4.01 Annex 1 DRRO). In this case, a more detailed description of the form of the dividend must be provided in the "Remarks re commodity dividend" field.

For more information, see section 6.2.3.1 above.



## 7 Contacts

You can contact the Reporting Obligations Team (SER-Listing) as follows:

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# 8 Abbreviations/ Definitions

#### 2-eye principle

The user is authorised to enter a message and send it directly to SER and, where applicable, other recipients.

#### 4-eye principle

The user who enters the message cannot send it directly to SER and, where applicable, other recipients. Prior to being sent, the message must be checked and then sent by another user.

#### Cancellation of a message

The user can in principle cancel a message. However, if the message is canceled after a possible dead-line pursuant to Annex 1 DRRO has passed, this is only possible on a restricted basis. In this case, the issuer must contact SER by telephone immediately.

#### BA

Federal Act of 8 November 1934 on Banks and Saving Banks.

#### **Events**

Types of messages. If these types of messages are sent to SER, they largely correspond to the reporting obligations of Art. 9 DRRO (s. also Annex 1).

#### Replacement of a message

If a message has already been processed by SER, the issuer can replace the message with another one. However, if it is replaced after a possible deadline pursuant to Annex 1 DRRO has passed, this is only possible on a restricted basis. In this case, the issuer must contact SER by telephone immediately.

#### **FinMIO**

Ordinance on Financial Market Infrastructure and Market Conduct Securities and Derivatives Trading of 25 November 2015 (Financial Market Infrastructure Ordinance).

#### **GDR**

Global Depository Receipt.

#### **GM**

General meeting of shareholders.

#### **MPA**

Main paying agent.

#### Message types

Types of messages. If these types of messages are sent to SER, they largely correspond to the reporting obligations of Art. 9 DRRO (s. also Annex 1).

#### User

Natural person who enters and sends messages on behalf of an issuer. This may be an employee of the issuer or a third party mandated for this purpose by the issuer.

#### **DRRO**

Directive on Regular Reporting Obligations of 1st September 2024.

#### **SER**

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#### Recall of a message

Under certain circumstances, the user can recall a message that has not yet been processed by SER.

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