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Subject: Updated Controls Catalogue and CMP Validator for TCF 2.3

Dear TCF Participants,

With the release of TCF version 2.3, both the [Controls Catalogue](#) and the [CMP Validator](#) (now v2.3.2) have been updated to include a new Technical Check (No. 13), which will verify if the TC String returned by the CMP API includes the disclosedVendors segment. This check will fail if the TC String does not contain the disclosedVendors segment after the Core String.

As a reminder, the Controls Catalog maps requirements of the Policies to auditable elements, to help participants in assessing and reviewing the compliance of their practical implementations. It includes the audit checks IAB Europe performs when auditing TCF participants - and corresponding enforcement process for each.

As of March 1st, 2026, this check will be verified as part of the audits performed by the Compliance Team on TCF Participants' live installations.

Update to the TCF Technical Specifications

Please note that the CMP API specification [here](#) was updated to align the name of the disclosedVendors array with the naming used through the rest of the TCF specifications. The __tcfapi 'addEventListner' must return in the tcData the disclosedVendors array as part of the vendor array.

Best regards,
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