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On March 3, 2015, the IRS issued two new user guides to assist with FATCA reporting through the International Data Exchange System (“IDES”): the **International Compliance Management Model (“ICMM”) Notifications User Guide** and the **ICMM Notification XML Schema v1.4 User Guide**.

##### ICMM Notifications User Guide

The ICMM Notifications User Guide addresses notifications issued by the ICMM system via the IDES in response to the transmission of a FATCA Report submitted on the Intergovernmental FATCA XML Schema or the paper Form 8966. It provides a reference for the meaning of each notification and the steps to be taken to rectify the issues identified by the notifications. For quick reference, see the **FATCA Report Notifications FAQs**, which is organized by the three-letter codes associated with error notifications.

##### ICMM Notification XML Schema v1.4 User Guide

The ICMM Notification XML Schema v1.4 User Guide, intended for use by individuals with little to no background in XML, addresses the two FATCA Reports Notification XML schemas used to generate notifications through the ICMM system, the FATCA-FILE-ERROR-NOTIFICATION-1.4 schema and the FATCA-INTERIM-VALID-FILE-NOTIFICATION-1.4 schema. This guide will assist with interpretation of IRS notifications using these schemas and with programming systems to receive and manage these files. For additional material, visit the **IRS FATCA ICMM Report Notifications webpage**.

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