



**CSP Tax Compliance Audit
Member/Associate Member State Auditor Audit Timeline
Audit Cycle - 01/01/2023 – 12/31/2025**

PERIOD	TASK
12/15/2025	Core Team will submit questionnaires to Member/Associate Member States.
Completed as part of interim reviews	Core Team will submit test transactions and return information to states for verification. The results of all test transactions and return information sent to states for verification must be returned to Core Team.
2/6/2026	All completed questionnaires <u>must</u> be returned to Core Team by February 6, 2026.
January 2026	Core Team will have preaudit conference calls with CSPs.
02/15/26	The CSPs will have completed the annual delivery of the Appendix F data files via the Core Team for each CSP-compensated Model 1 Seller they performed CSP services. This information will be distributed to the Full/Associate Member States by the Core Team once the Core Team completes the interim reviews.
03/15/26	The Core Team will have reviewed the Appendix F files and distributed them to the respective Full/Associate Member States, if not already provided.
03/15/26 through 05/31/26	Core Team will conduct remaining audit work that has not already been performed based upon data from interim reviews and annual representations.
03/15/26 through 06/15/26	Full/Associate Member States that plan to perform state tax compliance audits will start their review of the Model 1 Sellers' transactions. (Note: States may have already started their state tax compliance reviews on the 2023 and 2024 data that was provided previously.)
05/15/26 through 06/15/26	Core Team will finish audits of CSPs.
06/01/26 through 06/15/26	Member/Associate Member States will complete their review of the Model 1 Sellers' records and inform the Core team of their findings on the Tax Compliance Feedback Report. The Tax Compliance Feedback Reports <u>must</u> be forwarded to the Core Team by the end of business on June 15th .



06/25/26	The Core Team will prepare preliminary reports that will be forwarded to the Member/Associate Member States detailing compensation errors and data related issues.
06/25/26 through 07/15/26	The Core Team will work with the CSPs and the states to resolve any issues that are a result of communication problems or misunderstandings. The Core Team will prepare the CSP preliminary reports of the findings and forward to the respective CSPs by the end of business on July 15th .
07/15/26 through 08/15/26	The CSPs will review and comment on the preliminary findings of their compliance audits. Comments will be sent to the Core Team and may be sent to the Member/Associate Member States. Final comments from the CSPs must be forwarded to the Core Team by the end of business on August 15th .
08/15/26 through 09/15/26	The Core Team and Member/Associate Member States will amend their findings, as needed. The Core Team will prepare the final contract compliance audit reports to be sent to the Executive Director.
09/20/26	The final contract compliance audit report on each CSP will be forwarded to the Executive Director by September 20th .