

BIC IRI Review Group 2025

Update: March 2025

Summary of current position:

- The Review Group 2 (RG2) meeting has taken place, providing a status update on the work of the deliverable groups. Immediate next steps have been confirmed.
- The status of the review group deliverables is as follows:

#	Deliverable	Status
1	Sales and Returns History	15/30-month rule support collateral updated in draft to reflect bookseller and supplier needs. To be circulated to the review group for comment.
2	Returns Rejection Codes	Returns rejection codes and their fitness for purpose reviewed. Draft shared for comment.
3	The Value of IRI	Revised and recirculated to take account of comments.
4	Worked examples	Worked examples to illustrate complex issues and prevent avoidable mistakes. Not yet started.

Deliverables achieved to date:

- None published so far. See above table.

Next steps:

- Review Group 3 meeting scheduled for w/c 7 April.
- Take account of BIC's Out of Print Best Practice when updating the IRI collateral.
- Agree any changes to current draft deliverables, amend and prepare for publication.
- Draft the remaining deliverable. Circulate for review and comment. Amend and prepare for publication.

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