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### **XML Version 1.7 Required for All Bulk Claims Submissions in FHA Catalyst**

On May 20, 2023, FHA will require mortgagees to adopt XML Version 1.7, the latest format for all bulk and application programming interface (API) submissions. After this date, older XML versions will not be accepted for claims submissions in the FHA Catalyst: Claims Module.

[Mortgagee Letter 2023-03](#) announced claims for COVID-19 Loss Mitigation Option incentives may be filed on or after March 1, 2023. During the implementation, FHA became aware of issues with Claim Type 32 submissions for mortgagees who did not update to XML Version 1.7. FHA has taken steps to mitigate this impact while mortgagees update to XML Version 1.7 by **May 19, 2023**.

For more information on implementing the XML Version 1.7 for bulk submissions in FHA Catalyst, view the following documents: [FHA Catalyst Claims COVID 19 Bulk XML Instructions.pdf](#) and [Bulk Claims Input1.7.xsd](#).

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