

REPORT OF A BREACH OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR STATISTICS

1. Core Information [\[guidance\]](#)

Title and link to statistical output	UK Economic Accounts: July to September 2018 United Kingdom Economic Accounts
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Link to published statement about the breach (if relevant)	
Date of breach report	21/12/2018

2. Circumstances of breach [\[guidance\]](#)

Relevant principle(s) and practice(s)	Principle 3: Orderly release Practice 6: Statistics should be released to all users at 9.30am on a weekday.
Date of occurrence of breach	21/12/2018
<p>The breach was caused by a technical issue, affecting all pages in the release. This release was one of many publications published at the same time.</p> <p>The total volume of publications being published resulted in a delay to releasing this publication. All associated publications were published at the scheduled time of 09:30.</p> <p>The release was published at 09:31.</p>	

3. Impact of the breach [\[guidance\]](#)

No impact has been reported.

4. Corrective actions (taken or planned) to prevent re-occurrence [\[guidance\]](#)

<p>We have rebuilt our hosting infrastructure using newer technologies, that improves our resilience to failure and significantly improving the security of the platform. This now enables us to increase capacity and address performance issues.</p> <p>We continue to work on further improvements that will increase our ability to handle larger volumes of files and data. This work is currently in being tested, to ensure it is fit for purpose and ready for deployment into production.</p>
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