

# Instructions for automatic data submission to BMDW and BMDW validation rules

We previously published instructions how you can manually upload your XML files with data to the BMDW data upload service.

We now published also instructions for automatic data submission to the service via REST API mechanisms. You can find the instructions on the following page: [How to automate data upload/download with the REST API](#). Please be aware that currently the instructions point to the staging server/ environment of the data upload service. Once we switch to the production environment, you need to make changes to direct to the correct server.

In the XSD files, you can already find a lot of field requirements and we also validate your data according to these definitions. However, BMDW also has set some additional rules for validation. These rules are called BMDW business validation rules. You can now find these rules in the tab 'Data Validation: Errors and warnings in processing report' on the page with [Search & Match Service Data submission information](#).

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