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The CCTF Working Group on International Atomic Time (WG TAI) has approved the final report of the Pilot Project on Rapid UTC that was submitted on 3 April 2013.

I am pleased to inform you that starting from 1 July 2013 the computation of UTCr is a BIPM official product. The documents and files on the ftp server of the Time Department (<ftp://tai.bipm.org/UTCr/>) have been consequently modified to reflect the change. Note that no change has been made on the results obtained during the pilot experiment phase.

The official results computed since 1 July 2013 are also available at <http://www.bipm.org/jsp/en/TimeFtp.jsp?TypePub=publication>.

The Time Department acknowledges the support of the laboratories that contributed to the pilot experiment. Needless to say, new participants can join at any moment. All relevant information is available at <ftp://tai.bipm.org/UTCr/Documents>.

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