Programme Log File

File type and file name

An ASCII-file/text file, one for each day, needs to be sent to MMS. The MMS TV-day starts at 020000 a.m. and ends at 255959 a.m. Times like 010000 and 020000 does not exist. Only broadcasted and no planned Start and End times should be used.

The name of the file should be "PGYYMMDD.CCC" and an example of a full log file name is PG150120.SV2

PG stands for programme, YYMMDD stands for year month day, CCC stands for a code specific to each channel.

LAYOUT

Field no.	Name of field	Position	Length	Type of information
1	Channel number	1	2	Decided by MMS
2	Start date	3	6	YYMMDD
3	Start time	9	6	HHMMSS
4	End date	15	6	YYMMDD
5	End time	21	6	HHMMSS
6	Not in use	27	32	Fill up with zeroes
7	Channel reference	59	20	May contain any prefered text character
8	Name of programme	79	30	Name of the programme

Note that all fields must be filled in a record and all fields are fixed in length and what is not used in each field needs to be spaced out.

Carriage Return (CR) hexadecimal 0D in position 109 and Line Feed (LF) hexadecimal 0A in position 110. The end of the line CR+LF in the positions 109-110 concerns the final file.

Representations of special Swedish characters.

The representation of åäö ÅÄÖ should be hexadecimal in the following order: 86 84 94 8F 8E 99.

Rules regarding programme log content

MMS TV-Day runs between 020000-255959
This means that time beginning with 00, 01, or 26, 27 is not allowed
Uniform specified sports structure is: Sport Event Team-Team
Example: FOOTBALL LA LIGA ENG-CHL + period (e.g. 1 or 2), Ladies (D) or Studio
Consistent programme titles
Invalid characters can be described all that are not letters. The exception is a hyphen between the teams in the program titles for sports.
In MMS receiving system the starting time of a program will be rounded off to the nearest minute. Program that is shorter than 30 seconds should not be presented in the log.