

6.5.3 Take-downs and Reduction of Rights

This life cycle update applies when a message sender wishes to reduce the rights granted to the message recipient. This includes “global take-downs”, “territorial take-downs” and the cancellation of a `RightsClaim`:

To signal that a `Release` needs to be taken down it is sufficient for the Release Creator to send a new `NewReleaseMessage` for that Release, albeit, with no `Deal` composite. If wanted, the Release Creator may communicate a `Deal` with an `EndDate` set in the past.

To signal that some deals for a `Release` cease to apply (i.e. a reduction in the rights available), the `Deal(s)` that have ceased to exist may simply be omitted from the new `NewReleaseMessage`. If wanted, the Release Creator may communicate the ceased `Deal(s)` with an `EndDate` set in the past.

If a take-down or reduction in rights happens in the future, an appropriately end-dated `Deal` needs to be sent.