

## 6.5.1 Common Rules for Life Cycle Changes

Common rules for life cycle changes are:

1. New deal terms received in an update `NewReleaseMessage` completely replace all existing deals for the `Release`, effective on the `MessageCreatedDate`.
2. As such, message senders must always supply an explicit list of all valid `Deals` for each `Release` in each new `NewReleaseMessage`. If existing deals remain valid, they must be carried over into that `NewReleaseMessage`.
3. All life cycle changes are communicated for a specific `Release` or set of `Releases`.