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* Write in British English (see Part I of the [European Commission’s English language style guide](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/styleguide_english_dgt_en.pdf) regarding any ambiguities)
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