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To authorities responsible
for the measurement and
distribution of time

INFORMATION ON UTC – TAI

NO positive leap second will be introduced at the end of December 2006.
The difference between Coordinated Universal Time UTC and the
International Atomic Time TAI is :

from 2006 January 1, 0h UTC, until further notice : $UTC - TAI = -33 \text{ s}$

Leap seconds can be introduced in UTC at the end of the months of December
or June, depending on the evolution of $UT1 - TAI$. Bulletin C is mailed every
six months, either to announce a time step in UTC, or to confirm that there
will be no time step at the next possible date.

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