

# Unintended side-effects

Amending the transfer policy  
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# Current Transfer Policy

Points to the additional allocation policy for needs-based justification:

*Address space may only be re-allocated to another LIR that is also a member of the RIPE NCC. The block that is to be re-allocated must not be smaller than the minimum allocation block size at the time of re-allocation. An LIR may only receive a transferred allocation after their need is evaluated and approved by the RIPE NCC, following the policies set for receiving further allocations within RIPE region (see the **Section 5.3 Additional Allocations of this document**).*

And then we accepted 'Run out Fairly' for additional allocations....

# Which Means

That like additional allocations, you can only get 3 months worth of space out of a transfer now.

This has basically broken the transfer policy.`

# New Text

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**Other than for an additional allocation, for the purpose of determining need for a transferred allocation, a period of 24 months is used in the evaluation.**

# Questions?

Bricks, tomatoes, ...

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