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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains the purpose of the convention, the scope of the guidance, and provides an explanation of how to use the convention.

1.1 PURPOSE OF THE CONVENTION

The convention provides general guidance on the implementation of American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 electronic data interchange (EDI) standards within automated information systems (AIS) and information interchange procedures that require the collection, reporting, and/or exchange of data needed to perform defense missions.

1.2 SCOPE

The guidance is provided for two components. First, it may be used by organizational elements of the DoD community. It may also be useful to organizations external to DoD that exchange data with the DoD community in the course of their business relationships.

The DoD community encompasses the Military Services, Organizations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Unified and Specified Commands, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Defense agencies. (That community is collectively referred to as the DoD Components.)

Organizational entities external to DoD include (a) non-Government organizations, both commercial and nonprofit; (b) Federal agencies of the United States Government other than DoD; (c) local and state governments; (d) foreign national governments; and (e) international government organizations.

The draft convention published in this document is for trial use and comment. DoD Components must submit to the DoD EDI Executive Agent (EA) their data requirements that are not covered in the conventions as soon as possible, as indicated in Chapter 2.0, Section 2.1.

1.3 RESPONSIBLE ENTITY

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is DoD's Executive Agent for implementing and maintaining Defense-wide programs for (a) EDI in accordance with DepSecDef memorandum of May 24, 1988, Subject: Electronic Data Interchange of Business-Related Transactions; and (b) Protection of Logistics Unclassified/Sensitive Systems (PLUS) in accordance with Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics) [ASD(P&L)] memorandum of November 21, 1989, Subject: Production and Logistics Task Group for Data Protection. Publication of these conventions is based upon this authority. See Chapter 2.0 Maintenance, Section 2.1 for office point of contact.
1.4 HOW TO USE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONVENTION

The main topics and structures of this document conform to the EDI Implementation Reference Manual Guidelines document that was developed by a task group of the subcommittee on education and implementation of the ASC X12. The purpose of having agreed-upon topics and structure is to facilitate reference by the many industry and DoD personnel who are involved in implementing the uniform standards for electronic interchange of business transactions.

1.4.1 Conventions, Standards, and Guidelines

The terms conventions, standards, and guidelines are used throughout the document and are defined as follows:

- **Conventions** are the common practices and/or interpretations of the use of ASC X12 standards. Conventions define what is included in a specific implementation of an ASC X12 standard.

- **Standards** are the technical documentation approved by ASC X12; specifically, transaction sets, segments, data elements, code sets, and interchange control structure. Standards provide the structure for each ASC X12 document.

- **Guidelines** are instructions on the use of EDI. They provide additional information to assist in conducting EDI. Guidelines are intended to provide assistance and should not be your sole source of information.

1.4.1.1 Who Develops the Conventions?

Conventions result from a joint effort between business, technical, and EDI ASC X12 standards experts. The business data requirement is defined, a transaction set is selected, and the data requirement is then identified with data elements in the transaction set. A convention is usually developed before any computer EDI systems development work and serves as a design document when the development process begins.

1.4.1.2 Why Use a Convention?

To create an ASC X12 transaction, a user must know the data requirements, understand the ASC X12 standard, and be able to use that information to develop an interface program between the computer application and the ASC X12 translator. The necessary information to perform this task is contained in the convention document. Users who follow the convention will create a transaction set that all DoD users understand.

1.4.1.3 Who Needs a Convention?

System analysts and application programmers who plan to create or read ASC X12 transactions use a convention to aid in interface software design. The convention will help the programmer and analyst identify where their application data requirement should be carried in an ASC X12 transaction set.
1.4.4 Can I Develop a Convention?
Conventions already exist for some of the most common business practices. Copies of existing conventions can be acquired through your organization’s EDI coordinator at the start of an EDI project. If you find no conventions for the business practice you are about to implement, your EDI coordinator should contact the DoD Executive Agent for EDI. See Chapter 2.0, Maintenance, Section 2.1 for the point of contact.

1.4.2 Documentation of Conventions
Conventions are adopted from, and are intended to be in conformance with, ANSI ASC X12 standards or ASC X12 Draft Standards for Trial Use (DSTU).

1.4.2.1 Transaction Set
Figure 1.4-1 provides an example of a transaction set table. The transaction set defines information of business or strategic significance and consists of a transaction set header segment, one or more data segments in a specified order, and a transaction set trailer segment. The actual ASC X12 standard as it appears in the official ASC X12 standards manual is presented on the right side of the page. This standard also includes both syntax notes and comments. The specific DoD usage designator is presented on the left side of the page.

The designation “N/U” appears in the left column if DoD does not use the specific segment. A page number will appear if the segment is used.

1.4.2.2 Transaction Set Segment
Figure 1.4-2 is an example of a transaction set segment.

DoD usage is specified on the left side of the page. For identifier (ID) — type data elements, acceptable code values are listed on the right side of the page under the definitions of the element.

DoD notes, reflecting how the convention is to be used appear on the right side of the page at the segment level or the data element level.

The following definitions are for use in interpreting the data element requirement designators in the DoD-specific segment directory section of the convention. For ASC X12 usage, see the definitions in X12.6 Application Control Structure.

- **Mandatory**
  Mandatory data elements are defined by ASC X12.

- **Optional**
  Optional data elements are used at the discretion of the sending party or are based upon mutual agreement between trading partners.
824 Application Advice

This standard provides the format and establishes the data contents of the Application Advice Transaction Set (824) within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. This transaction set provides the ability to report the results of an application system's data content edits of transaction sets. The results of editing transaction sets can be reported at the functional group and transaction set level, in either coded or free-form format. It is designed to accommodate the business need of reporting the acceptance, rejection or acceptance with change of any transaction set. The Application Advice should not be used in place of a transaction set designed as a specific response to another transaction set (e.g., purchase order acknowledgement sent in response to a purchase order).

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<td>090</td>
<td>SE</td>
<td>Transaction Set Trailer</td>
<td>M 1</td>
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</table>

Figure 1.4-1 Example of a Transaction Set Table
Figure 1.4-2 Example of a Transaction Set Segment
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- **Required**
  Required data elements are considered optional under ASC X12 rules, but are required by DoD decision.

- **Recommended**
  Recommended data elements are considered optional under ASC X12 rules and by the DoD, but the industry recommends their use to facilitate EDI. Most companies in the industry are expected to use this data element.

- **Not Used**
  "Not Used" data elements are those that the DoD does not use.

- **Conditional**
  Conditional data elements depend on the presence of other data elements in the transaction set.
2.0 MAINTENANCE

This chapter describes the procedures for maintaining the DoD conventions. It also presents a section on version/release timing.

2.1 MAINTAINING CONVENTIONS

The DLA, as DoD's Executive Agent for EDI and PLUS, has established a joint program office to oversee implementation of EDI. Some of the functions of this program office are to maintain configuration control of related standards and common support packages (e.g., versions of ASC X12 standards and PLUS algorithms employed), participate in the standards-setting process, and ensure compliance with approved EDI standards.

To accomplish these functions, the joint program office has established a conventions and standards development and maintenance process whose objectives are: (1) to obtain ASC X12 data requirements from the DoD Components and present the requirements to the ASC X12 for consideration as ANSI standards, and (2) to develop and maintain conventions for use by DoD Components and their potential trading partners.

To take advantage of, and not duplicate, existing data standardization processes, the EA has established focal points within the ASD Offices, the Military Services, and the Defense Agencies from which EDI information is obtained and disseminated.

The EA's primary source of information about DoD's data requirements is the EDI User.

Changes to this publication and recommended changes to ANSI ASC X12 should be forwarded through your organizational point of contact for data standardization to:

EDI Standards Coordinator
ATTN: DLA-ZC
Cameron Station
Alexandria, VA 22304-6100

See Chapter 4 for reproducible ASC X12 Work Request forms.

2.2 VERSIONRELEASE TIMING

Identification of the official "version" of a standard is critical to the successful interchange of information. Each participant must be able to send and receive the same version to ensure the accuracy of the information exchanged.

The version is transmitted as a 12-character code in the Functional Group Header segment (GS) in Data Element #480, Version/Release/Industry ID. This 12-character code is used by ASC X12 as follows:
### Position | Content
--- | ---
1-3 | Version number
4-5 | Release level of version
6 | Subrelease
7-12 | DoD/Industry or Trade Association ID

ASC X12 assigns the codes in positions 1 through 6.

A major version (1-3) will change only after an official public review cycle, leading to republication of a new American National Standard.

Release level of each new major version (4-6) will begin at "000" and incremented by 1 for each new ASC X12 approved publication cycle, usually once a year. The fifth character designates the release and the sixth character designates the subrelease.

DoD/Industry/Trade Association ID (7-12) is used to identify conventions. For this suffix, DoD will use "DoD_" with the 10th character identifying successive publications. The 11th and 12th characters may be used by the Military Departments or Defense Agencies.

DoD conventions for using ASC X12 standards are published annually. Conventions developed for each release will be maintained for 4 years. Military Services and DoD Agencies will determine which release to use on the basis of business need but will not use any release more than 4 years old without approval of the DoD EA.
3.0 DoD CONVENTIONS FOR USING ASC X12 TRANSACTION SETS

This chapter defines the DoD transaction set conventions. It includes the instructions for implementing the control structure and definitions of the usage indicators and applicable codes.

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The power of the ASC X12 standard is in its building block concept, which standardizes the essential elements of business transactions. It is analogous to a "standard bill of materials and the construction specifications," which gives the architect flexibility in what can be designed with standardized materials and procedures. The EDI system designer, like the architect, uses the ASC X12 standards to build business transactions that are often different because of their function and yet utilize the ASC X12 standards. The "bill of materials and the construction specification" of ASC X12 are the standards found in the published technical documentation.

ASC X12.3 - The Data Element Dictionary specifies the data elements used in the construction of the segments that comprise the transaction sets developed by ASC X12.

ASC X12.5 - The Interchange Control Structure provides the interchange control segment (also called an envelope) of a header and trailer for the electronic interchange through a data transmission; it also provide a structure to acknowledge the receipt and processing of the envelope.

ASC X12.6 - The Application Control Structure defines the basic control structures, syntax rules, and semantics of EDI.

ASC X12.22 - The Data Segment Directory provides the definitions and specifications of the segments used in the construction of transaction sets developed by ASC X12.

The DoD convention in Section 3.4 conform to the above standards and each transaction set is a complete document to the extent possible. For further clarification of acronyms, abbreviations, and codes, refer to ASC X12 published technical documentation. Contact the DoD EDI Executive Agent for copies or the Data Interchange Standards Association, Inc., Suite 355, 1800 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

3.2 CONTROL SEGMENTS

In addition to the communication control structure, the EDI structure provides the standards user with multiple levels of control to ensure data integrity. It does so by using header and trailer control segments.
designed to identify uniquely the start and end of the interchange functional groups and transaction sets. The relationship of these control segments is shown in Figure 3.2-1. Control Segment specifications are defined in Section 3.2.2.

3.2.1 Description of Use

The interchange header and trailer segments surround one or more functional groups or interchange-related control segments and perform the following functions:

- Define the data element separators and data segment terminators
- Identify the sender and receiver
- Provide control information
- Allow for authorization and security information.

The Interchange Acknowledgment Segment is used to acknowledge one interchange header and trailer envelope where the envelope surrounds one or more functional groups. (No acknowledgment is made for the interchange acknowledgment.)

The interchange control number value in the acknowledgment (TA1 segment) is the same as that for the ISA segment that is being acknowledged. The control number serves as a link between the interchange header and trailer and the acknowledgment of that header and trailer.

The interchange acknowledgment does not report any status on the functional groups contained in the interchange and is separate from the communication system's error procedures.

The preparer of the interchange header and trailer indicates the level of acknowledgment in Data Element 113, Acknowledgment Requested. If an acknowledgment is requested, then the recipient must return an acknowledgment. If not requested, none should be given.

The interchange acknowledgment control segments are placed after the interchange header and before the first functional group or before the interchange trailer if there are no functional groups.

Control segments are standard for all implementation conventions produced for the Department of Defense. Some codes associated with individual data elements within the control segments are unique to the individual transaction set. Others, identify the ANSI version and release in which the convention is written.
Figure 3.2-1. Hierarchical Structure
3.2.2 Control Segment Specifications
Segment: ISA Interchange Control Header

Purpose: To start and identify an interchange of one or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments.

Data Element Summary

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<th>DESC</th>
<th>DATA ELEMENT</th>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>ATTRIBUTES</th>
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<tr>
<td>ISA01</td>
<td>I01</td>
<td>Authorization Information Qualifier</td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code to identify the type of information in the Authorization Information.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>00 No Authorization Information Present (No Meaningful Information in I02)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td>I02</td>
<td>Authorization Information</td>
<td>M AN 10/10</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Information used for additional identification or authorization of the sender or the data in the interchange. The type of information is set by the Authorization Information Qualifier.</td>
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<td>I03</td>
<td>Security Information Qualifier</td>
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<td>Code to identify the type of information in the Security Information.</td>
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<td>01 Password</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISA04</td>
<td>I04</td>
<td>Security Information</td>
<td>M AN 10/10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>This is used for identifying the security information about the sender or the data in the interchange. The type of information is set by the Security Information Qualifier.</td>
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</tr>
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<td>I05</td>
<td>Interchange ID Qualifier</td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
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<td>Qualifier to designate the system/method of code structure used to designate the sender or receiver ID element being qualified.</td>
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<td>I06</td>
<td>Interchange Sender ID</td>
<td>M ID 15/15</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Identification code published by the sender for other parties to use as the receiver ID to route data to them. The sender always codes this number in the sender ID element.</td>
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Implementation Note:
If no authorization information is agreed to by trading partners, fill field with blanks.

Implementation Note:
An agreed upon password. If no security information is agreed to by trading partners, fill field with blanks.

Implementation Note:
DoD activities use Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC) or other code coordinated with the value-added network (VAN). Non-DoD activities use identification code qualified by ISA05 and coordinated with the VAN.
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Code Value Implementation Note:
An agreed upon designation of DoD Activity Address Code (DoDAAC) or other code coordinated with the value-added network (VAN).

Mandatory
ISA08 107 Interchange Receiver ID
Identification code published by the receiver of the data. When sending, it is used by the sender as their sending ID, thus other parties sending to them will use this as a receiving ID to route data to them.

Implementation Note:
DoD activities use Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC) or other code coordinated with the value-added network (VAN). Non-DoD activities use identification code qualified by ISA05 and coordinated with the VAN.

Mandatory
ISA09 108 Interchange Date
Date of the interchange.

Implementation Note:
Assigned by translation software. YYMMDD

Mandatory
ISA10 109 Interchange Time
Time of the interchange.

Implementation Note:
Assigned by translation software. HHMM

Mandatory
ISA11 110 Interchange Control Standards Identifier
Code to identify the agency responsible for the control standard used by the message that is enclosed by the interchange header and trailer.

U U.S. EDI Community of ASC X12, TDCC, and UCS

Mandatory
ISA12 111 Interchange Control Version Number
This version number covers the interchange control segments and the functional group control segments.

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Code Value Implementation Note:
Version ID as defined or agreed upon by the trading partners.

Mandatory
ISA13 112 Interchange Control Number
This number uniquely identifies the interchange data to the sender. It is assigned by the sender. Together with the sender ID it uniquely identifies the interchange data to the receiver. It is suggested that the sender, receiver, and all third parties be able to maintain an audit trail of interchanges using this number.

Mandatory
ISA14 113 Acknowledgment Requested
Code sent by the sender to request an interchange acknowledgment.

0 No Acknowledgment Requested
1 Interchange Acknowledgment Requested

Mandatory
ISA15 114 Test Indicator
Code to indicate whether data enclosed by this interchange envelope is test or production.

P Production Data
T Test Data
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<td>This is a field reserved for future expansion in separating data element subgroups. (In the interest of a migration to international standards, this should be different from the data element separator).</td>
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**Implementation Note:**

Use character "<".
Segment: GS Functional Group Header

Purpose: To indicate the beginning of a functional group and to provide control information

Syntax: The data interchange control number (GS06) in this header must be identical to the same data element in the associated Functional Group Trailer (GE02).

Comment: A functional group of related transaction sets, within the scope of X12 standards, consists of a collection of similar transaction sets enclosed by a functional group header and a functional group trailer.

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Implementation Note:
Choose the code value appropriate to the information content of the functional group. See X12 Dictionary for source code list.

RR Response to Request For Quotation (843)

Implementation Note:
DoD activities use Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC). Non-DoD activities use identification code assigned by DoD activity. Recommend for increased security that non-DoD code differ from that used in ISA06.

Implementation Note:
DoD activities use Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC). Non-DoD activities use identification code assigned by DoD activity. Recommend for increased security that non-DoD code differ from that used in ISA08.

Implementation Note:
Assigned by translation software.

Implementation Note:
Assigned by translation software.

Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender.
Implementation Note:
Assigned by translation software.

Mandatory

GS07 455 Responsible Agency Code  M  ID  1/2
Code used in conjunction with Data Element 480 to identify the issuer of the standard.

X Accredited Standards Committee X12

Code Value Implementation Note:
Indicates that an ANSI X12 standard is being transmitted.

Mandatory

GS08 480 Version/Release/Industry ID Code  M  ID  1/2
Code indicating the version, release, subrelease and industry identifier of the EDI standard being used. Positions 1-3, version number; positions 4-6, release and subrelease level of version; positions 7-12, industry or trade association identifier (optionally assigned by user).

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Code Value Implementation Note:
Code value agreed to by trading partners. See X12 Dictionary for source code list.
Segment: **GE Functional Group Trailer**

**Purpose:** To indicate the end of a functional group and to provide control information.

**Syntax:** The data interchange control number (GE02) in this trailer must be identical to the same data element in the associated Functional Group Header (GS06).

**Comment:** The use of identical data interchange control numbers in the associated functional group header and trailer is designed to maximize functional group integrity. The control number is the same as that used in the corresponding header.

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**Implementation Note:**
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Segment: **IEA Interchange Control Trailer**

**Purpose:** To define the end of an interchange of one or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments.

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**Implementation Note:**

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3.3 EXAMPLE OF CONVENTION USE
EXAMPLE - RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (843)

ASC X12 EDI FORMAT | DEFINITION
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ST*843*RFQ3010 N/L | THIS IS AN 843 RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR QUOTATION WITH A CONTROL NUMBER OF RFQ3010.
BQR*00*N0001993Q3010*921031*098*921110*BI N/L | AN ORIGINAL BID IN RESPONSE TO RFQ N0001993Q3010 DATED OCTOBER 31, 1992. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BID IS NOVEMBER 10, 1992 AND IT IS A BID WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
REF*PR*PQ3010 N/L | THE PRICE QUOTE NUMBER IS PQ3010.
ITD*08*3**10**30 N/L | THE BID OFFERS A 2 PERCENT DISCOUNT IF PAYMENT IS MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE INVOICE DATE. THE TOTAL INVOICE AMOUNT IS DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS.
PWK*FD*EL**DL N/L | REPRESENTS THE CERTIFICATION THAT THE BIDDER IS A REGULAR DEALER IN THE COMMODITIES BEING QUOTED. SATISFIES THE FAR REQUIREMENT BY VIRTUE OF TRANSMITTING THE PWK SEGMENT USING THESE CODES.
N1*SE**33*1B712 N/L | THE SELLING PARTY'S CAGE CODE IS 1B712.
PER*SU*ROY ROGERS*EM*TLEM4231 N/L | THE SELLER'S POINT OF CONTACT IS ROY ROGERS AND HIS ELECTRONIC ADDRESS IS TLEM4231.
PO1*0001*4*ST*2500 N/L | THE PRICE BID FOR ITEM 0001 IS $2500 PER SET.
PO1*0002*10*EA*500 N/L | THE PRICE BID FOR ITEM 0002 IS $500 EACH.
CTT*2*3000 N/L | THERE ARE 2 PO1 SEGMENTS IN THIS TRANSACTION. THE SUM OF THE VALUE OF PO102 IS 3000.
AMT*TT*15000 N/L | THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID IS $15,000.
SE*12*RFQ3010 N/L | THE TRANSACTION SET HAS 12 SEGMENTS AND THE CONTROL NUMBER IS RFQ3010.

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE NOTIONAL AND USED FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.
Response to Request for Quotation

This standard provides the format and establishes the data contents of a response to request for quotation transaction set. The response to request for quotation transaction set provides potential buyers with price, delivery schedule, and other terms from potential sellers of goods and services, in response to a request for such information.

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N/U 530  PKG Marking, Packaging, Loading O 25
Segment: ST Transaction Set Header
Level: Header
Loop: __
Usage: Mandatory
Max Use: 1
Purpose: To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number
Comment: The transaction set identifier (ST01) is intended for use by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the invoice transaction set).

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**Segment: BQR Beginning Segment for Response to Request For Quotation**

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop:** ___
- **Usage:** Mandatory
- **Max Use:** 1
- **Purpose:** To indicate the beginning of a response to request for quote transaction set and to transmit identifying numbers and dates
- **Syntax:** If BQR05 is present, then BQR04 is required.

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**Implementation Notes:**

1. If code AB or code UQ is used, explain in NTE segment following this segment.
2. An alternate bid (code AB) shall only be used to provide variations in volume or packaging. It is not to be used for a quote on an equal or substitute item unless the item description explicitly allows equivalent products.

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**Segment:** NTE Note/Special Instruction  

- **Level:** Header  
- **Loop:** ___  
- **Usage:** Floating  
- **Max Use:** 100  

**Purpose:** To transmit information in a free-form format, if necessary, for comment or special instruction  

**Comment:** The NTE segment permits free-form information/data which, under ANSI X12 standard implementations, is not machine processable. The use of the "NTE" segment should therefore be avoided, if at all possible, in an automated environment.

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- **Implementation Note:**
  If code AB or code UQ is used, in BQR06, NTE02 is used to explain.
Segment: CUR Currency

- Level: Header
- Loop: —
- Usage: Optional
- Max Use: 1

**Purpose:** To specify the currency (dollars, pounds, francs, etc.) used in a transaction

**Syntax:**
1. If CUR08 is present, then CUR07 is required.
2. If CUR09 is present, then CUR07 is required.
3. If CUR11 is present, then CUR10 is required.
4. If CUR12 is present, then CUR10 is required.
5. If CUR14 is present, then CUR13 is required.
6. If CUR15 is present, then CUR13 is required.
7. If CUR17 is present, then CUR16 is required.
8. If CUR18 is present, then CUR16 is required.
9. If CUR20 is present, then CUR19 is required.
10. If CUR21 is present, then CUR19 is required.

**Comments:**
1. Monetary values are assumed to be expressed in the currency of the country of the transaction originator unless the optional CUR segment is used to specify a different currency. The CUR segment also permits the transaction originator to indicate a specific exchange rate, foreign exchange location and date/time as the basis for a currency conversion. Example 1. Assuming the currency of the transaction originator is U.S. dollars, the following CUR segment, when used in the heading area of a transaction, would indicate that all monetary values appearing in the transaction are expressed in Canadian Dollars (CAD). (In this example the exchange rate is at the discretion of the receiver).

   CUR*BY*CAD* N/L

Example 2. Assuming the currency of the transaction originator is U.S. dollars, the following CUR segment, when used in the detail area of a transaction, describes a currency conversion for that particular item from U.S. dollars to Canadian dollars. It also indicates that a specific exchange rate, at a specified foreign exchange location on a given date/time be used as the basis for the currency conversion. Notes below the diagram describe the meaning of the element values.
2. **CUR**-**BY**°**USD**°1.20**°**SE**°**CAD**°**NY**°007°840821°1400 N/L

1 2 3 4

1. Identifies the buyer's (BY) currency as U.S. dollars (USD).
2. The multiplier (1.20) is the exchange rate factor for the conversion.
3. Identifies the seller's (SE) currency as Canadian dollars (CAD).
4. Indicates the basis for the exchange rate as the New York Foreign Exchange (NY) and the effective date/time (007) as August 21, 1984 (840821) at 2:00 P.M. (1400).

The value for this item is to be converted to Canadian dollars (CAD) at the exchange rate of 1.20, based on the New York Foreign Exchange (NY) at 2:00 P.M. (1400) on August 21, 1984. The actual unit price conversion for the item would be:

The unit price value 7.50 (U.S. dollars) multiplied by the exchange rate (1.20) equals 9.00 Canadian dollars (7.50 X 1.20 = 9.00) CUR07 through CUR21 provide for five (5) dates/times relating to the currency conversion, i.e., effective date, expiration date, etc.

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**Implementation Note:**

Use code **BY** for the government and code **SE** for the contractor.

- **BY** Buying Party (Purchaser)
- **SE** Selling Party

| CUR02 | 100 | Currency Code | M ID 3/3 |
| Mandatory | | Code (Standard ISO) for country in whose currency the charges are specified. |

| CUR03 | 280 | Exchange Rate | O R 4/6 |
| Optional | | Value to be used as a multiplier conversion factor to convert monetary value from one currency to another. |

| CUR04 | 98 | Entity Identifier Code | O ID 2/2 |
| Optional | | Code identifying an organizational entity or a physical location. |

**Implementation Note:**

Use code **BY** for the government and code **SE** for the contractor.

- **BY** Buying Party (Purchaser)
- **SE** Selling Party

| CUR05 | 100 | Currency Code | O ID 3/3 |
| Optional | | Code (Standard ISO) for country in whose currency the charges are specified. |

| CUR06 | 669 | Currency Market/Exchange Code | O ID 3/3 |
| Optional | | Code identifying the market upon which the currency exchange rate is based. |

**Implementation Note:**

Use any code.

| CUR07 | 374 | Date/Time Qualifier | C ID 3/3 |
| Conditional | | Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time. |
**Implementation Note:**
Use code 007 for the date/time the cited rate will be effective (start) and code 036 for the date/time the cited rate will cease to be effective (stop).

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Segment: REF Reference Numbers

Level: Header
Loop: ___
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 12
Purpose: To specify identifying numbers.
Syntax: Either REF02 or REF03 is required.

Implementation Note:
One iteration of this segment is required to provide the Price Quote Number, code PR.

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Code qualifying the Reference Number.

Implementation Notes:
1. When REF01 is code CR or CT there must be an iteration of the DTM segment, code 036 to provide the expiration date of the schedule or contract cited. Failure to provide this date, will require the buying activity to send a follow up message. Use code CR for Federal Supply Schedule.
2. When REF01 is code CR, REF02 will carry the number of the Federal Supply Schedule in which the quoted item can be found.
3. When REF01 is code CT, it will represent a contract other than a supply schedule, known to the quoter, from which the quoted item can be ordered. Give the contract number in REF02 and explain the nature of the contract in REF03, if necessary.
4. REF01 must contain one iteration using code PR so that any response can reference the quoting party's quotation number.
5. Code 65 may optionally be used for the transactions Unique Tracking Number (UTN).

| REF02 | 127 | Reference Number | C AN 1/30 |
Reference number or identification number as defined for a particular Transaction Set, or as specified by the Reference Number Qualifier.

| REF03 | 352 | Description | C AN 1/80 |
A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content.
Segment: **FOB F.O.B. Related Instructions**

**Level:** Header

**Loop:** __________

**Usage:** Optional

**Max Use:** 1

**Purpose:** To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment

**Syntax:**
1. If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required.
2. If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required.
3. If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required.
4. If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required.

**Comments:**
1. FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
2. FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.
3. FOB06 is the code specifying title passage location.
4. FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

**Implementation Note:**
Use only when quoting other than FOB destination.

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<td>352</td>
<td>Description</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**
1. Use code ZZ when the FOB point is other than origin or destination (e.g., intermediate point).
2. FOB destination is assumed unless specified otherwise.
   - **OR** Origin (Shipping Point)
   - ZZ Mutually Defined

**Implementation Note:**
When FOB02 is code ZZ, use FOB03 to explain the nature of the other location.
| Not Used | FOB08   | 54 | Risk of Loss Qualifier | ID | 2/2 |
| Not Used | FOB09   | 352| Description            | AN | 1/80 |
Segment: **ITD Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale**

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop: **
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 5

**Purpose:** To specify terms of sale.

**Syntax:**
1. If ITD03 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05, ITD13 is required.
2. If ITD08 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
3. If ITD09 is present, then ITD10 or ITD11 is required.

**Comment:** If the code in ITD01 is 04, then ITD09 is required and either ITD11 or ITD12 is required. If the code in ITD01 equals 05, then ITD06 or ITD07 is required.

**Implementation Note:**
*If no discount is applicable to the quotation, or if the terms are Net, 30 Days, do not transmit this segment.*

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<td>Code identifying type of payment terms.</td>
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<td>Use code 08 only.</td>
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<td>Code identifying the beginning of the terms period.</td>
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<td>Number of days until total invoice amount is due (discount not applicable).</td>
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<td>ITD08</td>
<td>362</td>
<td>Terms Discount Amount</td>
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### Implementation Note:

Total amount of terms discount.

*Used so that rounding-off methodology will not be a factor.*

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<td>Terms Deferred Due Date</td>
<td>O DT 6/6</td>
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<td>ITD10</td>
<td>Deferred Amount Due</td>
<td>C N2 1/10</td>
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<td>ITD11</td>
<td>Percent of Invoice Payable</td>
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<td>ITD12</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<td>ITD13</td>
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<td>C N0 1/2</td>
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<td>ITD14</td>
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**Implementation Note:**

The numeric value of the day of the month between 1 and the maximum day of the month being referenced.

**Implementation Note:**

This data element will normally not be used in DoD applications.
Segment: **DTM Date/Time Reference**

**Level:** Header

**Loop:**

**Usage:** Optional

**Max Use:** 10

**Purpose:** To specify pertinent dates and times

**Syntax:** At least one of DTM02 or DTM03 must be present.

**Implementation Note:**
*Quoted delivery date will be provided in this segment as an actual date or in the LDT segment as a set number of calendar days after receipt of order. If the latter is used, omit this segment.*

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<td><strong>Date/Time Qualifier</strong></td>
<td><strong>M ID 3/3</strong></td>
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<td>Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time.</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**
1. Use code 036 to indicate the expiration date of a Federal Supply Schedule or contract.
2. Use code 001 when the quoter wants to extend the quote expiration date beyond a 30-day time from the effective date of the quote, as specified in BQR05.
3. Use code 075, the delivery date being quoted, when the quoted delivery date will be less than the required delivery date specified in the RFQ, applies to the whole order and the delivery date is not defined in the LDT segment.

- 001 Cancel After
- 036 Expiration
- 075 Promised for Delivery (Prior to and Including)

| **Conditional** | **DTM02 373** | **Date** | **C DT 6/6** |
| | | Date (YYMMDD). |

| **Not Used** | **DTM03 337** | **Time** | **C TM 4/4** |
| **Not Used** | **DTM04 623** | **Time Code** | **O ID 2/2** |
Segment: LDT Lead Time

Level: Header
Loop: ___
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 12

Purpose: To specify lead time for availability of products and services.

Comment: LDT04 is the effective date of lead time information.

Implementation Notes:
1. This segment should be used when the quoted delivery dates will be less than the required delivery date specified in the RFQ. In this case, use code "AF" for Quoted Delivery Date.
2. Quoted delivery date will be provided in this segment as a set number of days after receipt of order or in the DTM segment as an actual date. If the latter is used, omit this segment.

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<td>Code indicating the time range.</td>
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Segment: PWK Paperwork

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<td>Purpose:</td>
<td>To specify the type and transmission of paperwork relating to a product, order or report.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Syntax:</td>
<td>If either PWK05 or PWK06 is present, then the other is required.</td>
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<td>Comments:</td>
<td>1. PWK05 and PWK06 may be used to identify the addressee by a code number.</td>
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<td>2. PWK07 may be used to indicate special information to be shown on the specified report.</td>
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<td>3. PWK08 may be used to indicate action pertaining to a report.</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**

1. Use this segment to indicate which CERTS and REPS, if any, and other paperwork will be transmitted electronically with this response to an RFQ (e.g., if PWK segment in 840 transaction set imposes such a requirement).

2. When the total amount of the quote exceeds $10,000, this segment is REQUIRED.

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<td>Code indicating the title and/or contents of a document or report.</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**

1. Use FD when report is provided electronically with the response to the RFQ.

2. When the quote (AMT02) exceeds $10,000.00, there must be at least one iteration of the PWK segment using code FD.

- **FD** Federal Specification Compliance

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<td>Code defining timing and transmission method by which reports are to be sent.</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**

1. REQUIRED when AMT02 exceeds $10,000.

2. Codes are used to certify if quoter is a manufacturer, distributor, or a regular dealer in accordance with the terms of the Walsh-Healy Act.
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<td>Description</td>
<td>PWK07 352</td>
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**Implementation Note:**
Use to make additional certifications and/or representations that may have been required by the terms of the RFQ to which this transmission is responding.

Optional

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### Segment: PKG Marking, Packaging, Loading

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop:**
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 25
- **Purpose:** To describe marking, packaging, loading and unloading requirements.
- **Syntax:**
  1. If PKG04 is present, then PKG03 is required.
  2. At least one of PKG04 or PKG05 must be present.
- **Comments:**
  1. Use MEA (Measurements) segment to define dimensions, tolerances, weights, counts, physical restrictions, etc.
  2. When PKG01 is "F", PKG04 is not used.
  3. PKG01 relates only to PKG04 and PKG05.
  4. Use PKG03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
  5. PKG04 should be used for industry-specific packaging description codes.
  6. Special marking or tagging data can be given in PKG05 (Description).

### Implementation Notes:

1. A table might be required to convert DoD to ASC X12 packaging codes.
2. Segment is not used when the packaging is as requested, if special packaging requirements were indicated in the RFQ.

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<td>Code indicating the format of a description.</td>
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<td>S Structured (From Industry Code List)</td>
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<td>Packaging Characteristic Code</td>
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A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content.

**Implementation Note:**
When PKG04 carries a code indicating that the item is packed differently than required by the RFQ, explain in PKG05.
Segment: **N1 Name**

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop:** N1 Repeat: 200
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 1

**Purpose:** To identify a party by type of organization, name and code

**Syntax:**
1. At least one of N102 or N103 must be present.
2. If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

**Comment:** This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.

**Implementation Note:**
When N101 is code SE or ZZ, then N101, N103, and N104 are required to be used in lieu of using the balance of the N1 and the N2-N4 segments. When N101 is code AG, either the CAGE code or the long-line address may be used.

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<td>M ID 2/2</td>
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<td>Code identifying an organizational entity or a physical location.</td>
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**Implementation Notes:**
1. Use code ZZ when certifying that you are a small business for the SIC code(s) that is (are) carried in PO103 of the 840 transaction set being responded to.
2. Use code SE in all other cases.
3. In another iteration of the N1 loop, use code AG to indicate that you are bidding on behalf of a company named in a previous iteration of the N1 loop.

- **AG Agent**
- **SE Selling Party**
- **ZZ Mutually Defined**

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<td>Free-form name.</td>
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| N103    | **66** | Identification Code Qualifier | C ID 1/2 |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------|
|         |        | Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67). |

**Implementation Note:**
Code 33 is the CAGE Code. Use code ZZ to qualify a temporary CAGE Code assigned during the registration process when a CAGE Code is not yet assigned.

- **33 Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE)**
- **ZZ Mutually Defined**

| N104    | **67** | Identification Code | C ID 2/17 |
|---------|--------|---------------------|
|         |        | Code identifying a party. |
Implementation Note:
Carries the actual CAGE Code or the temporary CAGE Code assigned at time of registration.
Segment: **N2 Additional Name Information**

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop:** N1
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 2
- **Purpose:** To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length

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<td>Name</td>
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<td>N202 93</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>O AN 1/35</td>
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Segment: **N3 Address Information**

- **Level:** Header
- **Loop:** N1
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 2
- **Purpose:** To specify the location of the named party

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Segment: N4 Geographic Location

Level: Header

Loop: N1

Usage: Optional

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To specify the geographic place of the named party

Syntax:
1. At least one of N401 or N405 must be present.
2. If N401 is present, then N402 is required.
3. If either N405 or N406 is present, then the other is required.

Comments:
1. A combination of either N401 through N404 (or N405 and N406) may be adequate to specify a location.
2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the USA or Canada.

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<td>C AN 2/19</td>
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<td>N403 116</td>
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<td>Code defining international postal zone code excluding punctuation and blanks (zip code for United States).</td>
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Implementation Note:
Use only when the "party's" address has no ZIP code but may have another type of postal code (e.g., in a foreign country).

Implementation Note:
A translation table will be required to convert those standard codes used by ANSI to those used by the DoD.
Segment: **PER** Administrative Communications Contact  
**Level:** Header  
**Loop:** N1  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 3  
**Purpose:** To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed  
**Syntax:** If PER03 is present, then PER04 is required.

### Data Element Summary

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**Implementation Note:**  
Communication from the buying activity will be by electronic mail to the electronic mail address from which the quote was received. Quoters at their option may provide additional communication numbers at which their contact can be reached.  
- EM Electronic Mail  
- FX Facsimile  
- TE Telephone

**Conditional**  
**PER04**  
| 364 | Communication Number | C AN 7/21 |
|     | Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable. |

**Implementation Note:**  
If the communications number is greater than 21 characters, repeat the PER segment to provide the remaining characters.
Segment: **PO1 Purchase Order Baseline Item Data**

**Level:** Detail

**Loop:** PO1 **Repeat:** 100000

**Usage:** Optional

**Max Use:** 1

**Purpose:** To specify basic and most frequently used purchase order line item data

**Syntax:**
1. If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required.
2. If PO106 is present, then PO107 is required.
3. If PO108 is present, then PO109 is required.
4. If PO110 is present, then PO111 is required.
5. If PO112 is present, then PO113 is required.
6. If PO114 is present, then PO115 is required.
7. If PO116 is present, then PO117 is required.
8. If PO118 is present, then PO119 is required.
9. If PO120 is present, then PO121 is required.
10. If PO122 is present, then PO123 is required.
11. If PO124 is present, then PO125 is required.

**Comments:**
1. See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of ID's.
2. PO101 is the line item identification
3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten (10) different product/service ID's per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., UPC No., ISBN No., Model No., SKU.

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<td>Assigned Identification</td>
<td>O AN 1/6</td>
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*Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set.*

**Implementation Note:**

PO101 must contain the line item number assigned by the buying activity in the RFQ being quoted in this transaction. When quoting on multiple line items, use as many iterations of the PO1 segment as necessary.

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<td>PO102</td>
<td>330</td>
<td>Quantity Ordered</td>
<td>M R 1/9</td>
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*Quantity ordered.*

**Implementation Note:**
The quantity being quoted for the line item.

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<td>Unit of Measurement Code</td>
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*Code identifying the basic unit of measurement.*

**Implementation Note:**

DoD uses DoD Manual 5000.12-M for unit of issue codes. These differ from the X12 DE 355 code list and must be translated from one to the other.
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#### PO1 • PURCHASE ORDER BASELINE ITEM DATA

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<td>Price per unit of product, service, commodity, etc.</td>
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**Implementation Note:**
For the line item being quoted. The total amount of the line item (quantity x unit price) will be calculated by the application program.

**Implementation Notes:**
1. Use any code.
2. PO106 through PO125 (Product or Service ID Qualifier and Product or Service ID pairs) will be used, as required, to carry additional information regarding the product or service being quoted on in the particular iteration of the PO1 loop.
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<td>AN</td>
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</table>
Segment: PO3 Additional Item Detail

Level: Detail

Loop: PO1

Usage: Optional

Max Use: 25

Purpose: To specify additional item related data involving variations in normal price/quantity structure.

Syntax: If PO304 is present, then at least one of PO303 or PO305 must be present.

Comments: 1. Some examples of price/quantity variations are: price in different units from the PO1 segment, price changes by date, or price changes by quantity (break and level).

2. PO307 defines the unit of measure for PO306.

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Mandatory

PO301 371 Change Reason Code
Code specifying the reason for price or quantity change.

AQ Alternate Quantity and Unit of Measure
PC Pack Difference
QT Quantity Price Break
UM Unit of Measure Difference

Optional

PO302 373 Date
Date (YYMMDD).

PO303 236 Price Qualifier
Code identifying pricing specification.

PBQ Unit Price Beginning Quantity

Conditional

PO304 212 Unit Price
Price per unit of product, service, commodity, etc.

Optional

PO305 639 Basis of Unit Price Code
Code identifying the type of unit price for an item.

Mandatory

PO306 380 Quantity
Numeric value of quantity.

Mandatory

PO307 355 Unit of Measurement Code
Code identifying the basic unit of measurement.

Implementation Note:
See note for PO103.

Optional

PO308 352 Description
A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content.
Segment: PID Product/Item Description

Level: Detail
Loop: PID Repeat: 1000
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 1

Purpose: To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format
Syntax: 1. If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
2. At least one of PID04 or PID05 must be present.

Comments: 1. When PID01 is "F", PID04 is not used.
2. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
3. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
4. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.

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Implementation Notes:
1. When a PID01 qualifier used code SV, PID05 can carry an additional free-form description of the contracted services, if necessary. It may also be used for an explanation of a contract condition, in lieu of using the NTE segment.
2. SF 18 Block 12b

Not Used
PID06 752 Surface/Layer/Position Code  O ID 2/2

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Segment: **MEA** Measurements

**Level:** Detail

**Loop:** PID

**Usage:** Optional

**Max Use:** 10

**Purpose:** To specify physical measurements, including dimensions, tolerances, weights and counts.

**Syntax:**
1. Either MEA03 or MEA05 or MEA06 or MEA08 is required.
2. If either MEA03, MEA05 or MEA06 is used, MEA04 is required.
3. If MEA07 is used MEA03 is required.
4. Either MEA08 or MEA03 may be used, but not both.

**Comment:** When citing dimensional tolerances, any measurement requiring a sign (+ or -), or any measurement where a positive (+) value cannot be assumed use MEA05 as the negative (-) value and MEA06 as the positive (+) value.

**Implementation Note:**
This segment can be used any time a measurement needs to be described for an item being quoted.

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</table>
Segment: **PKG** Marking, Packaging, Loading

Level: Detail

Loop: P01

Usage: Optional

Max Use: 25

**Purpose:** To describe marking, packaging, loading and unloading requirements.

**Syntax:**
1. If PKG04 is present, then PKG03 is required.
2. At least one of PKG04 or PKG05 must be present.

**Comments:**
1. Use MEA (Measurements) segment to define dimensions, tolerances, weights, counts, physical restrictions, etc.
2. When PKG01 is "F", PKG04 is not used.
3. PKG01 relates only to PKG04 and PKG05.
4. Use PKG03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
5. PKG04 should be used for industry-specific packaging description codes.
6. Special marking or tagging data can be given in PKG05 (Description).

**Implementation Notes:**
1. A table might be required to convert DoD to ASC X12 packaging codes.
2. Segment is not used when the packaging is as requested, if special packaging requirements were indicated in the RFQ.

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A code from an industry code list which provides specific data about the marking, packaging or unloading of a product.

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**Implementation Note:**

When PKG04 carries a code indicating that the item is packed differently than required by the RFQ, explain in PKG05.
Segment: **PO4** Item Physical Details

**Level:** Detail  
**Loop:** PO1  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 1  
**Purpose:** To specify the physical qualities, packaging, weights and dimensions relating to the item.

**Syntax:**  
1. If PO402 is present, then PO403 is required.  
2. If PO405 is present, then at least one of PO406 or PO407 is required.  
3. If PO408 is present, then PO409 is required.  
4. If PO413 is present, then at least one of PO410, PO411 or PO412 is required.

**Comments:**  
1. PO403 - The "Unit of Measure Code" (Element #355) in this segment position is for purposes of defining the pack (PO401) /size (PO402) measure which indicates the quantity in the inner pack unit. Example: If the carton contains 24 12-Ounce packages, it would be described as follows: Element 356 = 24; Element 357 = 12; Element 355 = OZ.  
2. PO410 defines the unit of measure for PO408, PO409, and PO410.

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**Implementation Note:**  
These codes are X12 codes. A translation table will be required to convert them to DoD codes, to the extent that the DoD codes differ from the X12 codes.
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<td>O</td>
<td>R 1/8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PO412</td>
<td>Height</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>R 1/8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PO413</td>
<td>Unit of Measurement Code</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Gross Volume per Pack**: Numeric value of gross volume per pack.
- **Unit of Measurement Code**: Code identifying the basic unit of measurement.
- **Length**: Largest horizontal dimension of an object measured when the object is in the upright position.
- **Width**: Shorter measurement of the two horizontal dimensions measured with the object in the upright position.
- **Height**: Vertical dimension of an object measured when the object is in the upright position.
- **Unit of Measurement Code**: Code identifying the basic unit of measurement.
Segment: REF Reference Numbers
Level: Detail
Loop: P01
Use: Optional
Max Use: 12
Purpose: To specify identifying numbers.
Syntax: Either REF02 or REF03 is required.

Data Element Summary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<th>DATA ELEMENT</th>
<th>NAME</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>REF01</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>Reference Number Qualifier</td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code qualifying the Reference Number.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Implementation Notes:
1. When REF01 is code CR, REF02 will carry the number of the Federal Supply Schedule in which the quoted item can be found.
2. When REF01 is code CT, it will represent a contract other than a supply schedule, known to the quoter, from which the quoted item can be ordered. Give the contract number in REF02 and explain the nature of the contract in REF03, if necessary.

CR Customer Reference Number
CT Contract Number

Conditional

REF02 127 Reference Number C AN 1/30
Reference number or identification number as defined for a particular Transaction Set, or as specified by the Reference Number Qualifier.

REF03 352 Description C AN 1/80
A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content.
Segment: FOB F.O.B. Related Instructions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level:</th>
<th>Detail</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Loop:</td>
<td>PO1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Usage:</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Use:</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Purpose:** To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment

**Syntax:**
1. If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required.
2. If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required.
3. If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required.
4. If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required.

**Comments:**
1. FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
2. FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.
3. FOB06 is the code specifying title passage location.
4. FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

**Implementation Note:**
Use only when quoting other than FOB destination, at the line item level.

### Data Element Summary

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>FOB01</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>Shipment Method of Payment</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code identifying payment terms for transportation charges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>FOB02</td>
<td>309</td>
<td>Location Qualifier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code identifying type of location.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Implementation Notes:**
1. Use code ZZ when the FOB point is other than origin or destination, (e.g., an intermediate point).
2. FOB destination is assumed unless specified otherwise

**Implementation Note:**
When FOB02 is code ZZ, use FOB03 to describe the other location.
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Not Used</th>
<th>FOB08</th>
<th>54</th>
<th>Risk of Loss Qualifier</th>
<th>O</th>
<th>ID</th>
<th>2/2</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Not Used</td>
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<td>352</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>AN</td>
<td>1/80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Segment: DTM Date/Time Reference

**Level:** Detail  
**Loop:** PO1  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 10

**Purpose:** To specify pertinent dates and times  
**Syntax:** At least one of DTM02 or DTM03 must be present.

### Implementation Note:
Quoted delivery date will be provided in this segment as an actual date or in the LDT segment as a set number of calendar days after receipt of order. If the latter is used, omit this segment.

### Data Element Summary

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DTM01</td>
<td>374</td>
<td>Date/Time Qualifier</td>
<td>M ID 3/3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Implementation Notes:**

1. Use code 036 to indicate the expiration date of a Federal Supply Schedule or contract.

2. Code 075, the delivery date being quoted, should be used only when the quoted delivery date will be less than the required delivery date specified in the RFQ, applies to the entire line and the delivery date is not defined in segment LDT. Use the SCH segment if deliveries for a line item will differ by quantity or date.

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<td>036</td>
<td>Expiration</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>075</td>
<td>Promised for Delivery (Prior to and Including)</td>
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</table>

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<th>NAME</th>
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<td>373</td>
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<td>C DT 6/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DTM03</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>Time</td>
<td>C TM 4/4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DTM04</td>
<td>623</td>
<td>Time Code</td>
<td>O ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Segment: **LDT Lead Time**

- **Level:** Detail
- **Loop:** PO1
- **Usage:** Optional
- **Max Use:** 12

**Purpose:** To specify lead time for availability of products and services.

**Comment:** LDT04 is the effective date of lead time information.

**Implementation Notes:**

1. This segment should be used when the quoted delivery dates will be less than the required delivery date specified in the RFQ. In this case, use code "AF" for Quoted Delivery Date.

2. Quoted delivery date will be provided in this segment as a set number of days after receipt of order or in the DTM segment as an actual date. If the latter is used, omit this segment.

### Data Element Summary

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<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>LDT01 345</td>
<td>Lead Time Code</td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code indicating the time range.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>AF From date of PO receipt to delivery.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>LDT02 380</td>
<td>Quantity</td>
<td>M R 1/10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Numeric value of quantity.</td>
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<td>Unit of Time Period Code</td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Code indicating the time period.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DA Calendar Days</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Used</td>
<td>LDT04 373</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>O DT 6/6</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Segment: **SCH** Line Item Schedule  
**Level:** Detail  
**Loop:** P01  
**Usage:** Optional  
**Max Use:** 104  
**Purpose:** To specify the data for scheduling a specific line item.  
**Syntax:**  
1. If SCH03 is present, then SCH04 is required.  
2. If SCH09 is used, then SCH08 is required.  
**Comment:** SCH05 specifies the interpretation to be used for SCH06 and SCH07.  

*Implementation Note:*  
Use only to describe a lesser partial delivery at the line item level.

### Data Element Summary

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<td>Quantity</td>
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<td>M R 1/10</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Numeric value of quantity.</td>
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<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>SCH02</td>
<td>355</td>
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<td></td>
<td>M ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code identifying the basic unit of measurement.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>SCH03</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>Entity Identifier Code</td>
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<td>Name</td>
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<td>374</td>
<td>Date/Time Qualifier</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M ID 3/3</td>
</tr>
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<td>Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time.</td>
</tr>
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<td>373</td>
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<td>Date (YYMMDD).</td>
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<tr>
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<td>337</td>
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<td>Not Used</td>
<td>SCH10</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

*Implementation Note:*  
The promised delivery date.

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DC05 - JANUARY 29 1993
Segment: CTT Transaction Totals

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Mandatory</th>
<th>Usage: Mandatory</th>
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<td>Loop:</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Use:</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purpose:</td>
<td>To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Syntax:
1. If CTT03 is present, then CTT04 is required.
2. If CTT05 is present, then CTT06 is required.

Comment: This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>REP. DEC.</td>
</tr>
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<td>-----------</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

Implementation Note:
Total number of PO1 segments.

Optional

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CTTO2</th>
<th>347 Hash Total</th>
<th>O R 1/10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sum of values of the specified data element. All values in the data element will be summed without regard to decimal points (explicit or implicit) or signs. Truncation will occur on the leftmost digits if the sum is greater than the maximum size of the hash total of the data element.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example:</td>
<td>-.0018 First occurrence of value being hashed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>.18 Second occurrence of value being hashed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1.8 Third occurrence of value being hashed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>18.01 Fourth occurrence of value being hashed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1855 Hash total prior to truncation.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>855 Hash total after truncation to three-digit field.</td>
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Implementation Note:
CTTO2 is the sum of the value of the quantities quoted (PO102) for the total number of PO1 segments.

Not Used

<table>
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<tr>
<th>CTTO3</th>
<th>81 Weight</th>
<th>O R 1/8</th>
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<tr>
<td>CTTO4</td>
<td>355 Unit of Measurement Code</td>
<td>C ID 2/2</td>
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<tr>
<td>CTTO5</td>
<td>183 Volume</td>
<td>O R 1/8</td>
</tr>
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<td>CTTO6</td>
<td>355 Unit of Measurement Code</td>
<td>C ID 2/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTTO7</td>
<td>352 Description</td>
<td>O AN 1/80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Segment: AMT Monetary Amount

Level: Summary

Loop: 

Usage: Optional

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To indicate the total monetary amount.

Comments: 1. If AMT is used in the detail area of transaction set 850, 855, 860 or 865, AMT02 will indicate total line amount as calculated by the sender. If AMT is used in the summary area of transaction set 850, 855, 860 or 865, AMT02 will indicate total transaction amount as calculated by the sender.

2. If segment AMT is used in Table 2 of the 850, 855, 860 or 865 transaction sets, then AMT01 = TT. If it is used in Table 3 of those transaction sets, then AMT01 = TT.

Data Element Summary

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<td>AMT01</td>
<td>522</td>
<td>Amount Qualifier Code</td>
<td>M ID 1/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Code to qualify amount</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Implementation Notes:

1. Code TT will represent the total amount quoted.

2. When code TT is used, it is that amount upon which the manufacturer/regular dealer certification is made, if over $10,000.00. See the PWK segment in Table 1 of this transaction set.

TT Total Transaction Amount

Mandatory AMT02 782 Monetary Amount

M Monetary amount.
Segment: **SE Transaction Set Trailer**

- **Level:** Summary
- **Loop:** __
- **Usage:** Mandatory
- **Max Use:** 1

**Purpose:** To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

**Comment:** SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

### Data Element Summary

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<td><strong>Mandatory</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SE01</strong> Number of Included Segments</td>
<td>M NO 1/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mandatory</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SE02</strong> Transaction Set Control Number</td>
<td>M AN 4/9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Identifying control number assigned by the originator for a transaction set.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Implementation Note:**

*This is the same number as appears in ST02.*
3.4 DoD CONVENTION
4.0 ASC X12 FORMS

In this chapter, applicable ASC X12 forms are presented.
VIII - FORMS, FORMS, FORMS

ASC X12 Work Request Form
ASC X12 New Project Proposal Form
ASC X12 New Transaction Set Development Form
Form for New or Revised Appendix A Code Source Reference
Document Preparation for Interpretations, Guidelines and Control Standards
Sample Transmittal Form
ASC X12 Ballot Comment Response Letter Format
ASC X12 Standards Order Form
ASC X12

WORK REQUEST FORM

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE TYPED or printed legibly in black ink. Complete both sides.

1. TO USE THIS FORM FOR SUPPORTING DATA MAINTENANCE FOR A NEW DRAFT STANDARD OR X12 INTERPRETATION, list all requirement on ONE form. Use attachments as necessary. List first all new segments, then all new data elements/codes/code sources. Then list revisions to existing segments and data elements/codes/code sources. Then list any others (e.g., X12.5, X12.6).

2. TO USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A CHANGE TO AN EXISTING STANDARD, use a separate Work Request Form to list all changes for one transaction set, one segment, one control structure, or one data element. All sections must be completed. Attachments may be used for continuation and should be numbered.

3. TO USE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A PROPOSED NEW X12 PROJECT, complete Section A. Provide a purpose/scope and describe any new features involved in Section B. Provide a description of the business need and justification for the new project in Section C/Part 2. The Work Request will be forwarded to an appropriate X12 subcommittee for analysis and preparation of a project proposal.

Circle One: (1) New Standard Supporting Data Maintenance (use attachments)  
(2) Existing Standard Maintenance Request (see Section D)  
(3) Request for New X12 Project

Acronyms/abbreviations cannot be added to the standards. Industry-specific terms must be clearly explained. Provide Appendix A code source references for all externally published code lists cited. Incomplete forms or those with inadequate support for the change requested will be returned to the submitter.

A. SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Submitter:  
Name ____________________________________________  
Company ____________________________________________  
Address ____________________________________________  
Address/ZIP ________________________________________  
Phone _____________________________________________

Indicate the X12 subcommittee or task group whose position is represented here. I declare that this represents the official position of X12 WORK GROUP: ____________________________________________ established at the meeting dated ________________________.

B. PROPOSED WORK: List the specific changes to the standards being requested. Give the names and associated identifiers of the standards, segments, data elements and codes affected.
C. REASON FOR CHANGE:
Part I: List the version/release of the standard you are using or using as a reference. Name the transaction set that is being/will be used that dictates the requested changed. List affected segments and data elements, or other standards. Provide only reference numbers/IDs.

Reference Source
Transaction Set Used
Segment Affected
Data Element Affected
Other Standard

Part II: Explain why you need the proposed change. Provide a complete scenario that tells what the business function, operation, or problem is that will be satisfied by a change to the standard. The X12J Technical Assessment Subcommittee requires enough information in this Part II to be able to propose an alternate solution if necessary.

D. RAMIFICATIONS: If you circled (2) on Page 1, complete this section. To ensure that all ramifications of your proposed change are recorded and that your request is complete, circle below all sections of the standards affected by the proposed change.

TRANSACTION SET

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<th>Table Note/Comment</th>
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<td>Max. Use</td>
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<td>Loop Structure</td>
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CODE

| Add code | Delete Code | Revise Code |

OTHER (e.g., X12.5, X12.6):

ERRORS NOTED IN THE STANDARD (Give page no. and other identification):
ASC X12

NEW PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

PROCEDURE: Only X12 subcommittees may use this form to register new development activities as X12 project proposals (PPs). Complete all pages. PPs approved by the X12 Procedures Review Board will be registered and assigned a PP number by DISA, and a Transmittal Form will be issued.

Date and complete the form below. Type or print legibly in black ink and number all attachment pages consecutively. Submit to DISA prior to an ASC X12 meeting, or to X12J Technical Assessment Subcommittee during the subcommittee's agenda period at an ASC X12 meeting.

Date Submitted: __________________________
Date Approved by Subcommittee: __________________________

Subcommittee Name: __________________________
Task Group Name/No.: __________________________

Joint Development Subcommittee (if any): __________________________

Circle one: (a) Transaction Set (b) Guideline (c) Other

Project Working Title: __________________________

Official Delegate(s) for This Project To Be Named on Transmittal Form:
Name __________________________  Name __________________________
Company __________________________  Company __________________________
Address __________________________  Address __________________________
Address/ZIP __________________________  Address/ZIP __________________________
Telephone __________________________  Telephone __________________________
A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE FOR THE PROPOSED WORK: Provide a well-defined purpose/scope for the proposed work. See X12 Design Rules and Guidelines for requirements.

B. BACKGROUND: Provide details that will be helpful in reviewing the proposal. Who are the expected users? How will the standard be used? What business function(s) does it serve? If the proposed standard overlaps the functionality of an existing standard or one in development, provide justification. If the proposal is not for a new standard or guideline, describe the project in detail. (Use attachments if necessary.)

C. OTHER STANDARDS INVOLVED: If applicable, identify any other business information standards that are similar/related to the proposal, and name standards developers (e.g., ANSI Accredited Standards Committees) whose activities may be involved or affected.

D. EXPECTED CONTENT/GENERAL DESCRIPTION: (OPTIONAL) Submitter may attach a preliminary draft of the proposed standard or other supporting documentation. Discuss new segments, data elements, control structures, and changes to X12.5 or X12.6 that are required or anticipated. (Use attachments.)
FORM FOR NEW OR REVISED
APPENDIX A CODE SOURCE REFERENCE

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form whenever a new data element or data element code is requested to be added which references a code list published by an external (non-X12) organization. Use one form for each new reference. This form may be used to revise current references; fill out the appropriate areas below.

CIRCLE ONE, COMPLETE AS APPROPRIATE:

(1) NEW REFERENCE
(2) REVISED REFERENCE, Current reference number/name ________________________

REFERENCE TITLE: If there is only one source for codes for the data element, the title should be the same as the data element name. If there are multiple codes referencing external code sources for the same data element, title should approximate the code definition.

REFERENCE TITLE:

DATA ELEMENTS USED IN: Give the data element reference number and name which directs the user to this Appendix A code source reference. Give the code ID (if assigned) if this is for a specific code of the data element.

USED IN: DE No. _______________ Code ID ______

SOURCE: Provide the name of the publication which contains the codes referenced.

PUBLISHED IN:

AVAILABLE FROM: Give the publisher, or other contact, from whom the user can obtain the document.

Name/Attn of __________________________________________
Company _______________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________
Address/ZIP ___________________________________________

ABSTRACT: Briefly describe the publication, its purpose, and indicate what codes it contains.

ABSTRACT: ________________________________
DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR
INTERPRETATIONS, GUIDELINES AND CONTROL STANDARDS

These instructions are provided to assist developers of interpretations, guidelines and control structure which are
not transaction sets (for transaction sets use the New Transaction Set Development Form).

GENERAL: DISA provides title page and front matter for publications and copyedits the document according to
DISA house style.

REVISIONS: If the document is a revision of a previously published interpretation, guideline or standard, provide a
summary of the changes to the original that are contained in the document.

I INTERPRETATIONS
A formal interpretation of an X12™ Standard is considered part of the body of standards when it is approved for
publication. The interpretation draft should state the issue presented by the requestor, state the proposed
interpretation, and show as attachments any Work Requests that may be necessary to effect the interpretation
within the subject standard. The draft interpretation is processed like any other subcommittee document.

II GUIDELINES
For publication purposes, guidelines are treated like a journal article. Basic requirements are given below.

ABSTRACT: This is a precise summary of the Purpose/Scope (see below), and may be identical to it if that is brief
(two paragraphs); otherwise summarize the purpose/scope. It should contain enough information about the
document to enable a reader determine what the guideline is intended to accomplish within an EDI environment.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE: This statement must Indicate purpose of the guideline, e.g., the business function or
operation addressed. Scope and any specific limitations of scope should be defined.

BODY OF TEXT: This may be a number of subsections logically organized. Provide sections for foreword,
introduction, definition of terms and concepts, references and related standards, methodology, specifications,
requirements, discussion, and conclusions, as appropriate to the subject.

ART AND GRAPHICS: Graphics or artwork necessary to illustrate the document are encouraged. Provide
camera-ready copy if these are not already prepared and delivered on a WP diskette to DISA.

FOREWORD, FOOTNOTES, APPENDICES: These may be used for purposes of clarity, illustration, or general
information, not as “part of the guideline.” A statement indicating the material is for information purposes only and
not part of the guideline shall appear at the beginning of a foreword or appendix.

III CONTROL STRUCTURES AND OTHER STANDARDS
For publication purposes, these documents are treated like guidelines (see Section II above). The requirements are
the same, with the addition of the following:

NEW SEGMENTS AND DATA ELEMENTS: These may be defined within the text; however, since they represent
changes to X12.22 and X12.3, they should be specified on a Work Request Form attached to the draft.

RELATED X12™ STANDARDS AND OTHER REFERENCES: These shall be identified in a section within the text.
Page Two

FORMAT: "This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Transaction Set (___) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set (can be used to...)

C. PURPOSE AND SCOPE This statement must indicate the full range of capabilities of the transaction set, and who the senders/receivers are. Explain the business function or operation that is addressed. Follow ASC X12 Design Rules and Guidelines and use this format:

FORMAT: "This standard provides the format and establishes the data contents of the Transaction Set within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. This transaction set (can be used to...)

D. TRANSACTION SET TABLE(S) For each table provide the following information. FORMAT:

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</table>

etc.

Note 1: This is a note. NOTES are part of the standard (numbered).
Comment A: This is a comment. COMMENTS are not part of the standard (lettered).

E. APPENDIX EXAMPLES Examples are used to test the merit of the proposed transaction and to explain it to users. At least one example is mandatory. No recognizable proper names may be used in any example.

FIGURE 1: (Optional) Use a sample paper document using mock data. If used, data must be accurately mapped to Figure 2. Original graphics must be attached (8-1/2x11") so they can be copied.

FIGURE 2 (or EXAMPLE): Title the figure and provide a Business Scenario to explain to the reader what is going on in the example. Add the note: "In this example the asterisk (*) represents the data element separator and the N/L characters represent the segment terminator." Present EDI transmission data and its meaning in two columns, side-by-side. ZZ or ZZZ codes are discouraged, since their usefulness in an explanatory example is nil. FORMAT:

BUSINESS SCENARIO: In this transaction set the sender is XYZ Retail Center and the receiver is their supplier, Fantastic Products Manufacturing, Inc... etc.

EDI TRANSMISSION: DATA (TRANSACTION SET PURPOSE) DATA

ST*8XX*0005 N/L Begin Transaction Set 8XX; Control
No. 0005 Original Transmission; Ref. No.
BB*01*79800* N/L 79800
etc.
ASC X12
NEW TRANSACTION SET DEVELOPMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to submit a draft transaction set for review by X12J Technical Assessment until it is text processed by DISA. Use a new Transaction Set Development Form whenever revisions are proposed and a text file has not yet been prepared by DISA.

ATTACHMENTS: Attach all pages; use this form as the first. Follow these instructions for preparing materials.

The submitter must obtain a document number assignment from DISA. Post it to this form (above).

Attach a List of Revisions if the draft was previously reviewed by X12J or if this is a revised/redesigned transaction set standard requiring X12 ballot.

Use ONE Work Request Form to list all supporting data maintenance for the transaction set and attach it to this form. Propose new or revised codes for DE 143 and DE 479 at a minimum, if required.

A Transmittal Form must accompany this document when it is submitted to DISA for distribution.

Use the most recent X12™ Standards Development Workbook to check your document for accuracy.

A. SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Submitter:
Name
Company
Address
Address/ZIP
Phone

Indicate the X12 subcommittee or task group whose position is represented here.
I declare that this represents the official position of X12 WORK GROUP: ______________________ established at the meeting dated __________ ________.

B. ABSTRACT The Abstract is registered with the American National Standards Institute. It is a precise summary of the Purpose/Scope (see Section C below). It may be identical to the Purpose/Scope if that is brief (two paragraphs), otherwise summarize the purpose/Scope. It should contain enough information about the standard to enable a potential user determine what equivalent paper transaction it represents or what the standard is intended to do. Follow the format on page two.
SAMPLE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Initiated

KEY DATE: February 15, 1990

DELEGATE'S NAME
John Doe

RESPONSIBLE SUBCOMMITTEE/TG
ASC X12Q XX Subcommittee/TG4

TRANSACTION SET/GUIDELINE TITLE
X12XX ABC/XYZ TRANSACTION SET (XJO)

BALLOT Document No.
Current Document No. ASC X12Q/90-051
Previous Document No. ASC X12Q/90-004
Project Proposal No. PP-999
Associated WR/DM No. DM 012-190

PROJECT PROPOSAL
PP Review by X12J (DATE) 2/7/90
PRB Approves PP (DATE) 2/9/90

DEVELOPMENT PHASE: Project proposal approval through approval for X12 vote.

Document Submitted for DISA Text Processing (DATE)
Subcommittee Approves Draft for Review by X12J, Tech Assessment (DATE)
X12J Tech Assessment Review (DATE)
PRB Approves Document for X12 Vote (DATE)

ORIGINAL BALLOT DATA (DISA):

Ballot Closed Date (DATE)
Tally/Comments Sent to Chair/Delegates (DATE)
Tally Stats (Number and Percent)

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BASELINE AS OF: JANUARY 29, 1993
COMMENT RESOLUTION PHASE: See Sections A, B and C. If the subcommittee at any time decides to rebalot the document, PPRB approval is required and response letters are not necessary.

A. COMMENT RESPONSE LETTERS: An Open Forum must be scheduled at the next X12 meeting following the ballot closing date. All those who commented receive a comment response letter from the developing subcommittee. DISA records this process and handles the mailing.

Open Forum Date
Response Letters Mailed Out by DISA
Rebuttal Period (30 days) Closes

ADJUSTED BALLOT DATA (DISA):
30-Day Response Review Closed Date
Tally/Comments Sent to Chair/Delegates
Tally Stats (Number and Percent)
- Ballots Mailed (100%)
- Ballots Returned (%)
- Approved (%)
- App w/Comment (%)
- Disapproved (%)
- Abstained (%)

B. SUBSTANTIVE REVISION: If ballot comments result in substantive revisions to the document, these are reviewed by X12J and processed by DISA. The revised document is submitted to X12 voters for a 30-day review period. DISA records this process/handles mailing. Subcommittees should conduct 30-day reviews for response letters/revised documents concurrently.

Subcommittee Approval of Revisions
X12J Review of Revisions
DISA Mails Revised Document
Substantive Revision 30-Day Review Closes

ADJUSTED BALLOT DATA (DISA):
30-Day Substantive Change Review Closed Date
Tally/Comments Sent to Chair/Delegates
Tally Stats (Number and Percent)
- Ballots Mailed (100%)
- Ballots Returned (%)
- Approved (%)
- App w/Comment (%)
- Disapproved (%)
- Abstained (%)

BASELINE AS OF: JANUARY 29, 1993
C. CONTINUING OBJECTIONS. If there are continuing disapprovals after the 30 day review period, the document/disapprovals/responses/continuing objections are mailed to X12 members who originally cast a ballot for another 30-day review, to give them an opportunity to change their vote.

Continuing Objections Mailed to Chair/Delegate by DISA  
DISA Mails Documents  
30-Day Review Closes  

FINAL ADJUSTED TALLY (DISA): Whenever any disapprovals are withdrawn, a letter to this effect must be received in writing by DISA.

Final Tally Results Sent to Chair/Delegate  
30-Day Review Stats (Adjusted Tally)  
___ Ballots Mailed  (100%)  
___ Ballots Returned  (___%)  
___ Approved  (___%)  
___ App w/Comment  (___%)  
___ Disapproved  (___%)  
___ Abstained  (___%)  

PRB APPROVAL PHASE: After the comment resolution period, the subcommittee votes to submit the document to the PRB for approval to publish.

Subcommittee Votes to Release to PRB  
PRB Approves Publication  

FOR DRAFT STANDARDS FOR TRIAL USE:
VERSION/RELEASE/SUBRELEASE ID CODE ASSIGNED: ____________
TRANSMITTAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

GENERAL: This Transmittal Form is a TURNAROUND DOCUMENT which records the history/current status of a project document. It is used to exchange information between the Secretariat and the committees of X12. Information is cumulative (add on). This form is attached to the document whenever it is issued for distribution (it is mandatory for submitting documents to DISA, X12J Technical Assessment, and the PRB). Document control numbers are still required on each document, and new numbers are required whenever it is revised.

KEY DATE: This is used to identify the latest version of the document (date associated with the current transmittal form update).

DELEGATE: Each subcommittee designates an individual (delegate) from the group responsible for the project. The Secretariat must be informed if the delegate changes.

INITIATION: Primary data is recorded by DISA on the initialized form after the project proposal is approved by the PRB. The subcommittee chair and delegate(s) receive the initialized Transmittal Form from DISA; thereafter, they are responsible for recording the appropriate subcommittee approval dates. The chair/delegate will receive a copy of the updated transmittal form whenever it is revised by DISA.

UPDATING: At each appropriate step, DISA will POST fresh data to the form, ADD the next appropriate blanks to the form, and SEND it to the subcommittee chair/delegate at each status change. The delegate must POST the form with fresh data at each status change for which the subcommittee is responsible and SEND it with the appropriate document to the Secretariat.
ASC X12 BALLOT COMMENT RESPONSE LETTER FORMAT

GENERAL INFORMATION

AFTER AN X12 BALLOT, THE RESPONSIBLE SUBCOMMITTEE (OFT ITS DESIGNATED TASK GROUP) MUST respond in writing to all disapproval votes. The Organization & Procedures manual (OPM) states that you are not required to respond to those members who approved with comment, but typically all commenters are responded to. The OPM states that all comment responses must be coordinated with the Subcommittee Chair.

There are two response letter formats from which to choose: a generic letter which will be sent to all commenters, and a individualized response to each commenter. See instructions below and the attachments.

OPTION 1: GENERIC LETTER (MASTER LETTER) TO ALL COMMENTORS
You may prepare one letter to be sent to all commenters. Every comment received must be reproduced in your letter. For each comment listed, name the commenter (X12 member company name) and the vote recorded for them. Link your response to the comment. If you choose this option, you may group the comments which are similar and respond to them as a group. Every member that disapproved must be responded to.

OPTION 2: INDIVIDUAL LETTER TO EACH COMMENTOR
You may prepare one letter for each commenter. If you choose this option, you need not repeat the original comment provided on the ballot. Follow the usual business letter style and the general instructions below. Every member that disapproved must be responded to.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Plan to print the first page of your letter(s) on ASC X12 letterhead. If you don't have letterhead, you can obtain some from the Secretariat or reproduce the sample attached. You may not use personal, corporate, or blank letterhead for your comment response letter(s).

STEP 2: Call the Secretariat for a document control number. This number must appear in the upper right corner of the first page of the letter. If you send an individualized letter to each commenter, the document control number assigned for the first letter will be followed by an "A" (e.g., ASC X12P/09G/90-120A), the second by a "B" (e.g., ASC X12P/09G/90-120B), etc.

STEP 3: Choose your letter format option (see General Information above).

STEP 4: Prepare the letter following the outline, below using a typical business letter format.

   a. Provide a contact name (sender's) in the upper right corner box of the letterhead; include phone number.
   b. Print the document control number under the letterhead box.
   c. Print the date under the document control number.
   d. Address the letter to the individual, or for a generic letter include an addresses line and subject line.
      e. Include an introductory paragraph as to the issue is properly identified to the addressees.
      f. You may wish to recap the ballot tally (from your Transmittal Form) for the information of the reader.

STEP 4: Forward the letters to the Secretariat, American Secretariat Services, with a cover letter requesting distribution of the response letter(s) you have prepared. When the letters have been distributed, the project delegate and subcommittee chair will receive an updated Transmittal Form which has the mailing date and 30-day review period closing date posted.

Attachments:
X12 Letterhead Sample
Sample Master Response Letter
Sample Individual Letter

BASELINE AS OF: JANUARY 29, 1993
TO: X12 Members Who Commented on Modifications to X12.xx Control Structures  
RE: Response to Comments on December Ballot  
DNs 205289, 215289, 317289

Thank you for your comments. This ballot involved modifications to X12.xx. Of the 327 ballots mailed, 153 ballots were returned. Of these, 81 approved, 15 approved with comment, 20 disapproved with comment and 37 abstained.

In general, the vote responses were in favor of the modifications. The majority of the comments focused on the impact of these modifications on the presentation of information in the X12.Z2 Segment Directory. The proposed modifications and the resulting presentation in the segment directory have been reworked in response to these comments. A revised modification to X12.xx was reviewed by Technical Assessment at the June ASC X12 meeting. Modifications to the document have been made which reflect responses to the comments from this ballot, and a revised copy of X12.xx is being distributed to all who voted on this issue, for 30-day review of revisions.

Specific responses to comments follow.

COMMENT: Automobile Corporation  
"Add the following note to Paragraph 3.3: NOTE: Communication protocol characters should be excluded from the character set."

RESPONSE:  
The cover letter sent out with the voting package explained that the intent was to obtain consensus on the proposed modifications to X12.xx. X12.xx is a difficult standard to amend. We request that ballot responses be considered on the merits of the recommended modifications and not on the standard as a whole. Your comment was outside the scope of the requested modifications.
COMMENT: Aircraft Engine Corporation
"Some consideration for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) should be allowed.

1. ASN.1 is capable of defining all of the necessary inter-relations needed by X12 transactions.

2. ASN.1 requires less characters to define the same information.

3. ASN.1 is the encoding scheme used by most OSI work.*

RESPONSE:
The recommendation to consider usage of ASN.1 encoding reaches far beyond the scope of the modifications requested in this ballot. Activities such as this are best submitted as separate work requests.

COMMENT: Some Software Inc.
"Conditionality of data elements should be left to the discretion of implementation guidelines and agreements. There is much discussion at times as far as whether certain data elements should be mandatory or not; many application systems are incapable of providing certain 'mandatory' information and, as such, filler-type data must be inserted."

RESPONSE:
The issue of data element conditionality as a whole is a much broader subject than was intended to be addressed within the scope of this ballot. This ballot was intended to provide a means for consistent documentation and application of already existing conditional structures. If the commentor believes that the conditional structure should be removed from the standard, the task group recommends that this be submitted as a separate work request.

Etc.
Ms. Jane Doe
American Bank
One Central Plaza
Middle America, MO 99999

RE: Response to Ballot Comments on
ASC X12 Model Guideline

Dear Ms. Doe:

Subcommittee X12C has empowered its Task Group 19 to provide responses to the comments on this ballot. The members of TG19 wish to thank all X12 members who took the time and effort to vote on this guideline. We especially thank each individual who provided comments, whether in approval or disapproval of the guideline. We recognize and appreciate your careful review of this document.

Our response is keyed to the numbered items in the comments attached to your ballot.

RESPONSE

1. We agree with your comment. In Section 4.2.2, we have replaced "we utilize rules ..." with "rules ... are utilized."

2. The confusion between Section 4.2.3 and Section 6.2 only exists because of the example we chose in the first section. This is a hypothetical example, of a simplified model. Headers and trailers can be placed on the context at ALL levels, and do not necessarily correspond to ASC X12 headers and trailers.

3. We agree with your comment. Section 6.2 has been changed so that "the establishment of ..." was added to items 1 and 4.
This chapter contains ASC X12 and DoD specific glossaries.

5.1 X12 GLOSSARY

ANSI
American National Standards Institute

ANSI Standard
A document published by ANSI that has been approved through the consensus process of public announcement and review. Each of these standards must have been developed by an ANSI committee and must be revisited by that committee within 5 years for update. See Draft Standard for Trial Use (DSTU).

Area Transaction Set
Identifies a predefined area within a transaction set (header, detail, summary) containing segments and their various attributes.

ASC X12
Accredited Standards Committee, X12 comprises industry members who create EDI standards for submission to ANSI for subsequent approval and dissemination; or for submission to the UN/ECE for approval and submission of UN/EDIFACT standards.

Authentication
A mechanism which allows the receiver of an electronic transmission to verify the sender and the integrity of the content of the transmission through the use of an electronic "key" or algorithm which is shared by the trading partners. This is sometimes referred to as an electronic signature.

Compliance Checking
A checking process that is used to ensure that a transmission complies with ANSI X12 syntax rules.

Conditional (C)
A data element requirement designator which indicates that the presence of a specified data element is dependent on the value or presence of other data elements in the segment. The condition must be stated and must be computer processable.

Control Segment
A Control Segment has the same structure as a Data Segment but is used for transferring control information for grouping data segments. Control Segments are Loop Control Segments (LS/LE), Transaction Set Control Segments (ST/SE), and Functional Group Control Segments (GS/GE), defined in X12.6, and Interchange Control Segments (ISA/IEA/TAI) defined in X12.5.
Data Element
The basic units of information in the EDI standards contain a set of values that represent a singular fact. They may be single-character codes, literal descriptions, or numeric values.

Data Element Length
This is the range, minimum to maximum, of the number of character positions available to represent the value of a data element. A data element may be of variable length with range from minimum to maximum, or it may be of fixed length in which the minimum is equal to the maximum.

Data Element Reference Number
Reference number assigned to each data element as a unique identifier.

Data Element Requirement Designator
A code defining the need for a data element value to appear in the segment if the segment is transmitted. The X12 codes are mandatory (M), optional (O), or conditional (C). DoD may "require" a segment which is optional by X12 standards.

Data Element Separator
A unique character preceding each data element that is used to delimit data elements within a segment. DoD uses "*" as the delimiter.

Data Element Type
A data element may be one of six types: numeric, decimal, identifier, string, date, or time.

Delimiters
The delimiters consist of two levels of separators and a terminator. The delimiters are an integral part of the transferred data stream. Delimiters are specified in the interchange header and may not be used in a data element value elsewhere in the interchange. From highest to lowest level, the separators and terminator are segment terminator and data element separator.

DISA
Data Interchange Standards Association. A nonprofit organization funded by ASC X12 members which serves as the Secretariat for X12.

DSTU
Draft Standard for Trial Use. Represents a document approved for publication by the full X12 committee following membership consensus and subsequent resolution of negative votes. (Final Report of X12 Publications Task Group). The Draft EDI Standard for Trial Use document represents an ASC X12 approved standard for use prior to approval by ANSI. See ANSI Standard.
EDI
Electronic Data Interchange. The computer application to computer application exchange of business information in a standard format.

Electronic Envelope
Electronic information which binds together a set of transmitted documents being sent from one sender to one receiver.

Element Delimiter
A single-character which follows the segment identifier and separates each data element in a segment except the last.

Functional Group
A group of one or more transaction sets bounded by a functional group header segment and a functional group trailer segment.

Functional Group Segments
GS/GE segments identify a specific functional group of documents such as purchase orders.

Industry Conventions
Defines how the ASC X12 standards are used by the specific industry

Industry Guidelines
Defines the EDI environment for using conventions within an industry. It provides assistance on how to implement X12 standards.

Interchange Control Segments
ISA/IEA segments identify a unique interchange being sent from one sender to one receiver (see electronic envelope).

Interchange Control Structure
The interchange header and trailer segments envelop one or more functional groups or interchange-related control segments and perform the following functions: (1) defines the data element separators and the data segment terminators, (2) identifies the sender and receiver, (3) provides control information for the interchange, and (4) allows for authorization and security information. (X12.5)

Loop
A group of semantically related segments; these segments may be either bounded or unbounded (X12.6). The N1 loop is an example of a loop, which includes segments N1 to PER for name and address information.

Mandatory (M)
A data element/segment requirement designator which indicates the presence of a specified data element is required.
Mapping
The process of identifying the standard data element's relationship to application data elements.

Max Use
Specifies the maximum number of times a segment can be used at the location in a transaction set.

Message
Entire data stream including the outer envelope.

Optional (O)
A data element/segment requirement designator which indicates the presence of a specified data element/segment is at the option of the sending party which can be based on the mutual agreement of the interchange parties.

Qualifier
A data element which identifies or defines a related element, set of elements, or a segment. The qualifier contains a code taken from a list of approved codes.

Repeating Segment
A segment that may be used more than once at a given location in a transaction set. See Max Use.

Security
System screening which denies access to unauthorized users and protects data from unauthorized uses.

Segment
Segments consist of logically related data elements in a defined sequence. A data segment consists of a segment identifier, one or more data elements each preceded by an element separator, and ends with a segment terminator.

Segment Directory
Provides the purpose and format of the segments used in the construction of transaction sets. The directory lists each segment by name, purpose, identifier, the contained data elements in the specified order, and the requirement designator for each data element.

Segment Identifier
A unique identifier for a segment composed of a combination of two or three upper-case letters and digits. The segment identifier occupies the first-character positions of the segment. The segment identifier is not a data element. The segment identifier in EDIFACT is a component data element — part of a composite data element consisting of a segment identifier and an explicit looping designator.
Segment Terminator
A unique character appearing at the end of a segment to indicate the termination of the segment, e.g., N/L.

Syntax
The grammar or rules which define the structure of the EDI standards (i.e., the use of loops, qualifiers, etc.). Syntax rules are published in ANSI X12.6.

Transaction Set
The transaction set unambiguously defines, in the standard syntax, information of business or strategic significance and consists of a transaction set header segment, one or more data segments in a specified order, and a transaction set trailer segment.

Transaction Set ID
An identifier that uniquely identifies the transaction set. This identifier is the first data element of the transaction set header segment.

Translation
The act of accepting documents in other than standard format and translating them to the standard.

Version/Release
Identifies the publication of the standard being used for the generation or the interpretation of data in the X12 standard format. May be found in the Functional Group Header Segment (GS) and in the Interchange Control Header Segment (ISA). See Control Segment.

VICS Committee
Voluntary Interindustry Communications Standards for Electronic Data Interchange

X12
The ANSI committee responsible for the development and maintenance of standards for electronic data interchange (EDI).

X12.5
Interchange Control Structure. This standard provides the interchange envelope of a header and trailer for the electronic interchange through a data transmission, and it provides a structure to acknowledge the receipt and processing of this envelope.

X12.6
Application Control Structure. This standard describes the control segments used to envelop loops of data segments, to envelop transaction sets, and to envelop groups of related transaction sets.
5.2 DoD GLOSSARY

AIS
Automated Information Systems

ASD(P&L)
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)

DES
Data Encryption Standard

DISA
Defense Information Systems Agency

DLA
Defense Logistics Agency

ISA
Interchange Control Header Identifier

NIST
National Institute of Standards and Technology

NTE
Note Identifier

PLUS
Protection of Logistics Unclassified/Sensitive Systems

UN/EDIFACT
EDIFACT; Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce, and Transport
# DoD Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Convention: ASC X12 Transaction Set 843 Response to Request for Quotation (Version 003010)

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## Abstract
This is an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) systems design document that describes the standards or "convention" the Department of Defense (DoD) will use to accept a price quotation using the ASC X12 Transaction Set 843 Response to Request for Quotation (Version 003010).