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# Introduction

This document lists amendments that have been identified for Version 8.1 of the Exporter System Interface Specification issued February 2002. It follows Errata Set 33. Please update your copy of the specification as appropriate.

Within the following document where there are changes to segment or data rules the entire segment has been reproduced with the changes to the rules underlined. Where text has been deleted the text is displayed in the sections below with lines through the text. Where text has been added the text is underlined in the sections below.



## 1 Amended Information

An enhancement has been made to the EXDOC application requiring the addition of a field that contains the comments from the exporter when specific fields are changed as to why the amendments are required for Horticulture and Grain products.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Amend Message** between the GR0 RFF segment that contains Exporter Reference and the GR0 MOA segment that contains FOB Currency Unit.

### 5.2.3.x Reason 4 (Amend): GR0 FTX (Role – Amended Information)

Segment Rule: Conditional. May be supplied if Commodity Type is set to 'H' (Horticulture) or 'G' (Grain), otherwise not allowed.

Segment Rule: Can only be and must be supplied if specific data is changed after authorisation.

Segment Rule: Repeats not allowed.

Data Item: Name: Text Subject Qualifier, Element: FTX 4451

Data Rule: Must equal CHG (Change information).

Data Item: Name: Amended Information, Element: FTX C108/4440

Data Rule: Maximum of 8 occurrence of this data item allowed.

Data Rule: Free format text.

Data Rule: Any spaces will be stored and printed.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Reissue Message** between the GR0 FTX segment that contains Lot Number and the GR0 FTX segment that contains Embargo Message.

### 5.7.3.x Reason 18 (Reissue): GR0 FTX (Role – Amended Information)

Segment Rule: Conditional. Only present if stored on the EXDOC Database.

Data Item: Name: Text Subject Qualifier, Element: FTX 4451

Data Rule: Is set to CHG (Change information).

Data Item: Name: Amended Information, Element: FTX C108/4440

Data Rule: Is set to the value stored for this data element in EXDOC.



The following segment should be changed for the Lodge message as shown below.

**5.7.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR17 SEL (Role – Container Seal)**

Segment Rule: Optional. Only present if a seal is applied to the container.

Data Item: *Name:* Seal Number, *Element:* SEL 9308  
Data Rule: Not supplied unless the Inspection Establishment, the Inspector and the EDI User are AQA authorised.  
Data Rule: If Commodity Type is not set to 'M' (Meat) then company seals may be used (for both AQA and non-AQA establishments).  
Data Rule: Free format text. Must be non-blank.

Data Item: *Name:* Seal Start Number, *Element:* SEL 9308  
Data Rule: Optional. Only present if the importing country specifically requires it.  
Data Rule: If a range of seals is applied, equals the start seal number in the range.  
Data Rule: Subject to above, only allowed if Seal Number is not given.  
~~Data Rule: Must be numeric.~~

Data Item: *Name:* Seal End Number, *Element:* SEL 9308  
Data Rule: Optional. Only present if the importing country specifically requires it.  
Data Rule: If a range of seals is applied, equals the end seal number in the range.  
~~Data Rule: Subject to above, only allowed if Seal Start Number is given.~~  
Data Rule: The numeric part must be greater or equal to the numeric part of Seal Start Number if given  
~~Data Rule: Must be numeric.~~

## 2 Halal Product Indicator

An enhancement has been made to the EXDOC application requiring the addition of a field that indicates if the product is Halal approved.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Order Message** between the GR11 ATT segment that contains Ungraded Product Indicator and the GR11 DTM segment that contains Durability Start date.

**5.1.3.x Reason 16 (Order): GR11 ATT (Role – Halal Product Indicator)**

Segment Rule: Optional. Where present, data elements are validated for format and, if coded, must conform to the relevant Data Rule as specified for Lodge RFP, otherwise not validated.

Segment Rule: An owner LIN must be present.



The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Lodge Message** between the GR11 ATT segment that contains Ungraded Product Indicator and the GR11 DTM segment that contains Durability Start date.

**5.2.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR11 ATT (Role – Halal Product Indicator)**

Segment Rule: Not allowed if Commodity Type is not set to 'M' (Meat).

Segment Rule: Subject to above, conditional. Must be Y if required by the extra certificate template. If not present, Halal Product Indicator is defaulted to N.

Data Item: Name: Attribute Function Qualifier, Element ATT 9017

Data Rule: Must Equal 10

Data Item: Name: Halal Product Indicator, Element ATT C956/9019

Data Rule: Must equal one of Y (Yes) or N (No). Yes means the product is Halal approved.

Data Item: Name: Coded Attribute Type, Element ATT C956/1131

Data Rule: Must equal HPI

Data Item: Name: Code List Responsible Agency, Element: ATT C956/3055

Data Rule: Must equal AQ

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Reissue Message** between the GR11 ATT segment that contains Ungraded Product Indicator and the GR11 DTM segment that contains Durability Start date.

**5.7.3.x Reason 18 (Reissue): GR11 ATT (Role – Halal Product Indicator)**

Segment Rule: Conditional. Only present if stored on the EXDOC Database.

Data Item: Name: Attribute Function Qualifier, Element ATT 9017

Data Rule: Must equal 10

Data Item: Name: Halal Product Indicator, Element: ATT C956/9019

Data Rule: Must equal one of Y (Yes) or N (No). Yes means that the product is Halal approved.

Data Item: Name: Coded Attribute Type, Element ATT C956/1131

Data Rule: Must equal HPI.

Data Item: Name: Code List Responsible Agency, Element: ATT C956/3055

Data Rule: Must equal AQ



### 3 Approved Certifier

An enhancement has been made to the EXDOC application requiring the addition of a field that indicates the Approved Certifier.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Order Message** between the GR9 PNA segment that contains Storage Establishment Number and the GR11 LIN segment that contains Line Identifier.

#### **5.1.3.x Reason 16 (Order): GR9 PNA (Role – Approved Certifier)**

Segment Rule: Optional. Where present, data elements are validated for format and, if coded, must conform to the relevant Data Rule as specified for Lodge RFP, otherwise not validated.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Lodge Message** between the GR9 PNA segment that contains Storage Establishment Number and the GR11 LIN segment that contains Line Identifier.

#### **5.2.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR9 PNA (Role – Approved Certifier)**

Segment Rule: Not allowed if Commodity Type is not set to 'M' (Meat).

Segment Rule: Subject to above, optional. Must be present if required by the extra Certificate.

Data Item: Name: Party Qualifier, Element: PNA 3035

Data Rule: Must Equal to PQ(Certifying Party).

Data Item: Name: Approved Certifier, Element: PNA C206/7402

Data Rule: must equal to a valid combination of Type and Code (see Appendix E for Approved Certifier Codes).

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Reissue Message** the GR9 PNA segment that contains Storage Establishment Number and the GR11 LIN segment that contains Line Identifier.

#### **5.7.3.x Reason 18 (Reissue): GR9 PNA (Role – Approved Certifier)**

Segment Rule: Conditional. Only present if stored on the EXDOC Database.

Data Item: Name: Party Qualifier, Element: PNA 3035

Data Rule: Is set to PQ(Certifying Party).

Data Item: Name: Approved Certifier, Element: PNA C206/7402

Data Rule: Is set to the value stored for this data element in EXDOC.



## 4 Average Age of Animals

An enhancement has been made to the EXDOC application requiring the addition of a field that specifies the average age of the animals exported.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Order Message** between the GR0 FTX segment that contains Lot Number and the GR0 MEA segment that contains Transshipment Storage temperature.

### 5.1.3.x Reason 16 (Order): GR0 FTX (Role – Average Age of Animals)

Segment Rule: Optional. Where present, data elements are validated for format and, if coded, must conform to the relevant Data Rule as specified for Lodge RFP, otherwise not validated.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Lodge Message** between the GR0 FTX segment that contains Lot Number and the GR0 MEA segment that contains Transshipment Storage temperature.

### 5.2.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR0 FTX (Role – Average Age of Animals)

Segment Rule: Not allowed if Commodity Type is not set to 'M' (Meat).

Segment Rule: Repeats not allowed.

Data Item: Name: Text Subject Qualifier, Element: FTX 4451

Data Rule: Must equal ACF (Additional attribute information).

Data Item: Name: Average age of animals, Element: FTX C108/4440

Data Rule: Maximum of 1 occurrence of this data item allowed.

Data Rule: can only equal to "less than 1 year" or "more than 1 year".

Data Rule: Content is validated by AQIS.

The following segment should be inserted into the **RFP Reissue Message** between the GR0 FTX segment that contains Notice and the GR0 MEA segment that contains Transshipment Storage temperature.

### 5.7.3.x Reason 18 (Reissue): GR0 FTX (Role – Average Age of Animals)

Segment Rule: Conditional. Only present if stored on the EXDOC Database.

Data Item: Name: Text Subject Qualifier, Element: FTX 4451

Data Rule: Is set to ACF (Additional attribute information).

Data Item: Name: Average age of animals, Element: FTX C108/4440

Data Rule: Is set to the value stored for this data element in EXDOC.



## **5 Catch Start date and Catch end date**

An enhancement has been made to the EXDOC application requiring the move of the Catch Start date and Catch End date to a new location. Both segments in Order (16), Lodge (13), Reissue (18) messages and SANCRT Adaption & Data Item Mapping (Appendix A) will move from current location to just after the segment GR11 DTM that contains Salting date.





## Appendix A: SANCRT Adaptation & Data Item Mapping

This section lists all the changes required to Appendix A of the Exporter System Interface Specification

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Data Item Mapping** after the entry for **Lot Number**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Header</b>					
<u>Amended Information</u>	<u>HDR GR0</u>	<u>FTX</u>	<u>4451</u>	<u>Text Subject Qualifier</u>	<u>CHG (Change Information)</u>
			<u>4453</u>	<u>Text Function</u>	<u>Filler (must be blank)</u>
			<u>C107</u>	<u>Text Reference</u>	<u>Filler (must be blank)</u>
			<u>C108/4440</u>	<u>Amended Information Text</u>	<u>Free format text value (non-blank)(8 repeats allowed)</u>

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Data Item Mapping** after the entry for **Storage Establishment Number**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Header</b>					
<u>Approved Certifier</u>	<u>HDR GR9</u>	<u>PNA</u>	<u>3035</u>	<u>Party Qualifier</u>	<u>PQ (Certifying Party)</u>
			<u>C206/7402</u>	<u>Approved Certifier</u>	<u>Value</u>

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Data Item Mapping** after the entry for **RFP Notice**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Header</b>					
<u>Average Age of Animals</u>	<u>HDR GR0</u>	<u>FTX</u>	<u>4451</u>	<u>Text Subject Qualifier</u>	<u>ACF (Additional attribute information).</u>
			<u>4453</u>	<u>Text Function</u>	<u>Filler (must be blank)</u>
			<u>C107</u>	<u>Text Reference</u>	<u>Filler (must be blank)</u>
			<u>C108/4440</u>	<u>Average Age of Animals Text</u>	<u>Free format text value (non-blank)(1 repeat allowed)</u>



The following entries should be added in the **RFP Data Item Mapping** after the entry for **Ungraded Product Indicator**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Line</b>					
Halal Product Indicator	LIN GR11	ATT	9017	Attribute Function Qualifier	10
			C955	Attribute Type	Filler (must be blank)
			C956/9019	Halal Product Indicator	Must be Y or N
			C956/1131	Code Attribute Type	HPI
			C956/3055	Code list responsible agency, coded	AQ

The following entries should be changed in the **RFP Data Item Mapping**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Header</b>					
Cancel Transfer Indicator	HDR GR0	GIS	C529/7365	Processing indicator, coded	Y
		GIS	C529/1131	Code list qualifier	Filler (must be blank)
		GIS	C529/3055	Code list responsible agency, coded	AQ
		GIS	C529/7187	Process type identification	Local code CT (Cancel Transfer)

The following entries should be changed in the **RFP Data Item Mapping**:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
<b>RFP Line</b>					
Container Seal	LIN GR17	SEL	9308	Seal number	Free format text value (non-blank)
		SEL	9308	Seal start number	numeric alphanumeric
		SEL	9308	Seal end number	numeric alphanumeric
IMA1 Quota Year	LIN GR16	FTX	4451	Text subject qualifier	AAI (General Information)
			4453	Text Function, Coded	Filler (must be blank)
			C107	Text Reference	Filler (must be blank)
			C108/4440	IMA1 Quota Year	Free format text value



## Appendix B: Message/Segment Summary

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Message/Segment Summary** after the entry for **Lot Number**:

Grp	Tag	Role	16 Ordr RFP	13 Lodg RFP	4 Amd RFP	5 Mini Am d RFP	1 Del RFP	11 RFP Ack	18 Re- Issu e RFP	80 Fwd RFP Adv	31 Cop y RFP Req	7 Cop y RFP Adv	90 Tran RFP	91 Tran RFP Adv	92 Acpt RFP	93 Acpt RFP Adv
GR0	FTX	Amended Information			C				C	C		C		C		

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Message/Segment Summary** after the entry for **RFP Notice**:

Grp	Tag	Role	16 Ordr RFP	13 Lodg RFP	4 Amd RFP	5 Mini Am d RFP	1 Del RFP	11 RFP Ack	18 Re- Issu e RFP	80 Fwd RFP Adv	31 Cop y RFP Req	7 Cop y RFP Adv	90 Tran RFP	91 Tran RFP Adv	92 Acpt RFP	93 Acpt RFP Adv
GR0	FTX	Average Age of Animals	O	C	C				C	C		C		C		

The following entry should be added in the **RFP Message/Segment Summary** after the entry for **Storage Establishment Number**:

Grp	Tag	Role	16 Ordr RFP	13 Lodg RFP	4 Amd RFP	5 Mini Am d RFP	1 Del RFP	11 RFP Ack	18 Re- Issu e RFP	80 Fwd RFP Adv	31 Cop y RFP Req	7 Cop y RFP Adv	90 Tran RFP	91 Tran RFP Adv	92 Acpt RFP	93 Acpt RFP Adv
GR9	PNA	Approved Certifier	O	C	C				C	C		C		C		

The following entries should be added in the **RFP Message/Segment Summary** after the entry for **Ungraded Product Indicator**:

Grp	Tag	Role	16 Ordr RFP	13 Lodg RFP	4 Amd RFP	5 Mini Am d RFP	1 Del RFP	11 RFP Ack	18 Re- Issu e RFP	80 Fwd RFP Adv	31 Cop y RFP Req	7 Cop y RFP Adv	90 Tran RFP	91 Tran RFP Adv	92 Acpt RFP	93 Acpt RFP Adv
GR11	ATT	Halal Product Indicator	O	C	C				C	C		C		C		



## Appendix C: Change Permissions Matrix

This section lists all the changes required to Appendix C of the Exporter System Interface Specification.

The following entries should be added to the **Change Permissions Matrix**:

CHANGES PERMITTED BY EXPORTER						
RFP Header						
DATA ELEMENT	ORDR	INIT	FINL	INSP	HCRD	COMP
Amended Information				GH	GH	
Approved Certifier	M	M	M	M	M	
Average Age of Animals	M	M	M	M	M	
RFP Authorisation Establishment Number	DEFGHIMS	HG	HG			

The following text should be added in the **Change Permissions Matrix**:

CHANGES PERMITTED BY EXPORTER						
RFP LINE						
DATA ELEMENT	ORDR	INIT	FINL	INSP	HCRD	COMP
Halal Product Indicator	M	M	M			
Line Metric Net Weight Amount (See notes 1, and 3, 8 and 9)	GH	GH	GH	GH	GH	H
Package Metric Net Weight Amount (See notes 8 and 9)	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	
Package Metric Net Weight Unit (See notes 8)	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	
Package Quantity (See notes 1, and 3, 8 and 9)	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	H
Package Type (See note 1, 8)	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	
Package Weight Accuracy (See note 1, 8)	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	DEFGHIMSW	

Notes:

8. Data element can be amended when RFP at INSP or HCRD and the Certificate Print Indicator is M or C for Grain and Horticulture products.

9. Data element can only be decreased when RFP at INSP or HCRD and the Certificate Print Indicator is M or C for Grain and Horticulture products.



## Appendix D: Data Element Directory

This section lists all the changes required to the **Data Element Dictionary** in Appendix D of the Exporter System Interface Specification.

The following entries should be added:

Data Element	Format	Comments
<u>Amended Information</u>	an..254.	<u>The reason why specific fields are changed after authorisation. Sent as up to 8 repeats each of maximum length 35 characters, up to a maximum of 254 characters in total. Splits, when required, occur exactly on a 35-character boundary and therefore may be within words.</u>
<u>Approved Certifier</u>	an..5	<u>The type and code of the approved certifier</u>
<u>Halal Product Indicator</u>	a1	<u>Indicates if the product is Halal Approved, and should be supplied by the exporter.</u>
<u>Average Age of Animals</u>	an..20	<u>The average age of the animals</u>

The follow entries should be changed:

Seal Start Number	an..	The <del>range of the</del> number of <u>digits characters</u> depends on the requirements of the importing country, leading zero is kept.
Seal End Number	an..	The <del>range of the</del> number of <u>digits characters</u> depends on the requirements of the importing country, leading zero is kept.



## Appendix E: Code Sets

This section lists all the changes required to the **Code sets** in Appendix E of the Exporter System Interface Specification.

The following entry should be added:

### **E39 Approved Certifier**

Refer to the [EXDOC website](#) for a list of Approved Certifiers.