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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 22. 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.

Errata (referencing Version 8.1 sections):

1 Change of Notice Format

Two enhancements have been made to the format of Notices in the EDI Messages used by EXDOC. Notices are transmitted in FTX segments in the header section of the EXDOC EDI Messages. The two enhancements are as follows:

1. The length of Notice Code has changed from an4 to an5. This enhancement will allow EXDOC to have a maximum of 9,999 unique notices. Currently EXDOC is restricted to 999 unique notices.
2. The length of the Notice Description has changed from an131 characters to an200 characters.

Section 6 of the EIS has been enhanced to read as follows:

6 Notices

Errors, warnings and information messages issued by EXDOC will be notified to the user in acknowledgment and advice messages in the form of notices. Each notice is formatted into a header group FTX segment as follows:

FTX 4451 Text Subject Qualifier

- set to AAO (Error Description);

FTX 4453 Text function

- Blank (filler);

FTX C107 Text reference

- Blank (filler);

FTX C108/4440

- a single text string containing up to 70 characters of notice information. If the information exceeds 70 characters, a second and third if required, 4440 are used.

The first 4440 data element has the following format:

Line Number	an3	A 2 digit line number containing the data item which is the subject of the notice, prefixed by 'L'. L00 indicates the message relates to the Header (either RFP or Certificate).
Filler Character	a1	Blank.
Notice Code	<u>an5</u>	A <u>4</u> digit code identifying the notice, prefixed by 'E' if Error, 'W' if Warning, 'I' if Information or 'C' if a Customs error or warning. (AQIS reserves the right to allocate new codes, delete codes, or alter the meaning of codes from time to time without prior notification to Exporter System developers or users.)
Filler Character	a1	Blank.
Notice Description	<u>an60</u>	A description of the error, warning or information message issued.

The second and third 4440 data elements, if required, have the following format:

Notice Description an70 The remainder of a description of the error, warning or information message issued, to a total of 200 characters.

Example notices (illustrating format, not necessarily actual text) are:

L00 W0020 Consignee Name must be present before Certificates can be produced.

L02 E0123 Packer Establishment not registered to perform process for intended destination during nominated period.

Refer to Appendix A on page 6 for details to changes in Appendix A.

2 **Consignee Name**

An enhancement has been made to increase the length of the Consignee Name from 35 to 50 characters. This enhancement affects the *Order RFP, Lodge RFP, Amend RFP, Mini Amend RFP, Reissue RFP, Forward RFP Advice, Copy RFP Advice, Transfer RFP Advice* and *Certificate Request* messages.

The segment specification for the *RFP Lodge* message should read as follows:

5.2.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR2 PNA (Role – Consignee Name)

Segment Rule: Mandatory if Certificate is not required, otherwise optional but must be present before the Certificate can be produced.

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

Data Rule: Must equal CN (Consignee).

Data Item: *Name:* Consignee Reference Number, *Element:* PNA C206/7402

Data Rule: Optional.

Data Item: *Name:* Declaring Agent Number, *Element:* PNA C082/3039

Data Rule: Optional.

Data Item: *Name:* Name Component Qualifier, *Element:* PNA C816/3405

Data Rule: Must equal 10 (Full Name).

Data Item: *Name:* Consignee Name, *Element:* PNA C816/3398

Data Rule: Free format text. Must be non-blank.

Data Rule: Maximum length dependant on Commodity Type and destination.

Note: If equal to TO ORDER, RFP Compliance is set to INIT or INSP.

Refer to Appendix D on page 7 for details to changes in Appendix D.

3 Pack Unit Weight Amount

An enhancement has been made to increase the number of decimal places allowed for the Pack Weight Unit Amount. The number of decimal places allowed has increased from 2 to 3. This enhancement affects the *Order RFP*, *Lodge RFP*, *Amend RFP*, *Reissue RFP*, *Forward RFP Advice*, *Copy RFP Advice*, *Transfer RFP Advice* and *Certificate Request* messages.

Refer to Appendix D on page 7 for details to changes in Appendix D.

4 Letter Of Credit

An enhancement has been made to change the formatting and length of *Letter of Credit* information.

- The formatting of Letter of Credit information has changed from concatenated characters to formatted lines. That is, each repeat of the FTX C108/4440 data element will be treated as a separate line when printing the data on certificates
- Letter of Credit information has increased in length from 750 to 1,000 characters.

This enhancement affects the *Order RFP*, *Lodge RFP*, *Amend RFP*, *Reissue RFP*, *Forward RFP Advice*, *Copy RFP Advice*, *Transfer RFP Advice* and *Certificate Request* messages.

The segment specification for the *RFP Lodge* message should read as follows:

5.2.3.x Reason 13 (Lodge): GR0 FTX (Role – Letter of Credit Text)

Segment Rule: Optional. May be supplied if Commodity Type is set to ‘G’ (Grains), ‘H’ (Horticulture), ‘W’ (Wool) or ‘S’ (Skins and Hides), otherwise not allowed.

Segment Rule: Repeats allowed.

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

Data Rule: Must equal AAW (Letter of Credit).

Data Item: *Name*: Letter of Credit Text, *Element*: FTX C108/4440

Data Rule: Minimum 1 and maximum 5 repeats.

Data Rule: Free format text.

Data Rule: Each repeat must be non-blank.

Data Rule: Each element repeat will be treated as a separate line when printing the data on certificates.

Data Rule: Content is validated manually by AQIS.

The segment specification for the *Certificate Request* message should read as follows:

5.15.3.x Reason 9 (Cert Request): GR0 FTX (Role – Letter of Credit Text)

Segment Rule: Optional.

Segment Rule: Repeats allowed.

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

- Data Rule: Must equal AAW (Letter of Credit).
- Data Item: *Name*: Letter of Credit Text, *Element*: FTX C108/4440
- Data Rule: Minimum 1 and maximum 5 repeats.
- Data Rule: Free format text.
- Data Rule: Each repeat must be non-blank.
- Data Rule: Each element repeat will be treated as a separate line when printing the data on certificates.
- Data Rule: Content is validated manually by AQIS.

Refer to Appendix D on page 7 for details to changes in Appendix D.

Appendix A

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

The following entry should be changed in the *RFP Data Item Mapping* for *Additional Product Description*:

Data Item	Group	Seg	Element	Description	Value/Comment
RFP Header					
RFP Notice	HDR GR0	FTX	4451	Text subject qualifier	AAO (Error Description)
		FTX	4453	Text function	Filler (must be blank)
		FTX	C107	Text Reference	Filler (must be blank)
		FTX	C108/4440	RFP Notice	Free format text value (locally restricted to 3 repeats)

Appendix D

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 updated:

Data Element	Format	Comments
Consignee Name	<u>an..50</u>	
Letter of Credit Text	<u>an..1050</u>	Free format text. Sent as multiple repeats each of a maximum length of 70 characters. <u>Each repeat will be considered as a separate line of text.</u>
Package Unit Amount	<u>n..7</u>	The unit amount in packaging description, for example '300' in '24 * 300ml pails'. 4 significant and <u>3</u> decimal places, leading zeros may be omitted.