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# 1. Overview

This document describes the Canadian Best Bid and Offer (CBBO) data feed provided by the TMX IP.

The CBBO is a multi-market Best Bid and Offer pricing feed that will allow clients to price orders at or between the best bid and best offer among multiple market centres and to provide basic information for routing of orders.

The CBBO business content messages are formatted using the STAMP protocol syntax. STAMP, the Securities Trading Access Message Protocol, is the messaging protocol developed by TSX for order entry. More details about the STAMP protocol are given in the *STAMP Specification* (Reference [1]).

## 1.1. Intended Audience

The intended audience of this specification are business analysts and programmer analysts.

All readers should familiarize themselves with *Section 1.2 – Rule Notation Conventions*, paying close attention to how the notation conventions are defined, as this notation is used throughout the specification.

Business analysts should focus primarily on *Section 4, Business Content Messages* and *Section 8, Data Dictionary*. These two sections define how the trading information is defined in the CBBO. In addition to these sections, the business analysts should be familiar with the trading rules and trading scenarios that these messages represent.

Programmer analysts should be familiar with the entire specification, although their focus should be on message structure and parsing.

## 1.2. Rule Notation Conventions

This section describes the notation convention for the elements of STAMP syntax used in the business content. Although the rules presented below are somewhat formal in nature, for casual reading of the specification all that is required is to keep in mind the following points:

- Text presented in a `typewriter typeface` font means that it is a rule that is defined in the Data Dictionary starting on page 14.
- Any rule that is enclosed in square brackets, “[” and “]” means that the rule is optional.
- The spaces between the rules means that the rules are joined together.

When appropriate, this specification uses an augmented Backus-Naur Form (BNF) notation, similar to that presented in *RFC 822 – Standard For The Format of ARPA Internet Text Messages* (Reference [8]). The differences from standard BNF involve naming rules and indicating repetition and “local” alternatives. Comments about a rule, such as the hexadecimal representation of a character, are introduced by a semicolon (“;”) in-line after the rule definition. All text after a semicolon until the end of a line forms the comment.

Rules are used throughout the text of the specification when appropriate to formally define a concept. All of the rules are gathered in the Data Dictionary on page 14 for convenience.

### 1.2.1. Rule Naming

Angle brackets (“<”, “>”) are used below in the syntax definition of rules to identify rule components; these brackets are not used, in general, in the rule names. The name of a rule is simply the name iTSXlf, rather than “<name>”.

Capitalized letters are used in names to highlight the meaning of the name.

### 1.2.2. ***Literal Text***

Quotation marks enclose literal text (which is case sensitive). Literal text appears as is in the message content.

### 1.2.3. ***Alternatives: Rule1 | Rule2***

Elements separated by vertical line (“|”) are alternatives. Therefore, “[abc | def]” will accept abc or def.

### 1.2.4. ***Local Alternatives: (Rule1 | Rule2)***

Elements enclosed in parentheses are treated as a single element. Thus, “(elem (abc | def) elem)” allows the token sequences “elem abc elem” and “elem def elem”.

### 1.2.5. ***Repetition: \*Rule***

The character “\*” preceding an element indicates repetition. The full form is:

```
<l>* <m>element
```

indicating at least <l> and at most <m> occurrences of element, with default values of 0 and infinity respectively.

So that “\*(element)” allows any number, *including zero*; “1\*element” requires at least one; and “1\*2element” allows one or two.

If the repeated element is a FieldIdentifier, the repeated element will be represented in the datastream using the FieldIdentifierIndex notation as described in *Section 2 of the STAMP Specification Version 3.0*.

### 1.2.6. ***Optional: [Rule]***

Square brackets enclose optional elements; eg., “[abc def]” is equivalent to “1\*1(abc def)”. The square bracket notation is used in the message description.

### 1.2.7. ***Specific Repetition: Nrule***

“<n>(element)” is equivalent to “<n>\* <n>(element)”; that is, exactly <n> occurrences of (element). Thus 2Digit is a 2-digit number, and 3AlphaNumeric is a string of three alphabetic characters. If the repeated element is a STAMP FieldIdentifier, the repeated element will be represented in the datastream using the FieldIdentifierIndex notation as described in *Section 2 of the STAMP Specification Version 4.0*.

### 1.2.8. ***Client/Server Notation Convention***

For the purpose of this specification, “Client” (initial capital letter) refers to the computer application that “listens” for output messages from the CDF CBBO service.

## 2. Service Architecture

The CBBO service adhere to TSX service architecture for market data dissemination defined in reference [ 3 ].

### 2.1. Framing

CDF market data message uses the following basic structure:

|     |                  |         |     |
|-----|------------------|---------|-----|
| STX | Transport Header | Message | ETX |
|-----|------------------|---------|-----|

where, STX is the Start of Text (Hexadecimal 0x02), and ETX is the End of Text (Hexadecimal 0x03), "Message" is the business content that is described in Section 3 and 4.

### 2.2. Transport Header

The "Transport Header" is a 22-byte section coded in ASCII and structured as follows:

| Field                     | Length | Contents / Values                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Length                    | 4      | Total length of header and message business content ( excludes STX and ETX ), padded with zeros to the left.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sequence Number           | 9      | Sequence number assigned at service broadcast, padded with zeros to the left. Blank on Heartbeat messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ServiceID                 | 3      | "CB1" Code identifying the service CBBO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Retransmission Identifier | 1      | 0 – Normal transmission<br>1 – Message being sent out of order from their generation by the trading system. This can be due to unusual processing causing delay or recovery from a problem or link failure.                                                                                                                 |
| Continuation Indicator    | 1      | 0 – This is stand alone packet (the message fits in one packet)<br>1 – This packet continues in the next packet (the message spans at least 2 packets).<br>2 – This packet is the continuation of the previous packet.<br>3 – This packet is both the continuation of the previous packet and continues in the next packet. |
| Message Type              | 2      | "V " for Heartbeat message (padded with a blank to the right). Left blank for all other message types.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Exchange Identifier       | 2      | Code assigned to the originating exchange (padded with a blank to the right) as follows:<br>"Q" for CBBO Quote                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Every message packet is assigned a sequence number from 000000001 to 999999999 (decimal ASCII), with wrap-around. The sequence is reset to 1 each day and it is incremented by 1 for each packet sent.

## 2.3. Heartbeat Message

The Heartbeat message is sent every 60 seconds and is unsequenced. The Heartbeat message provides three information sections regarding real time message delivery, delimited by brackets:

- ◇ HEARTBEAT section, including date and time and decimals seconds since 1970 up to the microsecond,
- ◇ LAST SENT section, including sequence number of last message sent, time sent, and decimal seconds up to the microsecond,
- ◇ LAST HB section, including the “last sent” information passed in the last heartbeat message sent.

The information provided in the Heartbeat message allows clients to track real time delivery latencies.

The Heartbeat message is a fixed field length message with the following format:

| Field                   | Length | Value /Definition                      | Description / Format                                                |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | 1      | "["                                    | Separator                                                           |
|                         | 10     | "HEARTBEAT"                            | Section identifier                                                  |
| Date                    | 10     |                                        | Date in format YYYY-MM-DD                                           |
|                         | 1      | blank                                  | Separator string                                                    |
| TimeOfDay               | 8      |                                        | Time of day in format HH:MM:SS                                      |
|                         | 1      | " "                                    | Separator string                                                    |
| SecondsSince1970        | 19     | 6 decimals with embedded decimal point | Formatted with "%012d.%06d" in C language                           |
|                         | 2      | "]["                                   | Separator                                                           |
|                         | 10     | "LAST SENT "                           | Section identifier                                                  |
| SeqNbrOfLastMsgSent     | 9      |                                        | Last sequence number sent, padded with 0s to the left               |
|                         | 1      | " "                                    | Separator                                                           |
| TimeLastMsgSent         | 8      |                                        | Time last message sent in format HH:MM:SS                           |
|                         | 1      | " "                                    | Separator                                                           |
| SecondsSince1970LastMsg | 19     | 6 decimals with embedded decimal point | Formatted with "%012d.%06d" in C language                           |
|                         | 2      | "]["                                   | Separator                                                           |
|                         | 10     | "LAST HB "                             | Section identifier – Last Heartbeat data, right-padded with blanks. |
| SeqNbrOfLastMsgSent     | 9      |                                        | This number lets the client know if they missed a heartbeat         |
|                         | 1      | " "                                    | Separator                                                           |
| TimeLastMsgSent         | 8      |                                        | Time last message sent in format HH:MM:SS in last heartbeat         |
|                         | 1      | " "                                    | Separator                                                           |
| SecondsSince1970LastMsg | 19     | 6 decimals with embedded decimal point | Formatted with "%012d.%06d" in C language in last heartbeat         |
|                         | 1      | "]"                                    | Separator                                                           |
| OCSASubject             | 20     |                                        | TSX diagnostics                                                     |
| OCSAInstance            | 2      |                                        | TSX diagnostics                                                     |
| Hostname                | 8      |                                        | ID of the originating host.                                         |
| Version                 | 4      |                                        | Version of the service being delivered                              |

The following is an example of a heartbeat message:

```
^B0207          CB100V Q [HEARTBEAT 2013-01-07 04:00:03-
001357549203.104923] [LAST SENT 000019267-03:25:21-001357547121.874938] [LAST
HB 000019267-03:59:03-001357549143.105259] OCSA-CDF-1          ATDOTDR
00.1^C
```

The \02 and \03 strings represent respectively the STX and ETX characters framing the message.



## 2.4. Message Retransmission

CBBO will provide support for automated retransmissions as defined in reference [ 3 ].

# 3. Message Structure

Business content in CDF messages is coded in STAMP format. This portion of the message is formally described as follows:

|                      |   |                                                   |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------|
| MessageContent       | = | ControlHeader BusinessContent<br>[ControlTrailer] |
| ControlHeader        | = | ControlHeaderChar ControlHeaderContent            |
| ControlHeaderContent | = | 1*ControlHeaderField                              |
| ControlHeaderChar    | = | <US-ASCII SOH> ; 0x01 Start of Heading            |
| BusinessContent      | = | BusinessContentChar 1*BusinessContentField        |
| BusinessContentChar  | = | <US-ASCII FS> ; 0x1c File Separator               |
| ControlTrailer       | = | ControlTrailerChar                                |
| ControlTrailerChar   | = | <US-ASCII GS> ; 0x1d Group Separator              |

## 3.1. Control Header Content

|                      |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ControlHeaderContent | = | DestAddress SequenceNumber TimeStamp<br>CdfRcvTimeStamp CdfPubTimeStamp<br>[SourceAddress] [LastTSXquenceReceived]<br>[Retrans] [RetransId] [CdfId]<br>[CdfInboundTimeStamp]<br>[CdfOutboundTimeStamp] |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

The CDF service includes the STAMP control layer header and trailer. The STAMP control header is described in detail in reference [ 1 ]. The only STAMP header field that provides useful information in the context of service is TimeStamp.

The ControlHeaderChar (0x01), BusinessContentChar (0x1c), and ControlTrailerChar (0x1d), separators are not explicitly mentioned in Section 4, Business Content Messages.

## 3.2. Business Content Fields

Both the Control and Business Content Sections are further divided into *Fields*. Each field is made up of a field identifier and an optional field value. The identifiers and values are variable in length and content; the Data Dictionary must be consulted for appropriate qualifying rules.

A field is divided into two sections; a field identifier and an optional field value. The FieldIdentifier is introduced by a FieldIdentifierChar. The optional FieldValue is introduced by the US-ASCII equals sign “=”. Note that it is possible to have a FieldIdentifier without a FieldValue, in which case the FieldValue assumes a default value (see the Data Dictionary ).

The formal notation for a field is:

|                      |   |                                            |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| BusinessContentField | = | FieldChar FieldIdentifier “=” [FieldValue] |
| FieldChar            | = | <US-ASCII RS; Record Separator> ; 0x1e     |

**NOTE:**

The FieldIdentifier and FieldValue listed in the Data Dictionary are for reference only. Some of these fields are defined as part of the STAMP protocol but will never appear in the business content messages delivered with the CDF service.

### 3.2.1. Field Ordering

The order of the fields within a section of a STAMP message are position independent. They must only be of the correct type (e.g. the fields within the ControlHeader must be of the type ControlHeaderField), and may be in any order within the section.

### 3.2.2. Field Identifier

The *Field Identifier* is a number that is used as an index into the Data Dictionary in 14 to identify the syntactic meaning of the field value. As an example, if the field identifier of a field was “55”, this would mean the field value was a stock symbol.

For repeating groups of field identifiers, a “dot” notation is used. If a message contains multiple occurrences of a field identifier, each occurrence is represented by an addition field identifier index. If there are linked groups of fields the index is used to link the elements syntactically. For example, an OrderBookMessage may contain multiple fields in a message, such as “64.0=1000”, “197.0=Sell”, “41.0=13.75”, “55.0=SHK”, referring to an open sell order for symbol SHK for 1000 shares at \$13.75. The tag interpretations are: tag 197 represents MarketSide, tag 55 represents Symbol, tag 64 represents Volume, and tag 41 represents Price.

It is important to note that field indexes start at zero and are contiguous. Also, a field identifier without an explicit index is equivalent to an index of zero. Fields at the same index level are conceptually “records”.

Note that the contiguous nature of the index refers to the conceptual record not individual FieldIdentifiers. For example, a STAMP message with the following tags, “11.0=ABC”, “11.1=DEF”, “15.1=5”, would be valid and would represent a situation where tag 15 was optional and not present for the “0” record. There would, however, be at least one field at each index level.

The formal notation for a field identifier is:

|                      |   |                                                        |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|
| FieldIdentifier      | = | 1*4Digit [FieldIdentifierIndex]; 1 to 9999, no default |
| FieldIdentifierIndex | = | “.” 1*4Digit ; 0 to 9999, default is 0                 |

### 3.2.3. Field Value

The *Field Value* contains the value of the field. To use a previous example, if the identifier was “55” and the value was “BCE”, then the stock symbol for this message would be “BCE”.

The formal notation for a field value is:

|            |   |                 |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| FieldValue | = | 1*PrintableChar |
|------------|---|-----------------|

## 4. Business Content Messages

The messages described in this section are the trading messages that are broadcast from TSX to the Client.

### 4.1. CBBO Quote Message

The CBBO Quote Message includes quote details including the attributed Exchange based on time priority of orders at the best bid and best offer, best bid and offer price, aggregate volumes at best bid and offer.

|                         |   |                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CBBOQuoteMessage</b> | = | ControlHeader BusinessContent                                                                                                  |
| ControlHeaderContent    | = | DestAddress SequenceNumber SourceAddress<br>[Retrans] [RetransId] [CdfId]<br>[ConsInboundTimeStamp]<br>[ConsOutboundTimeStamp] |
| BusinessContent         | = | BusinessClass BusinessAction 2PublicPrice<br>Symbol 2Volume 2[ExchangeId]                                                      |
| <b>Where:</b>           |   |                                                                                                                                |
| BusinessClass           | = | “Quote”                                                                                                                        |
| BusinessAction          | = | “Quote”                                                                                                                        |

Each CBBO consists of two quotes. By convention, the first element of any two element field (.0) will refer to the buy side and the second element (.1) will refer to the sell side.

## 5. Operating Sequence

### 5.1. Transmission Times

- (1) Clients can listen on the CBBO port at any time during the day. The unsequenced Heartbeat message is transmitted every 60 seconds.
- (2) Re-transmission requests can be sent from 5:00AM to 22:00PM.

- (3) Transmission times for CBBO are Eastern Standard/Daylight Savings Time.
- (4) CBBO will publish start of day quotations following system initialization, at approx. 3:25AM

## 5.2. Operational Hours for the CBBO

The CBBO will disseminate market data from each market place during their regular trading session.

| Exchange             | Regular Trading Session (EST) |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                      | Open                          | Close  |
| Alpha                | 09:30                         | 16:00  |
| Chi-X Canada         | 08 :30                        | 17 :00 |
| CX2                  | 08 :30                        | 17 :00 |
| CNSX                 | 09:30                         | 16:00  |
| Omega ATS            | 08 :30                        | 17 :00 |
| Lynx ATS             | 08 :30                        | 17 :00 |
| Pure Trading         | 08 :00                        | 17 :00 |
| TMX Select           | 08 :00                        | 17 :00 |
| TSX                  | 09:30                         | 16:00  |
| TSX Venture Exchange | 09:30                         | 16:00  |

## 6. References

- [ 1 ] STAMP Specification
- [ 2 ] Toronto Broadcast Feed Specification

- [ 3 ] CDF, *Protocol Specifications and Service Access*
- [ 4 ] RFC 768, *User Datagram Protocol*, J. Postel, September 1981, <http://www.internet.nic>
- [ 5 ] RFC 791, *Internet Protocol*, J. Postel, September 1981, <http://www.internet.nic>
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<http://www.internet.nic> .

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## 7. Data Dictionary

### A

**AlphaNumeric** – alphabetic and numeric characters.

AlphaNumeric = all US-ASCII character, 0x00 to 0x7f

### B

**BusinessAction** – the action to take for a BusinessContent section.

FieldIdentifier = 5 ; no default Maximum 35 Characters  
BusinessAction = "Quote" |

**BusinessClass** – the message class for a Business Content Layer message.

FieldIdentifier = 6 ; no default Maximum 35 Characters  
BusinessClass = "Quote" |

**BusinessContent** – the business fields for a STAMP message.

BusinessContent = BusinessContentChar 1\*BusinessContentField

**BusinessContentChar** – the character that introduces BusinessContent.

BusinessContentChar = <US-ASCII FS; File Separator> ; 0x1c

**BusinessContentField** – a field found in the Business Content section of a message.

### C

**CdfId** – Unique internal identifier which includes an internal sequence number assigned by the system to each CDF message for tracking and audit.

FieldIdentifier = 513 ; no default  
CdfId = 1\*31 AlphaNumeric

**CdfInboundTimeStamp** – Unique internal inbound CDF consolidation timestamp assigned by the system to each CDF message for tracking and audit.

FieldIdentifier = 515 ; no default  
CdfInboundTimeStamp = 17Digit ; YYYYMMDDHHMMSSmmm (year, month, day, hour, minute, second, millisecond)

**CdfOutboundTimeStamp** – Unique internal outbound CDF consolidation timestamp assigned by the system to each CDF message for tracking and audit.

FieldIdentifier = 514 ; no default  
CdfOutboundTimeStamp = 17Digit ; YYYYMMDDHHMMSSmmm (year, month, day, hour, minute, second, millisecond)

**CdfPubTimeStamp** – the time at which the CDF message was sent.

FieldIdentifier = 501 ; no default  
CdfPubTimeStamp = 17Digit ; YYYYMMDDHHMMSSmmm (year, month, day, hour, minute, second, millisecond)

**CdfRcvTimeStamp** – the time at which the CDF message was received.

```
FieldIdentifier = 502 ; no default
CdfRcvTimeStamp = 17Digit ; YYYYMMDDHHMMSSmmm (year, month, day,
                                hour, minute, second, millisecond)
```

**ControlHeader** – the portion of the STAMP message that contains administrative information.

```
ControlHeader = ControlHeaderChar 1*ControlHeaderField
```

**ControlHeaderChar** – the character that introduces ControlHeader.

```
ControlHeaderChar = <US-ASCII SOH; Start of Heading> ; 0x01
```

**ControlHeaderField** – a field found in the ControlHeader section of a message.

## D

**Date** – the date format.

```
Date = 8Digit ; in YYYYMMDD format
```

**DestAddress** – the destination STAMP address.

```
FieldIdentifier = 17
DestAddress      = DirectedAddress | BroadcastAddress ; no default
```

Note that only servers are allowed to use BroadcastAddress.

**Digit** – representation of numeric values.

```
Digit = "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
```

**DirectedAddress** – a specific STAMP address.

```
DirectedAddress = 8Hexadecimal ; 4 bytes (00000000 is reserved)
```

The value is a 4 byte value encoded in 8 byte hexadecimal format. Please refer to the *STAMP Assigned Addresses* document for details as to how these numbers are assigned.

## E

**Empty** – nothing.

```
Empty = ""
```

**ExchangeId** – identifies the exchange from which the message originated.

```
FieldIdentifier = 247
ExchangeId     = "AIS"- Alpha IntraSpread
                "ALP"- Alpha
                "CDX"- TSXVenture
                "CHI"- Chi-XCanada
                "CHT"- CX2
                "CNQ"- CNSX
                "ICX"- InstinetCanadaCross
                "LIQ"- LiquidnetCanada
                "LYX" - Lynx ATS
                "OMG"- OmegaATS
                "PUR"- PURE
                "SEL"- TMX Select
                "SGM"- SigmaX ATS
                "TCM"- TriActMatchNow
                "TSE"- TSX
```

## F

**Field** – a unit within a section that includes a FieldIdentifier and an optional FieldValue.

```
Field = FieldChar FieldIdentifier "=" [FieldValue]
```

**FieldChar** – the character that introduces a field.

```
FieldChar = <US-ASCII RS; Record Separator> ; 0x1e
```

**FieldIdentifier** – the value that identifies what the field means.

```
FieldIdentifier = 1*4Digit [FieldIdentifierIndex] ; 1 to 9999, no default
```

**FieldIdentifierIndex** – an instance of a specific field within a message.

```
FieldIdentifierIndex = "." 1*4Digit ; 0 to 9999, default is 0
```

**FieldValue** – the value of the field.

```
FieldValue = 1*PrintableChar
```

## H

**Hexadecimal** – hexadecimal number representation.

```
Hexadecimal = Digit | "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f"
```

## I

## L



**LastMessage** – a marker to indicate that the current query response is the last in a series. It varies, depending on the type of message:

- **SymbolStatus message:** Set the LastMessage indicator to ‘Y’ on the last symbol message in the stock group
- **OrderBook message:** Set the LastMessage indicator to ‘Y’ on the last open order message in the stock group

FieldIdentifier = 113

LastMessage = “Y” | “N” ; default is “N”

## M

## N

**NonResident** – a terms marker indicating that trade participant is not a Canadian resident.

FieldIdentifier = 168

NonResident = “Y” | “N” ; default is “N”

**NumericPrice** – a price in a currency.

NumericPrice = 1\*6Digit [“.” 1\*4Digit]

## O

## P

**Price** – the limit or type of price for an order.

FieldIdentifier = 41

Price = NumericPrice |  
           “MKT” ; Market Price, default |  
           “OPG” ; Opening Price |  
           “MBF” ; Must Be Filled |

**PrintableASCII** – characters that have a glyph from the US-ASCII character set.

PrintableASCII = <any printable char from US-ASCII char set plus HT>  
                   ; 0x09, 0x20 to 0x3c, 0x3e to 0x7e

**PrintableChar** – characters that have a glyph.

PrintableChar = PrintableASCII | PrintableLatin1

**PrintableLatin1** – characters that have a glyph from the Latin 1 character set.

PrintableLatin1 = <any printable char from Latin 1 char set> ; 0xa1 to 0xff

**PublicPrice** – the public price of an order (specifically different than the ‘private’ price for some pre-open orders).

FieldIdentifier = 196

PublicPrice = Price ; no default

## R

**Retrans** – a marker that indicates the message is a retransmitted message.

FieldIdentifier = 97

Retrans = “Y” | “N” ; default is “N”

**RetransId** – an identifier as to which retransmission request caused the retransmission.

FieldIdentifier = 147  
RetransId = 1\*5AlphaNumeric ; no default

## S

**SequenceNumber** – the sequence number of the message.

FieldIdentifier = 50  
SequenceNumber = 1\*9Digit ; 0 to 999,999,999 ; no default

**SourceAddress** – the source STAMP address.

FieldIdentifier = 54  
SourceAddress = DirectedAddress ; no default

**Symbol** – the security/issue symbol.

FieldIdentifier = 55  
Symbol = 1\*17AlphaNumeric ; no default

## T

## V

**Volume** – the quantity of shares for an order or a fill report.

FieldIdentifier = 64  
Volume = 1\*10Digit ; no default

## 8. Data Dictionary by Numerical Order

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| 5   | BusinessAction       |
| 6   | BusinessClass        |
| 11  | CFOdOrderNumber      |
| 15  | LasTSXquenceReceived |
| 16  | ConfirmationType     |
| 17  | DestAddress          |
| 31  | MinimumFillVolume    |
| 40  | OrderNumber          |
| 41  | Price                |
| 49  | MGF-Volume           |
| 50  | SequenceNumber       |
| 53  | SettlementTerms      |
| 54  | SourceAddress        |
| 55  | Symbol               |
| 56  | TimeStamp            |
| 57  | TradingSysTimeStamp  |
| 58  | Currency             |
| 64  | Volume               |
| 68  | PriorityVolume       |
| 70  | BrokerNumber         |
| 71  | PrincipalTrade       |
| 74  | LotsOf               |
| 76  | ExtendedHours        |
| 80  | StockHaltDate        |
| 97  | Retrans              |
| 105 | ProductType          |
| 110 | AcceptAnonymous      |
| 111 | NumberOfMessages     |
| 113 | LastMessage          |
| 114 | LastSale             |
| 115 | BoardLot             |
| 117 | EquityStatus         |
| 119 | FaceValue            |
| 120 | OpeningTime          |
| 147 | RetransId            |
| 150 | Display Volume       |
| 159 | MarketState          |
| 160 | MessageText          |
| 161 | StockState           |
| 166 | SellParticipation    |
| 167 | BuyParticipation     |
| 168 | NonResident          |

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 171 | CUSIP                  |
| 172 | ProgramTrade           |
| 173 | Comment                |
| 177 | SymbolFullName         |
| 178 | PriorityTimeStamp      |
| 183 | TradeCorrection        |
| 191 | CalculatedOpeningPrice |
| 192 | OrderKey               |
| 194 | MBX-PartNumber         |
| 195 | MBX-TotalParts         |
| 196 | PublicPrice            |
| 197 | MarketSide             |
| 199 | SpecialistName         |
| 220 | TradeNumber            |
| 247 | Exchangeld             |
| 264 | TradeTimeStamp         |
| 282 | StockGroup             |
| 284 | MGF-Setting            |
| 312 | SpecialistPhoneNumber  |
| 317 | BulletinIndicator      |
| 390 | CROSS TYPE             |
| 392 | TradeThroughExempt     |
| 490 | BlindOffsetAccepted    |
| 491 | CalculatedClosingPrice |
| 492 | ImbalanceSide          |
| 493 | ImbalanceVolume        |
| 494 | Moc                    |
| 495 | MocVwap                |
| 496 | MocEligible            |
| 501 | CdfPubTimeStamp        |
| 502 | CdfRcvTimeStamp        |
| 503 | ByPass                 |
| 506 | OrigTradeId            |
| 5   | BusinessAction         |
| 6   | BusinessClass          |
| 11  | CFOdOrderNumber        |
| 15  | LasTSXquenceReceived   |
| 16  | ConfirmationType       |

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## 9. Data Dictionary by Alphabetical Order

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 110 | AcceptAnonymous        |
| 490 | BlindOffsetAccepted    |
| 115 | BoardLot               |
| 70  | BrokerNumber           |
| 317 | BulletinIndicator      |
| 5   | BusinessAction         |
| 6   | BusinessClass          |
| 167 | BuyParticipation       |
| 503 | ByPass                 |
| 491 | CalculatedClosingPrice |
| 191 | CalculatedOpeningPrice |
| 501 | CdfPubTimeStamp        |
| 502 | CdfRcvTimeStamp        |
| 11  | CFOdOrderNumber        |
| 173 | Comment                |
| 16  | ConfirmationType       |
| 390 | CROSS TYPE             |
| 58  | Currency               |
| 171 | CUSIP                  |
| 17  | DestAddress            |
| 150 | Display Volume         |
| 117 | EquityStatus           |
| 247 | ExchangeId             |
| 76  | ExtendedHours          |
| 119 | FaceValue              |
| 492 | ImbalanceSide          |
| 493 | ImbalanceVolume        |
| 113 | LastMessage            |
| 114 | LastSale               |
| 15  | LasTSXquenceReceived   |
| 74  | LotsOf                 |
| 197 | MarketSide             |
| 159 | MarketState            |
| 194 | MBX-PartNumber         |
| 195 | MBX-TotalParts         |
| 160 | MessageText            |
| 284 | MGF-Setting            |
| 49  | MGF-Volume             |

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 31  | MinimumFillVolume     |
| 494 | Moc                   |
| 495 | MocVwap               |
| 496 | MocEligible           |
| 168 | NonResident           |
| 111 | NumberOfMessages      |
| 120 | OpeningTime           |
| 192 | OrderKey              |
| 40  | OrderNumber           |
| 506 | OrigTradeID           |
| 41  | Price                 |
| 71  | PrincipalTrade        |
| 178 | PriorityTimeStamp     |
| 68  | PriorityVolume        |
| 105 | ProductType           |
| 172 | ProgramTrade          |
| 196 | PublicPrice           |
| 97  | Retrans               |
| 147 | RetransId             |
| 166 | SellParticipation     |
| 50  | SequenceNumber        |
| 53  | SettlementTerms       |
| 54  | SourceAddress         |
| 199 | SpecialistName        |
| 312 | SpecialistPhoneNumber |
| 282 | StockGroup            |
| 80  | StockHaltDate         |
| 161 | StockState            |
| 55  | Symbol                |
| 177 | SymbolFullName        |
| 56  | TimeStamp             |
| 183 | TradeCorrection       |
| 220 | TradeNumber           |
| 392 | TradeThroughExempt    |
| 264 | TradeTimeStamp        |
| 57  | TradingSysTimeStamp   |
| 64  | Volume                |



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