Generic IRmark – Additional information

AcceptedTime

The AcceptedTime provided in the generic IRmark submit_response message is always returned in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Test in live submission (TestMessage set to 1).

Test in live submissions containing <IRmark Type="generic"> which include <TestMessage>1</TestMessage> will return a submit_response message if the submission is validated successfully.

The <Body> of the message will contain the following details:
<Message code="1">The Inland Revenue has received the SA100 document ref:
1000000154 at 13.53 on 20/05/2004. The associated IRmark was: THIS IS A TEST NOTE:
NO SUBMISSION HAS BEEN MADE - This submission would have been successfully processed if sent under non-test conditions</Message>.

Test submissions containing the old-style <IRmark Type="SAonly"> which are validated successfully will continue to return a submit_error message containing error code "2001" with the message "Return would have been successfully processed if sent under non-test conditions".

An example of a submit_response message for a test in live submission is provided within the technical pack. If your software includes the functionality to send a test in live submission, you must ensure that an appropriate message is displayed to your users advising that the submission was a test.

Please also be aware that if a valid email address is held by the Government Gateway, any successful test in live submissions containing a generic IRmark will generate an email from the Gateway advising that a successful submission has been made.

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