

997 Functional Acknowledgment

Functional Group=FA

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Set (997) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to define the control structures for a set of acknowledgments to indicate the results of the syntactical analysis of the electronically encoded documents. The encoded documents are the transaction sets, which are grouped in functional groups, used in defining transactions for business data interchange. This standard does not cover the semantic meaning of the information encoded in the transaction sets.

Heading:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		N1/010	Must use
020	AK1	Functional Group Response Header	M	1		N1/020	Must use
<u>Loop ID - AK2</u>					<u>999999</u>		
030	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	O	1		N1/030	Used
<u>Loop ID - AK3</u>					<u>999999</u>		
040	AK3	Data Segment Note	O	1			Used
050	AK4	Data Element Note	O	99			Used
060	AK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	M	1			Must use
070	AK9	Functional Group Response Trailer	M	1			Must use
080	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

Notes:

1/010

These acknowledgments shall not be acknowledged, thereby preventing an endless cycle of acknowledgments of acknowledgments. Nor shall a Functional Acknowledgment be sent to report errors in a previous Functional Acknowledgment.

The Functional Group Header Segment (GS) is used to start the envelope for the Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Sets. In preparing the functional group of acknowledgments, the application sender's code and the application receiver's code, taken from the functional group being acknowledged, are exchanged; therefore, one acknowledgment functional group responds to only those functional groups from one application receiver's code to one application sender's code.

There is only one Functional Acknowledgment Transaction Set per acknowledged functional group.

1/020

AK1 is used to respond to the functional group header and to start the acknowledgement for a functional group. There shall be one AK1 segment for the functional group that is being acknowledged.

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AK2 is used to start the acknowledgement of a transaction set within the received functional group. The AK2 segments shall appear in the same order as the transaction sets in the functional group that has been received and is being acknowledged.