



**X12 Implementation Guidelines
For**

**Inbound Advance Shipment Notice (856)
004010**

Introduction :

This Standard contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Ship Notice/Manifest Transaction Set (856) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to list the contents of a shipment of goods as well as additional information relating to the shipment, such as order information, product description, physical characteristics, type of packaging, marking, carrier information, and configuration of goods within the transportation equipment. The transaction set enables the sender to describe the contents and configuration of a shipment in various levels of detail and provides an ordered flexibility to convey information. The sender of this transaction is the organization responsible for detailing and communicating the contents of a shipment, or shipments, to one or more receivers of the transaction set. The receiver of this transaction set can be any organization having an interest in the contents of a shipment or information about the contents of a shipment.

| Usage | Pos. No. | Seq. ID | Name | Max. Use |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Mandatory | 10 | ST | Transaction Set Header | 1 |
| Mandatory | 20 | BSN | Beginning Segment for Ship Notice | 1 |
| Optional | 30 | DTM | Date/Time Reference | >1 |

| Usage | Pos. No. | Seq. ID | Name | Max. Use |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|
| LOOP ID - HL | | | | |
| Optional | 40 | HL | Hierarchical Level | |
| Optional | 50 | TD1 | Carrier Details (Quantity and Weight) | >1 |
| Optional | 60 | TD5 | Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time) | >1 |
| Optional | 70 | TD3 | Carrier Details (Equipment) | >1 |
| Optional | 80 | REF | Reference Identification | >1 |
| LOOP ID - N1 | | | | |
| Optional | 100 | N1 | Name | >1 |

| Usage | Pos. No. | Seq. ID | Name | Max. Use |
|---------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| LOOP ID - HL | | | | |
| Optional | 130 | HL | Hierarchical Level | |
| Optional | 140 | PRF | Purchase Order Reference | >1 |

| Usage | Pos. No. | Seq. ID | Name | Max. Use |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| LOOP ID - HL | | | | |
| Optional | 150 | HL | Hierarchical Level | |
| Optional | 160 | LIN | Line Identification | >1 |
| Optional | 170 | SN1 | Item Details (Shipment) | >1 |

| Usage | Pos. No. | Seq. ID | Name | Max. Use |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| Optional | 180 | CTT | Transaction Totals | 1 |
| Mandatory | 190 | SE | Transaction Set Trailer | 1 |



SEGMENT: ST – Transaction Set Header

Loop: 856.ST

Usage: Mandatory

To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number. The transaction

Purpose : set control number (ST02) in this header must match the transaction set control number (SE02) in the transaction set trailer (SE).

Notes : ST*856*0079

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | ST01 | 143 - Transaction Set Identifier Code Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set 856 Advance Shipment Notice | ID 3/3 |
| Mandatory | ST02 | 329 - Transaction Set Control Number Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set | AN 4/9 |



SEGMENT: **BSN** - Beginning Segment for Ship Notice

Loop: 856.BSN

Usage: Mandatory

Purpose : To transmit identifying numbers, dates, and other basic data relating to the transaction set.

Notes : BSN*00*180834*20091110*111100

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | BSN01 | 353 - Transaction Set Purpose Code Code identifying purpose of transaction set 00 Original 01 Cancellation | ID 2/2 |
| Mandatory | BSN02 | 396 - Shipment Identification A unique control number assigned by the original shipper to identify a specific shipment | AN 2/30 |
| Mandatory | BSN03 | 373 – Date Date (YYYYMMDD) Date of ASN creation | DT 8/8 |
| Mandatory | BSN04 | 337 – Time Time expressed in 24-hour clock time (HHMM) (Time range: 0000 though 2359). Time of ASN creation | TM 4/6 |



SEGMENT: **DTM** - Date/Time Reference

Loop: 856.DTM

Usage: Optional

Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times

Notes : DTM*011*20091110*1100

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Usage | Ref. Des. | Name | Attributes |
| Mandatory | DTM01 | 374 - Date/Time Qualifier Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time 011 Shipped 017 Estimated Delivery | ID 3/3 |
| Optional | DTM02 | 373 – Date Date (CCYYMMDD) | DT 8/8 |
| Optional | DTM03 | 337 – Time Time expressed in 24-hour clock time (HHMM) (Time range: 0000 through 2359). | TM 4/8 |

SEGMENT: **HL** - Hierarchical Level

Loop: 856.HL

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

Notes : HL*1*0*S*1

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | HL01 | 628 – Hierarchical ID Number A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure | AN 1/12 |
| Optional | HL02 | 734 – Hierarchical Parent ID Number Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to | AN 1/12 |
| Mandatory | HL03 | 735 – Hierarchical Level Code Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure S Shipment | ID ½ |
| Optional | HL04 | 736 – Hierarchical Child Code Code indicating if there are hierarchical child data segments subordinate to the level being described | ID 1/1 |

SEGMENT : TD1 – Carrier Details (Quantity and Weight)

Loop : 856.HL.TD1

Usage : Optional

Purpose : To specify the transportation details relative to commodity, weight, and quantity

Notes : TD1*PLT*1

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | TD101 | 103 - Packaging Code Code identifying the type of packaging; Part 1: Packaging Form, Part 2: Packaging Material; if the Data Element is used, then Part 1 is always required 90 Standard 94 Wood CNT Container PLT Pallet UNT Unit | IAN 3/5 |
| Mandatory | TD102 | 80 - Lading Quantity Number of units (pieces) of the lading commodity | N 1/7 |

SEGMENT: TD5 - Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)

Loop: 856.HL.TD5

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information

Notes : TD5*B*2*SCAC*M

| Data Element Summary | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Optional | TD501 | 133 – Routing Sequence Code Code describing the relationship of a carrier to a specific shipment movement B Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode) | | IID 1/2 |
| Mandatory | TD502 | 66 – Identification Code Qualifier Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67) 2 Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) | | ID 1/2 |
| Mandatory | TD503 | 67 - Identification Code Code identifying a party or other code Carriers SCAC code. | | AN 2/80 |
| Optional | TD504 | 91 - Transportation Method/Type Code Code specifying the method or type of transportation for the shipment A Air M Motor (Common Carrier) R Rail | | ID 1/2 |



SEGMENT: TD3 - Carrier Details (Equipment)

Loop: 856.HL.TD3

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To specify transportation details relating to the equipment used by the carrier

Notes : TD3****G*2220*LB

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Optional | TD304 | 187 – Weight Qualifier Code defining the type of weight G Gross Weight | IID 1/2 |
| Mandatory | TD305 | 81 – Weight Numeric value of weight | R 1/10 |
| Mandatory | TD306 | 355 - Unit or Basis for Measurement Code Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken LB Pound | ID 1/2 |



SEGMENT: REF - Reference Identification

Loop: 856.HL.REF

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To specify identifying informations

Notes : REF*PK*7497514
REF*BM*4340640

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | REF01 | 128 - Reference Identification Qualifier | ID 2/3 |
| | | Code qualifying the Reference Identification | |
| | | BM Bill of Lading Number | |
| | | PK Packing List Number | |
| | | SI Shipper's Identifying Number for Shipment (SID) | |
| Optional | REF02 | 127 - Reference Identification Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier | AN 1/30 |

Comments:

1. You must supply at least BM or PK information.



SEGMENT: N1 - Name

Loop: 856.HL.N1

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

Notes : N1*SF*Supplier Name*92*Supplier#
N1*ST*Ship To Name*92*0001

| Data Element Summary | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | N101 | 98 - Entity Identifier Code To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code SF Ship From ST Ship To SU Supplier/Manufacturer | | ID 2/3 |
| Optional | N102 | 93 – Name Free-form name | | AN 1/60 |
| Optional | N103 | 66 - Identification Code Qualifier Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67) 92 Assigned by Buyer | | ID 1/2 |
| Optional | N104 | 67 - Identification Code Code identifying a party or other code If N101 - "ST", receiving plant. If N101 - "SF", ship-from location. If N101 - "SU", Supplier/Manufacturer | | AN 2/80 |

SEGMENT: **HL** - Hierarchical Level

Loop: 856.HL

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

Notes : HL*2*1*O*1

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | HL01 | 628 - Hierarchical ID Number A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure | AN 1/12 |
| Optional | HL02 | 734 - Hierarchical Parent ID Number Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to | AN 1/12 |
| Mandatory | HL03 | 735 - Hierarchical Level Code Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure O Order | ID 1/2 |
| Optional | HL04 | 736 - Hierarchical Child Code Code indicating if there are hierarchical child data segments subordinate to the level being described | ID 1/1 |



SEGMENT: **PRF** - Purchase Order Reference

Loop: 856.HL.PRF

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To provide reference to a specific purchase order

Notes : PRF*123456*001

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | PRF01 | 324 – Purchase Order Number Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser | AN 1/22 |
| Optional | PRF02 | 328 – Release Number Number identifying a release against a Purchase Order previously placed by the parties involved in the transaction | AN 1/30 |

SEGMENT : **HL** – Hierarchical Level

Loop : 856.HL

Usage : Optional

Purpose : To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

Notes : HL*3*2*1*0

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | HL01 | 628 - Hierarchical ID Number A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure | AN 1/12 |
| Optional | HL02 | 734 - Hierarchical Parent ID Number Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to | AN 1/12 |
| Mandatory | HL03 | 735 - Hierarchical Level Code Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure I Item | ID 1/2 |
| Optional | HL04 | 736 - Hierarchical Child Code Code indicating if there are hierarchical child data segments subordinate to the level being described | ID 1/1 |



SEGMENT: **LIN** - Item Identification

Loop: 856.HL.LIN

Usage: Optional

Purpose : To specify basic item identification data

Notes : LIN**BP*PART001*VP*VENDOR PART

| Data Element Summary | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---|--|------------|
| Usage | Ref. Des. | Name | | Attributes |
| Mandatory | LIN02 | 235 - Product/Service ID Qualifier Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234) BP Buyer's Part Number | | ID 2/2 |
| Mandatory | LIN03 | 234 - Product/Service ID Identifying number for a product or service | | AN 1/48 |
| Optional | LIN04 | 235 - Product/Service ID Qualifier Product/Service ID Qualifier Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234) VP Vendor's Part Number | | ID 2/2 |
| Optional | LIN05 | 234 - Product/Service ID Identifying number for a product or service | | AN 1/48 |

SEGMENT : SN1 – Item Detail (Shipment)

Loop : 856.HL.SN1

Usage : Optional

Purpose : To specify line-item detail relative to shipment

Notes : SN1**6*EA*36

| Data Element Summary | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | SN102 | 382 – Number of Units Shipped Numeric value of units shipped in manufacturer's shipping units for a line item or transaction set | R 1/10 |
| Mandatory | SN103 | 355 – Unit or Basis for Measurement Code Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken EA Each | ID 2/2 |
| Optional | SN104 | 646 – Quantity Shipped to Date Number of units shipped to date | R 1/15 |



SEGMENT :CTT – Transaction Totals

Loop : 856.CTT

Usage : Optional

Purpose : To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

Notes : CTT*4

| Data Element Summary | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | | <u>Attributes</u> |
| Mandatory | CTT01 | 354 – Number of Line Items | | |
| | | Total number of line items in the transaction set | | NO 1/6 |



SEGMENT : SE – Transaction Set Trailer

Loop : 856.SE

Usage : Mandatory

Purpose : To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).

Notes : SE*63*0079

Data Element Summary

| <u>Usage</u> | <u>Ref. Des.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Attributes</u> |
|--------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| Mandatory | SE01 | 96 – Number of Included Segments Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments | IN0 1/10 |
| Mandatory | SE02 | 329 - Transaction Set Control Number Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set | AN 4/9 |



Ship To Codes

Location 0001

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SAMPLE

ST*856*0079
BSN*00*180834*20091110*111100
DTM*011*20091110
HL*1*0*S*1
TD1*PLT*1
TD5*B*2*SCAC*M
TD3****G*2220*LB
REF*PK*7497514
REF*BM*4340640
N1*SF*Supplier Name*92*Supplier#
N1*ST*Ship To Name*92*0001
HL*2*1*O*1
PRF*123456OB*001
HL*3*2*I*0
LIN**BP*PART001*VP*VENDOR PART
SN1**6*EA*36
CTT*4
SE*63*0079