

# TAQ01 V1.0.0 - API Specification

## 1.Document Change Control

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**Project Code:** TAQ01

**Interface Type:** File Transfer

**Interface Name:** ReceiveTaricFile

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**MDG Specification Version:** V1.0.0

**MDG Specification Status:** **Draft**

**SDD:** Tariff and Quota Solution Design Document v2.0.pdf

**SDD Crossreference/Feature:** DIT file integration (SDD v2.0 data flow 1, 2 and 3)

### 1.1 Version Control

Version	Change	Updated by	Updated Date
V0.1	Initial Creation	Vish Murugesan	19.03.2018
V0.2	1. Added sample metadata file - section 14 2. Updated DIT folder structure - section 2 3. Updated file transfer scenarios - section 9 4. Added note to risk 1 - section 8.1	Vish Murugesan	09.04.2018
V0.3	1. Added scope item 5, out of scope item 3 and dependencies 2 & 3. 2. Added item 9 in section 9. 3. Updated metadata filename example under section 5	Vish Murugesan	26.04.2018
V0.4	1. Updated naming convention 2. Added section 8.5	Vish Murugesan	02.05.2018
V0.5	Added scenario assumptions	Vish Murugesan	20.05.2018
V0.6	Added multiple source file names	Vish Murugesan	17.06.2018
V0.7	Added details to cover the SOAP call to Tariff	Vish Murugesan	16.07.2018
V1.0.0	Added SOAP call to Quota Allocation Module	Vish Murugesan	21.08.2018

## 2. Transfer Service Properties

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Property	Value
Source System	DIT
Source System Type	FTP Server
Source System OS	Ubuntu
MDG Interface Name	ReceiveTaricFile
Interface Version	V1
Source Compression	None
Source Encoding	UTF-8

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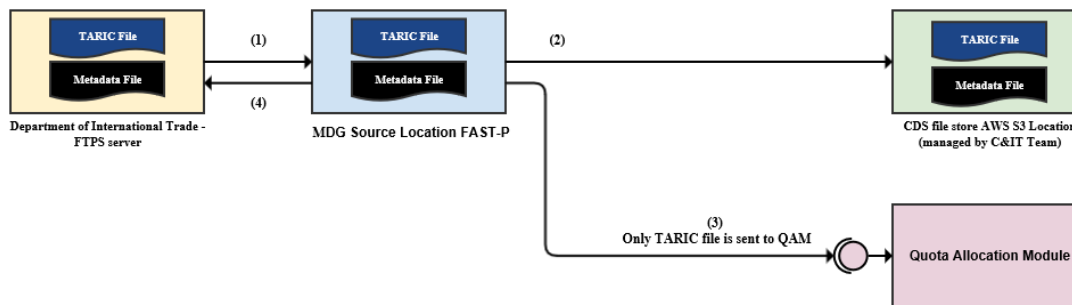
Source location	<p>DIT FTP Server</p> <p><b><u>Folder structure</u></b></p> <p><b>tohmrc</b> – DIT will place the TARIC file in this folder</p> <p><b>tohmrc/success</b> – HMRC will move the TARIC file to this folder if the file was successfully transferred to ED-Tariff</p> <p><b>tohmrc/failure</b> – HMRC will move the TARIC file to this folder in error scenarios</p> <p><b>tohmrc/staging</b> - HMRC will move the TARIC file to this folder while processing the file</p>
Source Filename	<p><i>DIT_&lt;Start Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;End Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS&gt;-EUFileSequence.XML</i></p> <p><i>DIT_&lt;Start Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;End Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS&gt;-EUMODFileSequence.XML</i></p> <p><i>DIT_&lt;Start Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;End Date - YYYYMMDD&gt;-&lt;Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS&gt;-NATIONALFileSequence.XML</i></p>
Source File Type	XML
Source File Frequency	Daily (file will not be supplied to HMRC during weekends and UK bank holidays)
Expected Source File Size	<b>Project team to clarify</b>
Destination System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CDS file store (S3 bucket)</li> <li>2. Quota allocation module</li> </ol>
Destination Location	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CDS File store To QAM folder <b>(to be confirmed by the project team)</b> <p><b>Folder Structure</b></p> <p>ToQAM</p> <p>Success</p> <p>Failure</p> </li> <li>2. SOAP call to QAM</li> </ol>
Destination FileName	File name will remain unchanged from the file name provided by DIT
Destination File Type	Base 64 encoded
Destination Encoding	BASE64
Destination Compression	Zip
Maximum agreed file size	<b>Up to 50 MB (up to 100 MB post encoding) - Project team to clarify</b>

### 3.Objective

The objective of this interface is to transfer the TARIC file from DIT to ED-TARIFF. Following are the high-level steps that the interface will perform:

1. Pick the TARIC file and its corresponding metadata file from DIT FTP Server
2. Move TARIC file and the metadata file from MDG source location to CDS file store S3 location
3. Zip and Encode the file, POST the TARIC file as a payload in a SOAP request to QAM.
4. Handle exception scenarios detailed in this document

The below block diagram depicts the steps at a high-level.

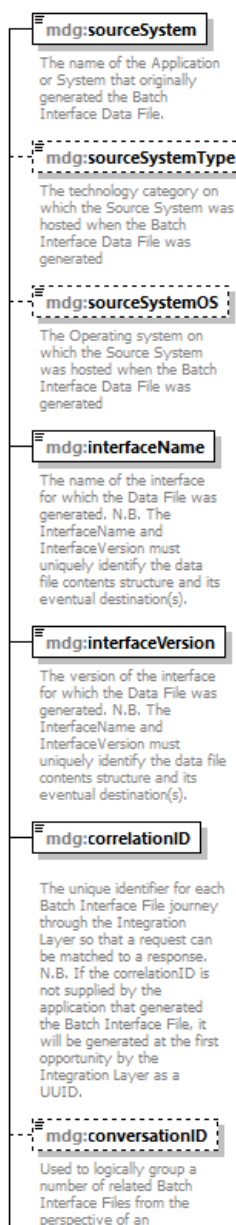


## 4. Metadata File Generation

1. **DIT must generate a valid metadata file for every TARIC file that it produces.**
2. MDG will **reject** the TARIC file in the following scenarios:
  - if the corresponding metadata file does not exist
  - if the checksum value provided in the metadata file does not match the actual checksum of the TARIC file
  - if the metadata file does not conform to MDG schema
  - if all the mandatory elements are not provided in the metadata file

The TARIC XML file generated by DIT must confirm to the below schema :

file: [BatchFileInterfaceMetadata-1.0.7.xsd](#)



## BatchFileInterfaceMetadata

The Metadata File contains information about the Batch Interface File that is used to control the transport and management of the file by the MDG File Transport Framework.

overarching Business Transaction. E.g. 1 (conversationID) : N (correlationID)

### mdg:transactionID

Used to identify individual transactions that the Batch File Interface is involved  
E.g. 1 (correlationID) : N (transactionID)

### mdg:messageID

Used to uniquely identify the Batch Interface file sent by a provider. E.g. Can be used when converting JMS message to/from files and retaining the JMSMessageID property

### mdg:sequenceNumber

Used to identify the in-sequence order that this batch file was generated and should be applied

### mdg:batchID

Used to uniquely identify the batch that this file is a part of

### mdg:batchSize

The number of files that comprises the batch that this file is a part of

### mdg:batchCount

The sequence number that this file holds in the batch that it is a part of

### mdg:extractStartDateTime

The start date and time of the Batch Interface Data File extraction.  
The date is also exposed as part of the Batch File Name.

### mdg:extractEndDateTime

The end date and time the Batch Interface Data File extraction

### mdg:extractDatabaseDateTime

The database start date and time of the Batch Interface Data File extraction.

### mdg:checksum

The checksum generated against the Batch Interface File using the specified Checksum Algorithm

### mdg:checksumAlgorithm

The name of the Algorithm used to generate the checksum against the batch interface data file

### mdg:signature

The encrypted checks value using the fileum originator's private key

### mdg:fileSize

The size of the batch file in bytes

### mdg:compressed

To specify whether the batch interface file has been compressed

### mdg:compressionAlgorithm

The Compression algorithm used on the Batch Interface file

### mdg:compressedChecksum

The checksum generated against the compressed Batch Interface File

using the specified Compressed Checksum Algorithm

**mdg:compressedChecksumAlgorithm**

The name of the Algorithm used to generate the checksum against the compressed Batch Interface data file

**mdg:compressedSignature**

The encrypted compressedChecksum value using the file originator's private key

**mdg:manifest**

Used to document the members of a zipped interface file

**mdg:encrypted**

To specify whether the batch interface file has been encrypted

**mdg:encryptedChecksum**

The checksum generated against the compressed Batch Interface File using the specified Compressed Checksum Algorithm

**mdg:encryptedSignature**

The encrypted compressedChecksum value using the file originator's private key

**mdg:properties**

File content or metadata exposed in the metadata file for routing, searching or processing purposes

**mdg:sourceLocation**

The location of the Content File in the Source System

**mdg:sourceFileName**

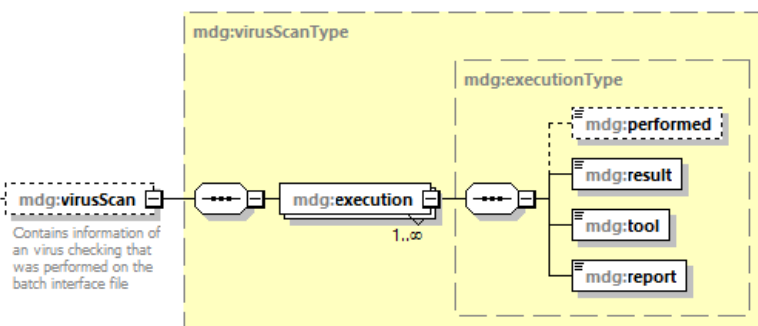
The Batch Interface file name when it was originally generated

**mdg:sourceFileEncoding**

The Encoding for the Batch Interface Data File.

**mdg:sourceFileMimeType**

The type of Batch Interface Data File. E.g PDF, GIF, DOC



**mdg:destinationsType**

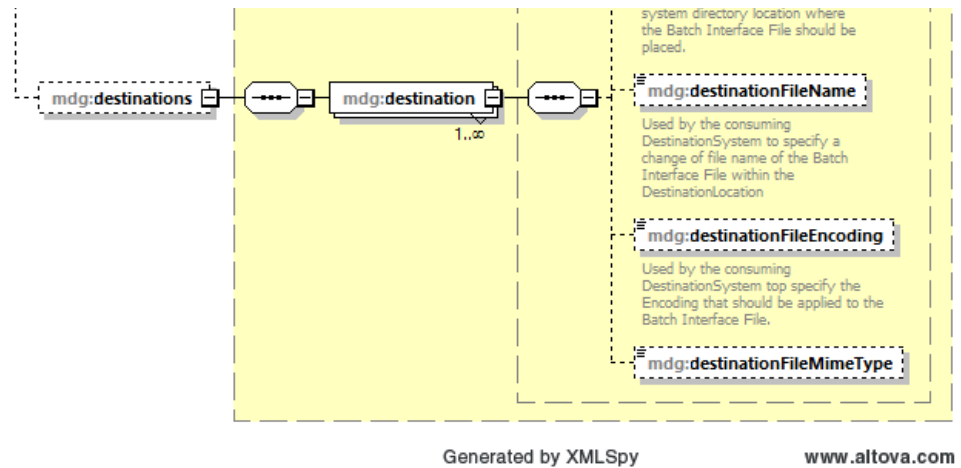
**mdg:destinationType**

**mdg:destinationSystem**

The Final Destination for the transferred file.

**mdg:destinationLocation**

Used by the consuming DestinationSystem to specify the DestinationSystem operating



## 5. Naming Convention

**Source File Name** - The file from DIT must be named in one of the below format:

DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUFileSequence.XML  
 DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUMODFileSequence.XML  
 DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-NATIONALFileSequence.XML

**Metadata File Name** - DIT when creating the metadata file exactly as the source file with "\_metadata" as a suffix.

DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUFileSequence\_metadata.XML  
 DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUMODFileSequence\_metadata.XML  
 DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp - YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-NATIONALFileSequence\_metadata.XML

**Destination File Name** - MDG when pushing the file to QAM will retain the source file name. i.e. from the example above DIT\_20181001-20180901212211-1234.XML. Since the file will be zipped and then base64 encoded the zip file name will be retained as the original file name i.e DIT\_20181001-20180901212211-1234.encode.

## 6.Scope

1. Pull file from DIT FTP server
2. PUT file to CDS file store AWS S3 bucket
3. Send the TARIC3 file as a payload in a SOAP call to QAM
4. Only Taric XML file is in scope

## 7.Out Of Scope

1. Taric file schema validation
2. Taric EDIFACT file is out of scope
3. Email notification for error scenarios
4. MDG does not host CDS file store

## 8.Risks, Assumptions, Issues, Dependencies and Decisions

### 8.1 Risks

1. If the approved pattern from SDD V2.0 is not adopted by Tariff/bitzesty/DIT or if the pattern is modified in future then there is a risk of potential rework for MDG.

### 8.2 Assumptions

1. It is assumed that the source filename will be in one of the below formats:  
 DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp -

YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUFileSequence\_metadata.XML

DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp -

YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-EUMODFileSequence\_metadata.XML

DIT\_<Start Date - YYYYMMDD>-<End Date - YYYYMMDD>-<Timestamp -

YYYYMMDDTHHMMSS>-NATIONALFileSequence\_metadata.XML

2. It is assumed that MDG will be required to PUT the taric file on to CDS File store S3 bucket location
3. It is assumed that the CDS file store folder structure will be as below:  
ToQAM  
Success  
Failure
4. **The SOAP call implementation conforms to QAM SDD CSD 128 Quota Allocation - V1.4 document**
5. The implementation conforms to the file transfer pattern defined in SDD V2.0
6. **Antivirus check:** Before placing the file on the DIT FTPS server a DIT micro service must scan the file and place the file only if it is virus free.
7. **Email notification and failure scenario management:** MDG are not required to send email notification on failure.

### 8.3 Issues

None Identified

### 8.4 Dependencies

1. MDG are dependent on DIT, QAM and project teams to review MDG API specification documents.

### 8.5 Decisions

1. CTO team has suggested that the email notification for error scenarios is not a recommended solution. Hence MDG would not be developing an email notification component until further confirmation/revised SDD from the project team.

## 9. TARIC3 file transfer scenarios and expected MDG behaviour

S.No	Scenario	Approach	Scenario Type (Success scenario, Error scenario)
1	TARIC3 File sent as normal	MDG interface (TAQ01) to move the file to CDS file store S3 bucket and will send the file as a payload in a SOAP to QAM.	Success scenario
2	TARIC3 File name skipped. i.e. Day1 – File sent Day2 – File Sent Day3 – Day4 file sent instead of Day 3	File names will be unique per day and there can be days with no data is sent. Action should be ignore and proceed as normal.	Exception Scenario
3	TARIC3 File not sent on a working day. i.e. Day1 – File sent Day2 – File Sent Day3 – File not sent Day 4 – File sent	No action required from MDG.	Exception Scenario

4	TARIC3 file checksum did not match to the checksum in the metadata file  i.e.  Day1 – File sent  Day2 – File Sent  Day3 – Checksum did not match	MDG will reject the TARIC3 file.	Error Scenario
5	TARIC3 File not sent on a National holiday or a bank holiday or a weekend.  i.e.  Day1 – File sent  Day2 – File Sent  Christmas – File not sent	Files are not generated on bank holidays/weekends. No action required from MDG.	Exception Scenario
6	Two files in one day.	There can be two or more files published in a single day, all files will have to be processed in sequence as normal.	Exception Scenario
7	Multiple files with same name	If there are multiple files with same name however it has corresponding metadata files then MDG will transfer the files to CDS file store S3 bucket and will send the file as a payload in a SOAP to QAM.	Exception Scenario
8	File transfer failure at DT/CT/AWS	MDG to move the file to the relevant failure folder	Error Scenario

#### Failure scenarios:

Following are the failure scenarios:

1. Job abruptly fails due to network glitch
2. Metadata file schema validation error
3. Checksum mismatch i.e. the checksum in the metadata file and the source file (taric or transaction) checksum are different
4. File name mismatch i.e. the source filename in the metadata XML and the actual filename are different
5. Source file type not XML
6. Failure Layer: scenario 1 and 3 at any stage of the file transfer (DT or CT)

#### Expected behaviour:

DIT FTPS Server: The source and the metadata files will be moved to failure folder on the DIT FTPS server

MDG DT and CT Servers: The source and the metadata files must be cleaned up as the files will have to be resubmitted (place the file on the FTPS server) via DIT

Notification: Not in scope need requirement from the programme. We should work with Vipul on failure logging using ELK

#### On success:

DIT FTPS Server: The source and the metadata files will be moved to success folder on the DIT FTPS server

MDG DT and CT Servers: The source and the metadata files must be cleaned up

Notification: Not in scope need requirement from the programme.

## 10. Validation Requirements

1. MDG will not validate the content of the TARIC file, i.e. taric file schema validation will not be performed by MDG
2. Checksum validation will be performed by MDG to ensure if the file is correctly transferred from the source location to the destination location
3. Metadata will be validated against the metadata schema

## 11. Security Requirements

1. MDG will perform a FTPS file transfer
2. SOAP call will be over HTTPS

## 12. Non-functional Requirements



1. Relevant firewalls requests must be raised to establish connectivity between DIT server and MDG environment.

## 13. Taric file example

DIT\_20181001-20180901212211-1234.xml

## 14. Sample Metadata file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<BatchFileInterfaceMetadata
xmlns="http://www.hmrc.gsi.gov.uk/mdg/batchFileInterfaceMetadataSchema"
xmlns:vc="http://www.w3.org/2007/XMLSchema-versioning"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.hmrc.gsi.gov.uk/mdg/batchFileInterfaceMet
adataSchema
file:///C:/Users/7895902/Desktop/TAQ01/BatchFileInterfaceMetadata-1.0.6.
xsd">
  <sourceSystem>DIT</sourceSystem>
  <sourceSystemType>FTPS</sourceSystemType>
  <sourceSystemOS>RedHat_7.3</sourceSystemOS>
  <interfaceName>TAQ01</interfaceName>
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      <destinationLocation>QAM SOAP Call</destinationLocation>

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