997 Functional Acknowledgment

X12/V4060/997: 997 Functional Acknowledgment

Version: 6.06

Table of Contents

997 Functional Acknowledgment

Functional Group=FA

This X12 Transaction Set 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.

Not Defined:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
	ISA	Interchange Control Header	M	1			Must use
	GS	Functional Group Header	M	1			Must use

Heading:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
0100	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		N1/0100	Must use
0200	AK1	Functional Group Response Header	M	1		N1/0200	Must use
LOOP ID - AK2					**999999**	**N1/0300L**	
0300	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	M	1		N1/0300	Must use
0600	AK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	M	1			Must use
0700	AK9	Functional Group Response Trailer	M	1			Must use
0800	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

Not Defined:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
	GE	Functional Group Trailer	M	1			Must use
	IEA	Interchange Control Trailer	M	1			Must use

Notes:

1/0100   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.

1/0200   AK1 is used to respond to the functional group header and to start the acknowledgment for a functional group. There shall be one AK1 segment for the functional group that is being acknowledged.
The Functional Acknowledgement is generated at the point of translation, intended for the originator (not any intermediate parties).

1/0300L AK2 is used to start the acknowledgment 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.

1/0300 AK2 is used to start the acknowledgment 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.

_y**ISA** **Interchange Control Header**

Pos:	Max: 1
Not Defined - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	**Elements: 16**

User Option (Usage): Must use

To start and identify an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA01	I01	**Authorization Information Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying the type of information in the Authorization Information

Code	Name
00	No Authorization Information Present (No Meaningful Information in I02)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA02	I02	**Authorization Information**	M	AN	10/10	Must use

Description: Information used for additional identification or authorization of the interchange sender or the data in the interchange; the type of information is set by the Authorization Information Qualifier (I01)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA03	I03	**Security Information Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying the type of information in the Security Information

Code	Name
00	No Security Information Present (No Meaningful Information in I04)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA04	I04	**Security Information**	M	AN	10/10	Must use

Description: This is used for identifying the security information about the interchange sender or the data in the interchange; the type of information is set by the Security Information Qualifier (I03)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA05	I05	**Interchange ID Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code indicating the system/method of code structure used to designate the sender or receiver ID element being qualified
All valid standard codes are used.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA06	I06	**Interchange Sender ID**	M	AN	15/15	Must use

Description: Identification code published by the sender for other parties to use as the receiver ID to route data to them; the sender always codes this value in the sender ID element

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA07	I05	**Interchange ID Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
		Description: Code indicating the system/method of code structure used to designate the sender or receiver ID element being qualified **All valid standard codes are used.**				
ISA08	I07	**Interchange Receiver ID**	M	AN	15/15	Must use
		Description: Identification code published by the receiver of the data; When sending, it is used by the sender as their sending ID, thus other parties sending to them will use this as a receiving ID to route data to them				
ISA09	I08	**Interchange Date**	M	DT	6/6	Must use
		Description: Date of the interchange				
ISA10	I09	**Interchange Time**	M	TM	4/4	Must use
		Description: Time of the interchange				
ISA11	I65	**Repetition Separator**	M		1/1	Must use
		Description: Type is not applicable; the repetition separator is a delimiter and not a data element; this field provides the delimiter used to separate repeated occurrences of a simple data element or a composite data structure; this value must be different than the data element separator, component element separator, and the segment terminator				

Code **Name**

!	Exclamation Point
:	Colon
@	At
]	Bracket
^	Carrot
|	Pipe

HD Supply Requirements:

This separator can be any non-alpha-numeric character that is also not used as an element separator, segment terminator or elsewhere in the data.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA12	I11	**Interchange Control Version Number**	M	ID	5/5	Must use
		Description: Code specifying the version number of the interchange control segments				

Code **Name**

00406 Standards Approved for Publication by ASC X12 Procedures Review Board through October 2002

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ISA13	I12	**Interchange Control Number**	M	N0	9/9	Must use
		Description: A control number assigned by the interchange sender				
ISA14	I13	**Acknowledgment Requested**	M	ID	1/1	Must use

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
		Description: Code indicating sender's request for an interchange acknowledgment				

Code **Name**

0   No Interchange Acknowledgment Requested

| ISA15 | I14 | **Interchange Usage Indicator** | M | ID | 1/1 | Must use |

Description: Code indicating whether data enclosed by this interchange envelope is test, production or information

Code **Name**

P   Production Data

| ISA16 | I15 | **Component Element Separator** | M | | 1/1 | Must use |

Description: Type is not applicable; the component element separator is a delimiter and not a data element; this field provides the delimiter used to separate component data elements within a composite data structure; this value must be different than the data element separator and the segment terminator

GS Functional Group Header

Pos:	Max: 1
Not Defined - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 8

User Option (Usage): Must use

To indicate the beginning of a functional group and to provide control information

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS01	479	**Functional Identifier Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets

Code	Name
FA	Functional Acknowledgment (997)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS02	142	**Application Sender's Code**	M	AN	2/15	Must use

Description: Code identifying party sending transmission; codes agreed to by trading partners

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS03	124	**Application Receiver's Code**	M	AN	2/15	Must use

Description: Code identifying party receiving transmission; codes agreed to by trading partners

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS04	373	**Date**	M	DT	8/8	Must use

Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents the first two digits of the calendar year

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS05	337	**Time**	M	TM	4/8	Must use

Description: Time expressed in 24-hour clock time as follows: HHMM, or HHMMSS, or HHMMSSD, or HHMMSSDD, where H = hours (00-23), M = minutes (00-59), S = integer seconds (00-59) and DD = decimal seconds; decimal seconds are expressed as follows: D = tenths (0-9) and DD = hundredths (00-99)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS06	28	**Group Control Number**	M	N0	1/9	Must use

Description: Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GS07	455	**Responsible Agency Code**	M	ID	1/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying the issuer of the standard; this code is used in conjunction with Data Element 480

Code	Name
X	Accredited Standards Committee X12

| GS08 | 480 | **Version / Release / Industry Identifier Code** | M | AN | 1/12 | Must use |

Description: Code indicating the version, release, subrelease, and industry identifier of the EDI standard being used, including the GS and GE segments; if code in DE455 in GS segment is X, then in DE 480 positions 1-3 are the version number; positions 4-6 are the release and subrelease, level of the version; and positions 7-12 are the industry or trade association identifiers (optionally assigned by user); if code in DE455 in GS segment is T, then other formats are allowed

Code	Name
004060	Standards Approved for Publication by ASC X12 Procedures Review Board through October 2002

Semantics:

1. GS04 is the group date.
2. GS05 is the group time.
3. The data interchange control number GS06 in this header must be identical to the same data element in the associated functional group trailer, GE02.

Comments:

1. A functional group of related transaction sets, within the scope of X12 standards, consists of a collection of similar transaction sets enclosed by a functional group header and a functional group trailer.

ST Transaction Set Header

<table>
<tr><td>Pos: 0100</td><td>Max: 1</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Heading - Mandatory</td></tr>
<tr><td>Loop: N/A</td><td>Elements: 2</td></tr>
</table>

User Option (Usage): Must use

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

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ST01	143	**Transaction Set Identifier Code**	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code uniquely identifying a
Transaction Set

Code	Name
997	Functional Acknowledgment

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
ST02	329	**Transaction Set Control Number**	M	AN	4/9	Must use

Description: Identifying control number that
must be unique within the transaction set
functional group assigned by the originator
for a transaction set

Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) is used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select
   the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

AK1   Functional Group Response Header

Pos: 0200	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

To start acknowledgment of a functional group

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK101	479	**Functional Identifier Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets

HD Supply Requirements: *Your GS01 2-digit code from the original document being acknowledged.*

All valid standard codes are used.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK102	28	**Group Control Number**	M	N0	1/9	Must use

Description: Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender

HD Supply Requirements: *Your Group Control Number from the original document being acknowledged.*

Semantics:

1. AK101 is the functional ID found in the GS segment (GS01) in the functional group being acknowledged.
2. AK102 is the functional group control number found in the GS segment in the functional group being acknowledged.

Loop AK2

Pos: 0300	**Repeat: 999999**
Mandatory	
Loop: AK2	**Elements: N/A**

User Option (Usage): Must use

To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set

Loop Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Usage
0300	AK2	Transaction Set Response Header	M	1		Must use
0600	AK5	Transaction Set Response Trailer	M	1		Must use

AK2 Transaction Set Response Header

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 8px;">
Pos: 0300   Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory
Loop: AK2   Elements: 2
</div>

User Option (Usage): Must use

To start acknowledgment of a single transaction set

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK201	143	**Transaction Set Identifier Code**	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set

HD Supply Requirements: *Your ST01 document code from the original document being acknowledged.*

All valid standard codes are used.

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK202	329	**Transaction Set Control Number**	M	AN	4/9	Must use

Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set

HD Supply Requirements: *Your Transaction Set control number from the original document being acknowledged.*

Semantics:

1. AK201 is the transaction set ID found in the ST segment (ST01) in the transaction set being acknowledged.

2. AK202 is the transaction set control number found in the ST segment in the transaction set being acknowledged.

AK5 Transaction Set Response Trailer

Pos: 0600	**Max: 1**
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: AK2	**Elements: 1**

User Option (Usage): Must use

To acknowledge acceptance or rejection and report errors in a transaction set

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK501	717	**Transaction Set Acknowledgment Code**	M	ID	1/1	Must use

Description: Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the transaction set

Code	Name
A	Accepted
E	Accepted But Errors Were Noted
R	Rejected

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">

AK9 Functional Group Response Trailer
</td><td>

Pos: 0700　　　　Max: 1

Heading - Mandatory

Loop: N/A　　　Elements: 4
</td></tr>
</table>

User Option (Usage): Must use

To acknowledge acceptance or rejection of a functional group and report the number of included transaction sets from the original trailer, the accepted sets, and the received sets in this functional group

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
AK901	715	**Functional Group Acknowledge Code**	M	ID	1/1	Must use

Description: Code indicating accept or reject condition based on the syntax editing of the functional group

HD Supply Requirements: *If "A" (accepted), then the group was accepted with no ANSI X12 errors. If "R" or "E", this meas that a document in this group has an error.*

Code	Name
A	Accepted
E	Accepted, But Errors Were Noted.
P	Partially Accepted, At Least One Transaction Set Was Rejected
R	Rejected

AK902	97	**Number of Transaction Sets Included**	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element

HD Supply Requirements: *Number of Transaction Sets (documents) included in the Group. Should equal the number of AK2/AK5 sets in this 997.*

AK903	123	**Number of Received Transaction Sets**	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: Number of Transaction Sets received

AK904	2	**Number of Accepted Transaction Sets**	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: Number of accepted Transaction Sets in a Functional Group

Comments:

1. If AK901 contains the value "A" or "E", then the transmitted functional group is accepted.

SE Transaction Set Trailer

Pos: 0800	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	**Elements: 2**

User Option (Usage): Must use

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

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SE01	96	**Number of Included Segments**	M	N0	1/10	Must use
		Description: Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments				
SE02	329	**Transaction Set Control Number**	M	AN	4/9	Must use
		Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set				

Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

GE Functional Group Trailer

Pos:	**Max: 1**
Not Defined - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	**Elements: 2**

User Option (Usage): Must use

To indicate the end of a functional group and to provide control information

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GE01	97	**Number of Transaction Sets Included**	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
GE02	28	**Group Control Number**	M	N0	1/9	Must use

Description: Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender

Semantics:

1. The data interchange control number GE02 in this trailer must be identical to the same data element in the associated functional group header, GS06.

Comments:

1. The use of identical data interchange control numbers in the associated functional group header and trailer is designed to maximize functional group integrity. The control number is the same as that used in the corresponding header.

IEA Interchange Control Trailer

Pos:	Max: 1
Not Defined - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	**Elements: 2**

User Option (Usage): Must use

To define the end of an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-related control segments

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
IEA01	I16	**Number of Included Functional Groups**	M	N0	1/5	Must use
		Description: A count of the number of functional groups included in an interchange				
IEA02	I12	**Interchange Control Number**	M	N0	9/9	Must use
		Description: A control number assigned by the interchange sender				