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Dear Valued Peebles Vendor:

Peebles, Inc. is implementing a new transaction set, the 810 Invoice. The Version is 004010 VICS. Per our previous notification, all vendors are expected to be completely compliant by October 5, 2002.

The GE Global eXchange Services Implementation team will be conducting the EDI test on our behalf. You will be receiving calls from them in the very near future. However, if you would like to start the testing immediately, you may call: 1-800-599-4939 X 1312.

Please find attached the EDI guidelines for the 810 Invoice, Version 004010VICS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WHEN SENDING TEST DATA, ALL TEST DATA MUST BE SENT TO PEEBLES TEST QUALIFIER AND ID, NOT PRODUCTION! ALSO, INVOICE NUMBERS MUST BE NUMERIC, AND CANNOT CONTAIN ALPHABETICAL CHARACTERS. For your convenience, below we have listed some of the most common errors our vendors experience when sending 810 test data:

ERROR: The ISS segment has an invalid element in the ISS_02.

The code in the ISS_02 must be "CT".

ERROR: The ISS segment has an invalid element in the ISS_03. The value in the ISS_03 must be the item's "Shipping Weight".

ERROR: The DTM segment has an invalid date in the DTM_02 element. According to ANSI X-12 standards version 004010VICS, the date in the DTM_02 must be eight digits in length and be expressed as CCYYMMDD.

ERROR: The N1 segment has an invalid element length in the N1_05 element. The N1_05 is a Code describing entity relationship, which must be two characters in length.

ERROR: The SAC record is included in the summary level. The SAC record needs to be includes in the detail level.

Per our latest 810 V. 004010VICS specifications, the following segments are Mandatory:

N1 – Mandatory N1 (01) – Should be equal to RI

ITD - Mandatory

CAD – Mandatory CAD (05) – Mandatory

ISS – Mandatory ISS (02) – Should be equal to CT

ISS (03) – Should be equal to the item's "Shipping Weight"

Peebles will begin utilizing this new transaction immediately following completion of testing. Please contact the GXS Implementation team at 1-800-599-4939 X1312 with any questions.

Sincerely,

GXS Implementation Team