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**Banking — Telex formats for inter-bank  
messages**

*Banque — Formats télex pour messages interbancaires*



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## Foreword

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 7746 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 68, *Banking and related financial services*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7746:1988), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Annexes A and B of this International Standard are for information only.

## Introduction

Standard telex formats for inter-bank payment and other financial messages are required in order to

- a) prevent misinterpretation by the receiver of the sender's instructions; "clean payment" message types have been specifically designed to be understandable to a receiver who is not aware of the existence of this International Standard;
- b) provide format specifications which are suitable for the automatic (machine) handling of telex messages.

Examples of messages using the non-standard (traditional) format, each followed by the format specified in this International Standard are shown in annex A.

The formats specified in this International Standard have been aligned, as far as it is possible to do so, with those formats specified by S.W.I.F.T. The ISO formats tend to be simpler and arise from the need to design a format readily understandable by a user holding neither a copy of this International Standard nor of the S.W.I.F.T. manuals. This International Standard is not intended to dissuade users from using S.W.I.F.T. formats where it is appropriate to do so. Such users would need to agree their own start of transmission code (as explained in 4.6.1) for the use of strict S.W.I.F.T. format to be clearly understood by both parties.

# Banking - Telex formats for inter-bank messages

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the format to be used for telex messages relating to the transfer of funds and other financial messages, which are exchanged between banks. It does not address the division of responsibility between sender and receiver.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4217:1995, *Codes for the representation of currencies and funds*.

ISO 7982:1987, *Bank telecommunication - Funds transfer messages - Part 1: Vocabulary and data elements*.

ISO 8601: 1988, *Data elements and interchange formats - Information interchange - Representation of dates and times*.

International Chamber of Commerce, Paris :

*Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits*. (Version in force at the time of the issue of the credit.)

*Uniform Rules for Collections*. (Version in force at the time the collection is sent out.)

## 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 claiming bank:** Bank claiming reimbursement for payment(s) or negotiation(s) under a documentary credit.

**3.2 collecting bank:** Correspondent commissioned by the remitting bank to see to the acceptance and/or payment of financial or commercial documents.

**3.3 funds transfer (abbreviated in this International Standard to “transfer”):** Complete movement of funds between the originator and the beneficiary. A funds transfer may consist of one or more funds transfer transactions.

**3.4 funds transfer transaction (abbreviated in this International Standard to “transaction”):** Movement of funds directly between two parties, involving no intermediaries other than a payment or communication service.

**3.5 issuing bank:** Bank issuing the documentary credit.

**3.6 message:** A communication containing one or more transactions or related information.

**3.7 multiple message:** One message containing more than one transaction or related information.

**3.8 reimbursing bank:** Bank authorized by the issuing bank to honour claims for reimbursement of payment(s) or negotiation(s) under a documentary credit.

**3.9 transmission :** A data sequence (answerbacks and messages) transmitted between two parties; and operating from the time of the establishment of a connection, to its termination.

## **4 Technical features of a telex format conforming with this International Standard**

### **4.1 Message categories**

The message type is indicated by a three-digit number. The first digit shall indicate the category as follows:

- 1 - Customer Transfers
- 2 - Bank Transfers
- 3 - Foreign Exchange and (Loan/Deposit Transactions)
- 4 - Collections
- 5 - (Securities)
- 6 - (Reserved for future assignment)
- 7 - Documentary Credits
- 8 - (Special Messages)
- 9 - Confirmations and Statements

NOTE - Items in parentheses are not defined in this International Standard.

The second and third digits of the message type shall indicate the specific purpose of the message within its general category.

Where a message type is applicable to all categories, the first digit is shown in this International Standard as n. Thus, n92 shall be taken to represent nine possible message types with n = 1 to n = 9.

### **4.2 Structuring of a transmission**

One transmission may contain several messages. Each message in a single transmission should contain its own header and trailer; and should be separated by the code QQ.

A multiple message shall contain several transactions. No more than 10 transactions shall be incorporated in a single multiple message.

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### 4.3 Identification of message types

Message types, as described in table 1, shall be identified by the number and name shown.

**Table 1 - Identification of message types**

| Number and name |                                                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100             | Customer Transfer                               | A payment order in which either the originator and/or the beneficiary are non-banks                                                                                                                               |
| 200             | Bank Transfer for Sender's Own Account          | A payment order in which the sender orders the transfer of funds from its account serviced by the receiver to its account serviced by another bank.                                                               |
| 201             | Multiple Bank Transfer for Sender's Own Account | A multiple payment order in which the sender orders the transfer of funds from its account serviced by the receiver to its accounts serviced by other banks.                                                      |
| 202             | Bank Transfer in favour of a third bank         | A payment order where the sender and the beneficiary are banks but not the same bank. Such a transfer is always in relation to some other transaction.                                                            |
| 203             | Multiple Transfer in favour of a third bank     | A multiple payment order where the sender and beneficiary(ies) are banks but not the same bank. Such transfers are always in relation to other transactions.                                                      |
| 210             | Notice to Receive                               | An advance notice to an account servicing bank that it will receive funds to be credited to the account of the bank sending the notice.                                                                           |
| 300             | Foreign Exchange Confirmation                   | A message exchanged between banks to confirm a foreign exchange deal or an amendment to or cancellation of such a deal. This message may also be used to correct or complete a previously exchanged confirmation. |
| 400             | Collection. Advice of Payment                   | A message from the collecting bank to the remitting bank accounting for a collection or part thereof. The message type also handles the settlement of proceeds.                                                   |



|     |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 740 | Authorization to Reimburse                 | A message sent by an issuing bank relating to a documentary credit. It contains a request (and authorization) to honour claims for reimbursement under the identified documentary credit. |
| 742 | Reimbursement Claim                        | Claim for reimbursement under a documentary credit.                                                                                                                                       |
| 747 | Amendment to an Authorization to Reimburse | Amends a previously sent authorization to reimburse.                                                                                                                                      |
| 900 | Confirmation of Debit                      | Advice by the account servicing bank of a debit to the account of the receiving (account owner) bank.                                                                                     |
| 910 | Confirmation of Credit                     | Advice by the account servicing bank of a credit to the account of the receiving (account owner) bank. This message shall not be used to transmit payment instructions.                   |
| n92 | Request for Cancellation                   | A message requesting the receiving bank to cancel the message identified in the request                                                                                                   |
| n95 | Queries                                    | Narrative request for instructions or for information.                                                                                                                                    |
| n96 | Answers                                    | Response to Queries (n95) or Request for Cancellation (n92).                                                                                                                              |

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#### 4.4 Line length

A line may consist of a field identifying code (field tag), a field descriptor and field content. A maximum line length is specified for the content of each field. It is permissible for the first line of the field content to appear on the same line as its field tag and descriptor (see 5.3.2).

This line limit shall not apply to the collation line in the trailer (see 5.6).

NOTE - These requirements allow compatibility with commercial international communication systems already operational.

#### 4.5 Message structure rules

**4.5.1** All lines shall be justified to the left, unless otherwise specified in this International Standard.

**4.5.2** Every message shall contain:

- a) header (see 5.1);
- b) instruction (or information) to the receiver (see 5.2);
- c) message text consisting of : field identifying codes (for field tags see 5.4); field descriptors (unless omitted, see 4.5.4); and field content;
- d) a trailer (see 5.6).

An index of message components is included in annex A.

**4.5.3** Fields in a message shall be in the specified sequence for that message type. In a multiple message, field content common to all transactions shall appear first, in numerical order (for instance 15 TEST KEY; 19 SUM OF AMOUNTS; 30 VALUE DATE; and 53 REIMBURSEMENT in Example 2B in annex A), followed by five blank lines and the fields relating to the individual transactions.

**4.5.4** Field descriptors (see 5.3.1) may be omitted when it is known that omission is acceptable to the receiver.

#### 4.6 Separation indicators

**4.6.1** Start of transmission: The code YZYZ shall be used to indicate that the transmission is in the format prescribed by this International Standard. This start of transmission code shall be separated from the next message element (header) by one blank line.

**4.6.2** Separation of messages in a single transmission: The code QQ shall be used to indicate the end of one message in a transmission which includes several messages. Ten blank lines shall be used to separate the QQ from the beginning of the next message.

**4.6.3** Separation of transactions in a multiple message: Five blank lines shall be used to separate the transactions in a multiple message.

**4.6.4** End of transmission: The code NNNN shall be used.

#### 4.7 Opening, closing and answerbacks

An exchange of answerbacks shall be initiated by the sender at the opening and closing of a transmission. The answerbacks may be followed by any miscellaneous control information (several lines) required by the transmission service. The start of transmission code (YZYZ) shall be separated from previous information (answerbacks and/or miscellaneous control information) by at least one blank line. The closing answerbacks and any miscellaneous control information shall be followed by several blank lines immediately before the end of transmission code (NNNN).

#### 4.8 Cable references

If required, these should appear under any miscellaneous control information and before the start of transmission code (YZYZ).

#### 4.9 Possible duplicate

To indicate a message that possibly duplicates an earlier message, the start of transmission separator code (YZYZ) shall be immediately followed by

Blank line

PD:POSSIBLE DUPLICATE (written as literal narrative text)

Blank line

This should be followed by

- a) narrative identifying the possible duplicate and the possible cause of duplication, and
- b) the text of the message structured in accordance with this International Standard and which the sender believes to be a possible duplicate of a previous message. For example

12345 LONCOM G

54332 BANFIC CH

YZYZ

PD:POSSIBLE DUPLICATE

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS DOUBTFULLY SENT 801130

REF 100/32AB201

FROM :BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA

TO :LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
BIRMINGHAM

DATE :801201

Message Text

#### 4.10 Expression of names and addresses

The name (bank or customer) shall be separated from the address by a comma. It is preferred that the city name (with postal code) should start the last line of the address.

#### 4.11 Account identification

Where an account identification is specified, the party specified shall be the account owner. It shall be up to 34 characters in length and preceded by a slash (the account number identification symbol).

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## 5 Message structure

This clause specifies the method of use (where not apparent from the definition) of each of the message types specified in 4.3. Individual fields are given an identification (field tag) and a structure. Each message type is specified by means of fields which shall always be present for the proper handling of the message; and further fields which are additionally available where appropriate in particular messages, such fields being shown in parentheses in 5.5.

### 5.1 Header

The header of the message shall contain field descriptors FROM, TO and DATE each followed by a colon in the fifth character position. The variable information associated with each field shall be on one or more lines each justified to the left and beginning in the sixth character position. For examples see annex A.

FROM: Name and place of sender, with name followed by a comma.

TO : Name and place of receiver, with name followed by a comma.

DATE : YYMMDD (see ISO 2014) optionally followed by an alternative form where the month is written in alphanumeric characters. The date shall be followed by one blank line.

Message types shall be identified according to table 1 (see 4.3), preceded by a double colon. For example

::100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

followed by one blank line.

Examples of headers drawn up in accordance with this International Standard are given in annex A.

### 5.2 Instruction (or information) to the receiver

An instruction (or information) to the receiver shall follow the blank line after the header (message type and description). The instruction (or information) to the receiver shall be followed by one blank line. For example

::100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

### 5.3 Field identifiers (tags and descriptors)<sup>1)</sup> and field contents

#### 5.3.1 General

The text of the message shall consist of a set of fields (see 5.5), each comprising an identifier selected from table 2 [field tag followed by field descriptor, unless omitted (see 4.5.4)], followed by its field content. The last line of the text shall be separated from the trailer by at least one blank line.

<sup>1)</sup> Descriptors have been selected for their suitability as an aid to the vocabulary of funds transfer terms as given in ISO 7982. However, where variations arise, cross referencing to the preferred term will be given in the vocabulary mentioned above.

As an aid to automating these messages, the following rules shall be observed

- a) no line shall start with a colon, other than as a field tag identifier;
- b) the text of a single message shall contain no blank line(s) between the blank line following the instruction (or information) to the receiver and the blank line preceding the trailer. In the case of a multiple message, five blank lines shall separate the individual transactions (see 4.6.3).

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Table 2 - Field identifiers

| Field tag | Field descriptor                            |                                              |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|           | English                                     | French                                       |
|           | <b>Security</b>                             |                                              |
| 15        | TEST KEY                                    | CODE AUTHENTIF                               |
| 19        | SUM OF AMOUNTS                              | SOMME MONTANTS                               |
|           | <b>References</b>                           |                                              |
| 20        | SENDERS REF                                 | RÉF EXPÉNDITEUR                              |
| 21        | RELATED REF                                 | RÉF POUR BÉNÉF                               |
| 22        | COMMON REF                                  | RÉF COMMUNE                                  |
| 25        | ACCOUNT ID                                  | COMPTE                                       |
|           | <b>Dates and Values</b>                     |                                              |
| 30        | CONTRACT DATE                               | DATE DU CONTRAT                              |
| 30        | VALUE DATE                                  | DATE DE VALEUR                               |
| 30        | DATE OF ORIGINAL AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE | DATE DE PREMIERE AUTHORIZATION DE REMBOURSER |
| 31C       | ISSUE DATE                                  | DATE D'ÉMISSION                              |
| 31D       | EXPIRY DATE                                 | DATE D'EXPIRATION                            |
| 31E       | NEW DATE OF EXPIRY                          | NOUVELLE DATE DE FIN DE VALIDITE             |
| 32        | AMOUNT                                      | MONTANT                                      |
| 32K       | MATURITY DATE/<br>AMOUNT COLLECTED          | DATE ÉCHÉANCE<br>MONTANT ENCAISSÉ            |
| 32R       | VALUE DATE/<br>AMOUNT BOUGHT                | DATE DE VALEUR/<br>MONTANT ACHAT             |
| 33A       | VALUE DATE/<br>PROCEEDS REMITTED            | DATE DE VALEUR/<br>MONTANT VS REVENANT       |
| 33B       | ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS                          | AUTRES MONTANTS                              |
| 33P       | VALUE DATE/ AMOUNT SOLD                     | DATE DE VALEUR/<br>MONTANT VENTE             |
| 34        | AMOUNT CLAIMED                              | MONTANT DEMANDÉ                              |
| 36        | EXCHANGE RATE                               | TAUX DE CHANGE                               |
| 39        | AMOUNT DETAILS                              | DÉTAILS MONTANT                              |

| 41  | <b>Documentary Credit Details</b>   |                                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|     | AVAILABLE WITH... BY...             | UTILISABLE AVEC... PAR...            |
|     | DRAFT DETAILS                       | DÉTAILS EFFETS                       |
| 42  | <b>Banks and Customers</b>          |                                      |
| 50  | ORIGINATOR                          | DONNEUR D'ORDRE                      |
| 52  | ISSUING BANK                        | BANQUE ÉMETTRICE                     |
| 52  | ORIGINATORS BANK                    | BQ DU DONNEUR D'ORDRE                |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT                       | REMBOURSEMENT                        |
| 56  | INTERMEDIARY BANK                   | BQ INTERMÉDIAIRE                     |
| 57  | PAY THRU                            | BQ DU BÉNÉF                          |
| 59  | BENEFICIARY                         | BÉNÉFICIAIRE                         |
| 70  | <b>Information and Instructions</b> |                                      |
|     | BENEF INFO                          | INFO BÉNÉFICIAIRE                    |
|     | CHARGES                             | FRAIS                                |
| 71B | CHARGES CLAIMED                     | FRAIS DEMANDÉS                       |
| 71B | DEDUCTIONS                          | DÉDUCTIONS                           |
| 72  | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO             | INFO DE L'EXPÉDITEUR AU DESTINATAIRE |
| 73  | AMOUNTS ADDED                       | MONTANTS EN SUS                      |
| 75  | QUERIES                             | DEMANDES D'INFORMATION               |
| 77A | NARRATIVE                           | INFORMATIONS POUR LE DESTINATAIRE    |
| 82  | PAY THRU INFO                       | INFO BQ DU BÉNÉF                     |

### 5.3.2 Field structure

The structure of each field shall be as follows:

First line : colon field tag [one space field descriptor] colon field content

Items in brackets may be omitted (see 4.5.4)

Second line : field content

Additional lines : optionally available where permitted. These lines contain continuation of field content. Where a maximum number of lines is specified, it is desirable that this number shall not normally be exceeded. Receivers are warned, however, that truncation of such fields is not a recommended procedure.



## 5.4 Specifications of individual fields

NOTE - Annex B gives a diagrammatic representation of bank/customer identification fields (50 to 59) showing their relationship to one another.

### 5.4.1 Field 15 TEST KEY

A code used to validate the source; it may validate certain other elements of a message text such as amount, date and sequence.

Format : Up to 16 characters followed by a maximum of two text lines of up to 35 characters each to inform the receiver which test key was used.

### 5.4.2 Field 19 SUM OF AMOUNTS

The sum of the transaction amounts in a multiple message.

Format : Numeric only, up to 35 characters (including punctuation and decimal sign).

### 5.4.3 Field 20 SENDERS REF

The reference assigned by the sending bank, which unambiguously identifies the transaction.

Format : Up to 16 characters.

### 5.4.4 Field 21 RELATED REF

The reference for the beneficiary which enables the beneficiary to identify the transfer. Where no reference is available, the expression NONREF may be used. In the case of message type 300, when used to confirm a new foreign exchange transaction, the word NEW shall be used.

Format : Up to 16 characters.

### 5.4.5 Field 22 COMMON REF

A description of the nature of the confirmation followed by a reference to a particular foreign exchange deal. The content and structure shall be as agreed between dealing banks.

Format : One of the descriptions specified below (up to eight alpha characters) followed by slash, followed by up to 16 characters.

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Descriptions: | NEW      | NOUVEAU  |
|               | AMEND    | MODIF    |
|               | CANCEL   | ANNUL    |
|               | CORRECT  | ERREUR   |
|               | COMPLETE | INF-COMP |

### 5.4.6 Field 25 ACCOUNT ID

Identifies a specific account.

Format : Up to 35 characters.

#### 5.4.7 Field 30 VALUE DATE

Date on which the funds are to be at the disposal of the receiving bank.

or Field 30 CONTRACT DATE (MT 300 only, see 5.5.7)

Date on which the contract was agreed between the dealers.

or Field 30 DATE OF ORIGINAL AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE (MT 747 only, see 5.5.11)

Date on which the original authorization to reimburse was sent.

Format : One line of up to 35 characters; six digits YYMMDD (two digits each to specify year, month and day: see ISO 2014).

NOTE - As an aid to the introduction of this International Standard, it is alternatively permitted to express the date in a non-standard form, with the month in alpha characters. Alternative all-digit modes are not permitted.

#### 5.4.8 Field 31C ISSUE DATE

Date of issue of documentary credit.

Format : One line of up to 35 characters. See 5.4.7.

#### 5.4.9 Field 31D EXPIRY DATE

Date (and, optionally, place) of expiry of a documentary credit.

Format: One or two lines of up to 35 characters each.

- a) date : See 5.4.7 followed optionally on a second line by
- b) specification of place of expiry.

#### 5.4.10 Field 31E NEW DATE OF EXPIRY

The new (i.e., revised) expiry date (and, optionally, place) for presentation under a documentary credit.

Format: One or two lines of up to 35 characters each.

- a) date: See 5.4.7 followed optionally on a second line by
- b) specification of place of expiry.

#### 5.4.11 Field 32 AMOUNT

The amount of the transaction.

Format : One line of up to 35 characters including triad separators and decimal sign. The ISO alpha beta currency code (see ISO 4217) shall be followed immediately, i.e. without any spaces, by the amount, in numeric form only.

**5.4.12 Field 32K MATURITY DATE/AMOUNT COLLECTED**

The maturity date of the collection and the amount paid by the drawee.

Format : Up to two lines of up to 35 characters each.

- a) date as specified in 5.4.7 on first line, followed on the second line by
- b) amount as specified in 5.4.11.

NOTE - An alternative non-calendar date form in the first line (for example 10 days after sight) is also allowed.

**5.4.13 Field 32R VALUE DATE/AMOUNT BOUGHT**

The value/maturity date of the foreign exchange deal and the amount the sender is buying.

Format : Up to two lines of up to 35 characters each.

- a) date as specified in 5.4.7 on first line, followed on the second line by
- b) amount as specified in 5.4.11.

**5.4.14 Field 33A VALUE DATE/PROCEEDS REMITTED**

Specifies the value date and amount remitted by the sending bank to the receiving bank for a collection or part thereof. [The amount in this field will normally be equal to the amount specified in field 32K (see 5.4.12) plus any amount(s) listed in field 73 (see 5.4.32), less any charge(s) specified in field 71B (see 5.4.30).]

Format: Up to two lines of up to 35 characters each.

- a) date as specified in 5.4.7 on first line, followed on the second line by
- b) amount as specified in 5.4.11.

**5.4.15 Field 33B ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS**

Specifies any additional amount claimed for reimbursement in a documentary credit.

Format: One line of up to 35 characters as specified in 5.4.11.

**5.4.16 Field 33P VALUE DATE/AMOUNT SOLD**

The value/maturity date of the foreign exchange deal and the amount the sender is selling.

Format: Up to two lines of 35 characters each.

- a) date as specified in 5.4.7 on first line, followed on the second line by
- b) amount as specified in 5.4.11.

**5.4.17 Field 34 AMOUNT CLAIMED**

Total amount claimed for reimbursement in a documentary credit, optionally followed by the date on which the claiming bank requests the amount to be at its disposal.

Format : Up to two lines of 35 characters each.

- a) amount as specified in 5.4.11 on first line, followed on the second line by
- b) date as specified in 5.4.7.

#### 5.4.18 Field 36 EXCHANGE RATE

The exchange rate between currencies appearing in the message, expressed in decimal form.

Format : Up to 12 digits, including a decimal sign which must be preceded by at least one integer figure.

#### 5.4.19 Field 39 AMOUNT DETAILS

Detailed amount specifications of the documentary credit (e.g. insurance to be paid additionally).

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.20 Field 41 AVAILABLE WITH... BY...

Indicates the bank(s) authorized to claim reimbursement. In the case of a freely negotiable documentary credit, the phrase "ANY BANK" should appear in this field.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.21 Field 42 DRAFT DETAILS

Field available for use when the documentary credit requires drafts. To avoid misunderstandings, the wording used should always be "DRAFTS AT..." and, on a new line, "DRAWN ON...".

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.22 Field 50 ORIGINATOR

Identifies the initiator of the transfer instructions.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.23 Field 52 ORIGINATORS BANK

Identifies the bank acting for the originator of the transfer.

or Field 52 ISSUING BANK

Identifies the bank issuing the documentary credit.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.24 Field 53 REIMBURSEMENT

Instructions and/or any other information concerning reimbursement of the transaction. The normal use of this field is:

- a) to identify the party that is the source of funds to the receiver; or

- b) to instruct and authorize the receiver to debit the sender's account; or
- c) to inform the receiver that the sender has credited the receiver's account.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each. An additional first line may contain an account identification (see 4.11).

#### **5.4.25 Field 56 INTERMEDIARY BANK**

The precise significance of this field will vary with the type of message in which it occurs as follows :

Payment message: Identifies the bank between the receiving bank and the beneficiary's bank (field 57) through which the transfer must pass if specified by the sending bank. In such cases, this is the receiving bank's credit party.

Notice to receive : Identifies the bank from which the receiver is to expect funds.

Credit advice : Identifies the bank from which the receiver has received funds if other than from the originator (bank) (field 52).

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each. An additional first line may contain an account identification (see 4.11).

#### **5.4.26 Field 57 PAY THRU**

Beneficiary's bank. Identifies the bank that acts as the financial agent for the beneficiary of a transfer.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each. An additional first line may contain an account identifier (see 4.11).

#### **5.4.27 Field 59 BENEFICIARY**

Identifies the ultimate party (bank or non-bank) to be credited or paid as a result of the transfer. The beneficiary should be identified by name and full address and, wherever possible, also by account number (i.e. the number of the beneficiary's account with his bank) and bank code. Account identification by itself is not sufficient to identify a beneficiary.

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each. An additional first line may contain an account identifier (see 4.11).

#### **5.4.28 Field 70 BENEF INFO**

Provides information to be conveyed from the originator to the beneficiary (about the reason for the payment).

Format : Up to four lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### **5.4.29 Field 71 CHARGES**

Stipulates which party should pay charges. This field shall contain one of the words OURSELVES (NOUS-MEMÊS) or BENEFICIARY (BÉNÉFICIAIRE) or CLAIMING BANK.

Format : Up to 13 characters as specified above.

#### 5.4.30 Field 71B DEDUCTIONS

Specifies deductions made, such as charges or commission deducted from a principal amount.

#### or 71B CHARGES CLAIMED

Specifies charges and commissions in addition to a principal amount claimed under a documentary credit.

Format : Up to six lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.31 Field 72 SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO

Information for the receiver of the message pertaining to the transfer and for which specific fields have not been defined.

Format : Up to six lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.32 Field 73 AMOUNTS ADDED

Specifies the amount(s) added to the principal amount of a collection.

Format : Up to six lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.33 Field 75 QUERIES

Specifies actual question(s)

Format : Up to six lines of up to 35 characters each. In those cases where a message contains more than one query, each query must appear on a separate line. If additional space is required for providing details of the query(ies), this information can be continued in field 77A.

#### 5.4.34 Field 77A NARRATIVE

Specifies any additional information regarding the documentary credit.

Format : Up to 20 lines of up to 35 characters each.

#### 5.4.35 Field 82 PAY THRU INFO

Information for the beneficiary's bank (field 57) pertaining to the transfer and for which specific fields have not been defined.

Format : Up to three lines of up to 35 characters each.

### 5.5 Message Formats

Message formats are specified by means of fields which shall always be present for the proper handling of the message; and further fields which are additionally available where appropriate in particular messages, such fields being shown in parentheses.

#### 5.5.1 100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

A payment order in which either the originator and/or the beneficiary are non-banks.

Instruction for the receiver: PLEASE PAY or PLEASE CREDIT

## Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 15  | TEST KEY                 |
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| 50  | ORIGINATOR               |
| (52 | ORIGINATORS BANK)        |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT            |
| (56 | INTERMEDIARY BANK)       |
| (57 | PAY THRU)                |
| 59  | BENEFICIARY              |
| (70 | BENEF INFO)              |
| (71 | CHARGES)                 |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |
| (82 | PAY THRU INFO)           |

NOTE - Permitted content of Field 71: One of the two words - OURSELVES or BENEFICIARY. Absence of this field implies that charges, if any, are to be borne by the beneficiary.

**5.5.2 200 BANK TRANSFER FOR SENDER'S OWN ACCOUNT**

A payment order in which the sender orders the transfer of funds from its account serviced by the receiver to its account serviced by another bank.

Instruction for the receiver : PLEASE PAY or PLEASE CREDIT

## Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)                |
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT            |
| 56  | INTERMEDIARY BANK        |
| 57  | PAY THRU                 |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |
| (82 | PAY THRU INFO)           |

**5.5.3 201 MULTIPLE BANK TRANSFER FOR SENDER'S OWN ACCOUNT**

A multiple payment order in which the sender orders the transfer of funds from its account serviced by the receiver to its accounts serviced by other banks.

Instruction to the receiver: PLEASE PAY or PLEASE CREDIT

## Fields

|     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)      |
| 19  | SUM OF AMOUNTS |
| 30  | VALUE DATE     |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT  |
| (72 | RECEIVER INFO) |

|     |                          |                     |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |                     |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   | ) This sequence     |
| 56  | INTERMEDIARY BANK        | ) can be repeated   |
| 57  | PAY THRU                 | ) multiple times in |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) | ) the message       |
| (82 | PAY THRU INFO)           |                     |

NOTE - all payment orders in a 201 shall be in the same currency, and have the same value date.

#### 5.5.4 202 BANK TRANSFER IN FAVOUR OF A THIRD BANK

A payment order where the sender and the beneficiary are banks but not the same bank. Such a transfer is always in relation to some other transaction.

Instruction for the receiver : PLEASE PAY or PLEASE CREDIT

##### Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 15  | TEST KEY                 |
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 21  | RELATED REF              |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| (50 | ORIGINATOR)              |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT            |
| (56 | INTERMEDIARY BANK)       |
| (57 | PAY THRU)                |
| 59  | BENEFICIARY              |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |
| (82 | PAY THRU INFO)           |

#### 5.5.5 203 MULTIPLE TRANSFER IN FAVOUR OF A THIRD BANK

A multiple payment order where the sender and the beneficiary(ies) are banks but not the same bank. Such transfers are always in relation to other transactions.

Instruction for the receiver : PLEASE PAY or PLEASE CREDIT

##### Fields

|     |                          |                     |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 15  | TEST KEY                 |                     |
| 19  | SUM OF AMOUNTS           |                     |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |                     |
| 53  | REIMBURSEMENT            |                     |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |                     |
| 20  | SENDERS REF              | )                   |
| 21  | RELATED REF              | )                   |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   | ) This sequence     |
| (50 | ORIGINATOR)              | ) can be repeated   |
| (56 | INTERMEDIARY BANK)       | ) multiple times in |
| (57 | PAY THRU)                | ) the message       |



|     |                          |   |
|-----|--------------------------|---|
| 59  | BENEFICIARY              | ) |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) | ) |
| (82 | PAY THRU INFO)           |   |

NOTE - All payment orders in a 203 shall be in the same currency, and have the same value date.

### 5.5.6 210 NOTICE TO RECEIVE

An advance notice to an account servicing bank that it will receive funds to be credited to the bank sending the notice.

Information for the receiver : YOU WILL RECEIVE

Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)                |
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 21  | RELATED REF              |
| 25  | ACCOUNT ID               |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| 50  | ORIGINATOR               |
| 52  | ORIGINATORS BANK         |
| (56 | INTERMEDIARY BANK)       |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |

NOTE - A multiple form is also available (see 4.5.3 and 4.6.3) in which case fields (15), 20 and 30 shall head the message as the common content fields. The sequence of fields 21, 25, 32, 50, 52, (56) and (72) can be repeated multiple times in the message.

### 5.5.7 300 FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONFIRMATION

A message exchanged between banks to confirm a foreign exchange deal. This message may also be used to correct, cancel, complete or confirm an amendment to a previously exchanged confirmation.

This message handles only the contract part of the buying/selling of currencies. The details of the contract are usually agreed by the dealers of the two contracting banks on the telephone or possibly by telex. After agreement, a mutual exchange of confirmations takes place using this message type.

This message is not used for the transfer of funds or notice of funds to be received, for which a message type 202 and 210 may be used, respectively.

Information for the receiver : WE CONFIRM

Fields

|    |               |
|----|---------------|
| 20 | SENDERS REF   |
| 21 | RELATED REF   |
| 22 | COMMON REF    |
| 30 | CONTRACT DATE |
| 36 | EXCHANGE RATE |

|   |     |                          |
|---|-----|--------------------------|
|   | (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |
|   | 32R | VALUE DATE/AMOUNT BOUGHT |
|   | 57  | PAY THRU                 |
| B | 33P | VALUE DATE/AMOUNT SOLD   |
|   | 56  | INTERMEDIARY BANK        |
|   | (53 | REIMBURSEMENT)           |
|   | 57  | PAY THRU                 |

NOTES 1 A and B are field sequences. 2 If this is not a new deal, then Field 72 should be used to describe the nature of the deal. Field 72 may also be used to describe :

- broker identification;
- arranged by telephone or telex.

#### 5.5.8 400 COLLECTION - ADVICE OF PAYMENT

A message from a collecting bank to the remitting bank accounting for a collection or part thereof. The message type also handles the settlement of proceeds.

Information for the receiver : YOUR COLLECTION PAID

Fields

|      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 15   | TEST KEY                       |
| 20   | SENDERS REF                    |
| 21   | RELATED REF                    |
| 32K  | MATURITY DATE/AMOUNT COLLECTED |
| 33A  | VALUE DATE/PROCEEDS REMITTED   |
| 52   | ORIGINATORS BANK               |
| 53   | REIMBURSEMENT                  |
| 56   | INTERMEDIARY BANK              |
| 59   | BENEFICIARY                    |
| (71B | DEDUCTIONS)                    |
| (72  | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO)       |
| (73  | AMOUNTS ADDED)                 |

#### 5.5.9 740 AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE

A message sent by an issuing bank relating to a documentary credit. It contains a request and authorization to honour claims for reimbursement under the identified documentary credit.

Instruction for the receiver : PLEASE HONOUR DOC CREDIT CLAIM

Fields

|      |                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 15   | TEST KEY                                      |
| 20   | SENDERS REF [documentary credit number]       |
| 25   | ACCOUNT ID                                    |
| (31D | EXPIRY DATE) [includes location if necessary] |
| 32   | MOUNT                                         |
| 39   | AMOUNT DETAILS                                |

- 41 AVAILABLE WITH ... BY ...
- (42 DRAFT DETAILS)
- 53 REIMBURSEMENT
- (71 CHARGES)
- (72 SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO)

NOTE - Where Field 71 is not used, charges should be borne by the issuing bank.

#### 5.5.10 742 REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

Claim for reimbursement under a documentary credit.

Instruction for the receiver : WE CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT

Fields

- 15 TEST KEY
- 20 SENDERS REF
- 21 RELATED REF [documentary credit number]
- 31C ISSUE DATE
- 32 AMOUNT [principal amount]
- (33B ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS)
- 34 AMOUNT CLAIMED
- 52 ISSUING BANK
- (57 PAY THRU)
- 59 BENEFICIARY
- (71B CHARGES CLAIMED)
- (72 SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO)

#### 5.5.11 747 AMENDMENT TO AN AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE

Amends a previously sent authorization to reimburse.

Instruction for the receiver : PLEASE AMEND

Fields

- 15 TEST KEY
- 20 SENDERS REF [documentary credit number]
- (21 RELATED REF) [reimbursing bank's reference]
- 30 DATE OF ORIGINAL AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE
- 31C ISSUE DATE [of the original documentary credit]
- 31E NEW DATE OF EXPIRY
- 32 AMOUNT [amount of original authorization to reimburse]
- (39 AMOUNT DETAILS)
- (72 SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO)
- 77A NARRATIVE

NOTE - All amendments are to be specified in Field 72.

#### 5.5.12 900 CONFIRMATION OF DEBIT

Advice by the account servicing bank of a debit to the account of the receiving (account owner) bank.

Information for the receiver : WE DEBIT YOU

Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 21  | RELATED REF              |
| 25  | ACCOUNT                  |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| (52 | ORIGINATORS BANK)        |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |

### 5.5.13 910 CONFIRMATION OF CREDIT

Advice by the account servicing bank of a credit to the account of the receiving (account owner) bank. This message shall not be used to transmit payment instructions.

Information to the receiver: WE CREDIT YOU

Fields

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 20  | SENDERS REF              |
| 21  | RELATED REF              |
| 25  | ACCOUNT ID               |
| 30  | VALUE DATE               |
| 32  | AMOUNT                   |
| 52  | ORIGINATORS BANK         |
| (56 | INTERMEDIARY BANK)       |
| (72 | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO) |

### 5.5.14 n92 REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

(signifies nine message types 192 to 992)

A message requesting the receiving bank to cancel the message identified in the request.

Instruction for the receiver: PLEASE CANCEL AND CONFIRM

n92 can be sent to request the cancellation of a single message or one or all transactions from a multiple message.

Fields

|     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)               |
| 20  | SENDERS REF             |
| 72  | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO |

Field 72 shall always contain cancellation instructions (PLEASE CANCEL AND CONFIRM) followed by transmission mode and date of the original transmission. It shall be followed by sufficient detail (copy fields) to enable the receiver to identify rapidly the message for which the cancellation is being requested.

Copy fields shall follow Field 72. Copy fields shall retain their original field identifiers.

If the test key of the message for which cancellation is being requested is quoted, it should appear in Field 72 narrative (copy fields) not in Field 15 of the n92 message itself.

#### 5.5.15 n95 QUERIES

(signifies nine message types 195 to 995)

Narrative request for instructions or for information.

Information for the receiver: QUERY

Fields

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)                           |
| 20  | SENDERS REF                         |
| 21  | RELATED REF                         |
| 72  | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO             |
| 75  | QUERIES [contains actual questions] |

Field 72 shall contain sufficient detail to enable the receiver to identify the message being queried, followed by the query itself.

#### 5.5.16 n96 ANSWERS

(signifies nine message types 196 to 996)

Response to n95 (Queries) or n92 (Cancellation).

Information for the receiver : ANSWER

Fields

|     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| (15 | TEST KEY)               |
| 20  | SENDERS REF             |
| 21  | RELATED REF             |
| 72  | SENDER TO RECEIVER INFO |

Field 72 shall contain the narrative response.

#### 5.6. Trailer

The message shall end with a trailer. The requirements of 5.6.1 or 5.6.2 shall be followed, as appropriate.

##### 5.6.1 Where the message is the last or only message in a transmission, the trailer shall be

- an optional collation of figures and letters, followed by a blank line. The collation line shall not include field tag numbers;
- exchange of telex answerbacks, followed by several blank lines;
- end of transmission code NNNN (see 4.6.4).

**5.6.2 Where the message is followed by a further message (or messages) in the same transmission, the trailer shall be**

- a) an optional collation of figures and letters, followed by a blank line. The collation line shall not include field tag numbers;
- b) separation code QQ (see 4.6.2) followed by ten blank lines.

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## Annex A (informative)

### Sample formats

The examples show messages in traditional format (A in each example) followed by the same message in standard format (B in each example). Standard formats without descriptors are shown as C.

Each example is constructed according to the following index of message components or elements.

|                                              |                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Opening and answerbacks                      | (4.7)                                               |
| YZYZ                                         | Start of transmission code (4.6.1)                  |
| PD :POSSEBLE DUPLICATE                       | Possible duplicate (4.9)                            |
| Header                                       | Message header (5. 1)                               |
| Message number and name                      | Identification of message type (4.3 and 5.1)        |
| Instruction (or information) to the receiver | <i>For example:</i> PLEASE PAY (5.2)                |
| Field identifiers (and content)              | Field identifying codes<br>(5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.4, 5.5) |
| Collation of figures and letters             | Trailer [(5.6.1 a) and (5.6.2. a)]                  |
| QQ                                           | Separation code [(4.6.2 and 5.6.2b)]                |
| Closing and answerbacks                      | [(4.7 and 5.6. 1b)]                                 |
| NNNN                                         | End of transmission code [(5.6.1c)]                 |

**Example 1A :**

Customer transfer : Non standard (traditional) format

45678 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK BIRMINGHAM

1.12.80 OUR REF A4760  
1234

BY ORDER OF FRANZ HOLZAPFEL THROUGH BANQUE DE ZUG, BAHNHOFSTRASSE,  
ZUG. PAY SWISS FRANCS 1000 VALUE 1.12.80 TO H.F. JANSSEN, WALLFLOWER  
HOTEL, WARGRAVE. ACCOUNT 122689-443 WITH MIDWAY BANK LTD, GREEN  
STREET, WARGRAVE. CHARGES BEN. DETAIL SALARY SETTLEMENT. BANQUE ANON  
S.A. CHIASSO WILL PAY BANQUE FORTUITOUS S.A. ZUG FOR YOUR LONDON'S  
ACCOUNT UNDER TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE TO YOU. PLEASE TELEPHONE  
BENEFICIARY'S BANK AND ALSO BENEFICIARY ON WARGRAVE 4725336

COL 1.12.80 A4760 1234 1000 1.12.80 122689-443 4725336

45678 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

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**Example 1B :**

Customer transfer : Standard format

45678 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZYZ

FROM:BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO :LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM  
DATE:801201

:: 100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

:15 TEST KEY:1234  
:20 SENDERS REF:A4760  
:30 VALUE DATE:801201  
:32 AMOUNT:CHF1.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR:FRANZ HOLZAPFEL  
:52 ORIGINATORS BANK:BANQUE DE ZUG, BAHNHOFSTRASSE,  
ZUG  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT:WE HAVE INSTRUCTED BANQUE ANON SA,  
CHIASO TO PAY BANQUE FORTUITOUS  
SA, ZUG FOR YOUR LONDON'S ACCOUNT  
UNDER TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE TO YOU  
:57 PAY THRU:NIDWAY BANK LTD, GREEN STREET,  
WARGRAVE  
:59 BENEFICIARY:/122689-443  
H.F. JANSSEN, WALLFLOWER HOTEL,  
WARGRAVE  
:70 BENEF INFO: SALARY SETTLEMENT  
:72 RECEIVER INFO:PHONE PAY THRU BANK  
:82 PAY THRU INFO:PHONE BEN ON WARGRAVE 4725336

COL: 1234 A4760 801201 CHF1.000,00 /122689-443 4725336

45678 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

**Example 1C :**

Customer transfer: Standard format without descriptors

45678 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZYZ

FROM:BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO :LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM  
DATE :801201

::100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

:15:1234  
:20:A4760  
:30:801201  
:32:CHF1.000,00  
:50:FRANZ HOLZAPFEL  
:52:BANQUE DE ZUG, BAHNHOFSTRASSE,  
ZUG  
:53:WE HAVE INSTRUCTED BANQUE ANON SA,  
CHIASO TO PAY BANQUE FORTUITOUS  
SA, ZUG FOR YOUR LONDON'S ACCOUNT  
UNDER TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE TO YOU  
:57:NIDWAY BANK LTD, GREEN STREET,  
WARGRAVE  
:59:/122689-443  
H.F. JANSSEN, WALLFLOWR HOTEL,  
WARGRAVE  
:70: SALARY SETTLEMENT  
:72:PHONE PAY THRU BANK  
:82:PHONE BEN ON WARGRAVE 4725336

COL: 1234 A4760 801201 CH1.000,00 /122689-443 4725336

45679 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

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**Example 2A :**

Multiple transfer in favour of a third bank : Non standard (traditional) format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANK FICTITIOUS GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK LONDON

GENEVA 1.12.80

TEST 1234

PLEASE EFFECT THE FOLLOWING

VALUE 3.12.80 CREDIT BANQUE ANON S.A. CHIASSO AT NIDWAY BANK LTD.  
507 THREADNEEDLE ST. LONDON POUNDS STERLING 50.000  
REF ANON220476FICT22. ORDER OUR CHIASSO DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT WITH  
YOU. OUR REF. 18A46321  
VALUE 3.12.80 CREDIT BANQUE FORTUITOUS S.A ZUG AT FINANCIAL BANK LTD.  
403, CANNON STREET LONDON POUNDS STERLING 50.000  
REF FICT220478FORT44 ORDER OUR CHIASSO BRANCH DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT  
WITH YOU OUR REF. 18A46322  
VALUE 3.12.80 CREDIT LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK CHIASSO ACCOUNT WITH  
YOURSELVES POUNDS STERLING 60.000 DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT WITH YOU  
ORDER OUR CHIASSO OFFICE OUR REF. 18A46323 BENEFICIARY  
REF: FICT220478LONC22

TOTAL POUNDS 160.000

COL 1. 12.80 1234 3.12.80 507 50.000 ANON220476FICT22 18A46321  
3.12.80 403 50.000 FICT220478FORT44 18A46322 3.12.80 60.000  
18A46323 FICT220478LONC22 160.000.

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

**Example 2B :**

Multiple transfer in favour of a third bank : Standard format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZYZ

FROM: BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO : LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON  
DATE: 801201

::203 MULTIPLE GENERAL BANK TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

:15 TEST KEY: 1234  
:19 SUM OF AMOUNTS: 160.000,00  
:30 VALUE DATE: 801203  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT: DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT

:20 SENDERS REF: 18A46321  
:21 RELATED REF: ANON220476FICT22  
:32 AMOUNT: GBP50.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
CHIASO  
:57 PAY THRU: NIDWAY BANK LTD,  
507 THREADNEEDLE STREET,  
LONDON  
:59 BENEFICIARY: BANQUE ANON S.A.,  
CHIASO

:20 SENDERS REF: 18A46322  
:21 RELATED REF: FICT220478FORT44  
:32 AMOUNT: GBP50.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR: BANQUE FICTITIUS,  
CHIASO  
:57 PAY THRU: FINANCIAL BANK LTD,  
403 CANNON STREET,  
LONDON  
:59 BENEFICIARY: BANQUE FORTUITIOUS S.A.,  
ZUG

:20 SENDERS REF: 18A46323  
:21 RELATED REF: FICT220478LONC22  
:32 AMOUNT: GBP60.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
CHIASO  
:59 BENEFICIARY: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
CHIASO

COL: 1234 160.000,00 801203 1846321 ANON220476FICT22

GBP50.000,00 507 18A46322 FICT220478FORT44 GBP50.000,00 403  
18A46323 FICT2204789LONC22 GBP60.000,00

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

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**Example 3A :**

Several funds transfer messages in a single transmission : Non standard (traditional) format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON

1.12.80

TEST NUMBER 1234 OUR REF A4765

DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT WITH YOU VALUE 2.12.80 PLUS CHARGES AND PAY  
C. ROBIN 4932 PARK ROAD LONDON HYP3 7SD GBP 100 BY ORDER OF BANQUE  
TRES FROID EIGERNORDSTRASSE 47, MARBACH (OBERHOFEN) SWITZERLAND ON  
BEHALF OF S. CLAUS, 1 NORTH POLE ROAD, GREENLAND  
MESSAGE IS SEASONAL GREETINGS

COL. 1.12.80 1234 A4765 2.12.80 4932 HYP 7SD GBP100 47 1

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON

GENEVA 1.12.80

TEST 4321 OUR REF 47/A46

PLEASE CHARGE OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER 77234 VALUE 2.12.80 AND CREDIT OUR  
ACCOUNT AT FORTUITOUS BANK LTD LONDON WITH THE SUM OF GBP 1.000.000

COL 1.12.80 4321 47/A46 77234 2.12.80 GBP 1.000.000

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

NNNN

**Example 3B :**

Several funds transfer messages in a single transmission : Standard format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZZZ

FROM: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON  
DATE: 801201

::100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

:15 TEST KEY:1234  
:20 SENDERS REF:A4675  
:30 VALUE DATE:801202  
:32 AMOUNT :GBP100,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR:S. CLAUS, 1 NORTH POLE ROAD,  
GREENLAND  
:52 ORIGINATORS BANK: BANQUE TRES FROID,  
EIGERNORDSTRASSE 47,  
MARBACH (OBERHOFEN) SWITZERLAND  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT: DEBIT OUR ZURICH ACCOUNT  
:59 BENEFICIARY:C. ROBIN, 4932 PARK ROAD,  
LONDON HYP3 7SD  
:70 BENEF INFO:SEASONAL GREETINGS  
:71 CHLARGES:OURSELVES

COL: 1234 A4765 801201 GBP100,00 1 47 4932 HYP3 7SD

QQ

(followed by ten blank lines)

**Example 3B : (concluded)**

FROM: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON  
DATE: 801201

::200 BANK TRANSFER FOR SENDER'S OWN ACCOUNT

PLEASE PAY

:15 TEST KEY: 4321  
:20 SENDERS REF: 47/A46  
:30 VALUE DATE: 801202  
:32 AMOUNT : GBP1.000.000,00  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT: /77234  
DEBIT OUR ACCOUNT  
:57 PAY THRU: FORTUITOUS BANK LTD.,  
LONDON

COL: 4321 47/A46 801202 GBP1.000.000,00 /77234

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 4A :**

Complex customer transfer : Non standard (traditional) format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK LTD, LONDON

1.12.80  
TEST 1234

BY ORDER OF OMEGASTE CORPORATION, GENEVA PLEASE PAY UNDER OUR REF TRF987654 VALUE 2.12.80 GBP224.988,05 TO YOUR HIGH STREET MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH ACCOUNT 58467-1 ALPHA SHIPPING AND FORWARDING AGENCY LTD 57 QUEEN NEFERTITI STREET MIDDLESBROUGH M14 2GH. DETAIL HIRE SS BETA CARGO NO. 0885379 INV 27112 PLUS ESTIMATED PORT CHARGES OF GBP5.000,00 WICH IF IN EXCESS WILL BE REFUNDED. CHARGES BENEFICIARY. PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR BRANCH BY TELEPHONE ALSO THEM TO ADVISE BEN ON 0642-53435 DEBIT OUR HEAD OFFICE ZURICH ACCOUNT WITH YOURSELVES.

COL. 1.12.80 1234 TRF 987654 2.12.80 GBP224.988,05 58467-1 57 M14 2GH  
0885379 27112 GBP5.000,00 0642-53435

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 4B :**

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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FROM: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON  
DATE: 801201

::100 CUSTOMER TRANSFER

PLEASE PAY

:15 TEST KEY: 1234  
:20 SENDERS REF: TRF987654  
:30 VALUE DATE: 801202  
:32 AMOUNT : GBP224.988,05  
:50 ORIGINATOR: OMEGASTE CORPORATION,  
GENEVA  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT: DEBIT OUR ZURICH HEAD OFFICE  
ACCOUNT WITH YOURSELVES  
:57 PAY THRU: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
HIGH STREET,  
MIDDLESBROUGH  
:59 BENEFICIARY: /58467-1  
ALPHA SHIPPING AND FORWARDING  
AGENCY LTD, 57 QUEEN NEFERTITI  
STREET,  
MIDDLESBROUGH M14 2GH  
:70 BENEF INFO: HIRE SS BETA CARGO NO. 0885379 INV  
27112 PLUS ESTIMATED PORT CHARGES  
OF GBP5.000,00 WHICH IF IN EXCESS  
WILL BE REFUNDED  
:72 RECEIVER INFO: TELEPHONE INSTRUCT YOUR  
MIDDLESBROUGH BRANCH  
:82 PAY THRU INFO: PHONE ADVISE BEN ON 0642-53435

COL: 1234 TRF987654 801202 GBP224.988,05 /58467-1 57 M14 2GH 0885379  
27112 GBP5.000,00 0642-53435

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 5A :**

Notice to receive : Non standard (traditional) format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS, GENEVA  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON

1.6.82

OUR REFERENCE FX060127425  
YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR OUR ACCOUNT POUNDS STERLING 500.000 VALUE 2.6.82  
UNDER REFERENCE PB1234 BY ORDER OF BANQUE FICTITIOUS, ZURICH, THROUGH  
FINANCIAL BANK LTD., LONDON

COL. 1.6.82 FX060127425 500.000 2.6.82 PB1234

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 5B :**

Notice to receive : Standard format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZZZ

FROM: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON  
DATE: 820601

::210 NOTICE TO RECEIVE

YOU WILL RECEIVE

:20 SENDERS REF: FX060127425  
:21 RELATED REF: PB1234  
:30 VALUE DATE: 820602  
:32 AMOUNT: GBP500.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR: BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
ZURICH  
:56 INTERMEDIARY: FINANCIAL BANK,  
LONDON

COL. FX060127425 PB1234 820602 500.000,00

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 5C :**

Notice to receive : Standard format without descriptors

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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FROU:BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON  
DATE:820601

::210 NOTICE TO RECEIVE

YOU WILL RECEIVE

:20:FX060127425  
:21:PB1234  
:30:820602  
:32:GBP500.000,00  
:50:BANQUE FICTITIOUS,  
ZURICH  
:56:FINANCIAL BANK,  
LONDON

COL: FX060127425 PB1234 820602 500.000,00

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 6A :**

Notice to receive (multiple) : Non standard (traditional) format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

FROM BANQUE FICTITIOUS, ZURICH  
TO LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK LTD, LONDON

1.6.82 OUR REF FX0601177492

VALUE TODAY YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR OUR ACCOUNT

POUNDS STERLING 1,000,000.00 REF FX0601942273 BY ORDER GENEVA SAVINGS  
BANK GENEVA

POUNDS STERLING 500,000.00 REF FX0601943551 BY ORDER THAMES BANK,  
LONDON

POUNDS STERLING 200,000.00 REF FX0601359247 BY ORDER OF BANK OF  
BAVARIA MUNICH THROUGH MILLWALL TRUSTEE BANK, LONDON

COL. 1.6.82 FX0601177492 1,000,000.00 FX0601942273 500,000.00  
FX0601943551 200,000.00 FX0601359247

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 6B :**

Notice to receive (multiple) : Standard format

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

YZYZ

FROM:BANQUE FICTITIOUS, ZURICH  
TO :LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON  
DATE:820601

::210 NOTICE TO RECEIVE

YOU WILL RECEIVE

:20 SENDERS REF:FX0601177492  
:30 VALUE DATE:820601

:21 RELATED REF:FX0601942273  
:32 AMOUNT:GBP1.000.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR:GENEVA SAVINGS BANK,  
GENEVA

:21 RELATED REF:FX0601943551  
:32 AMOUNT:GBP500.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR:THAMES BANK,  
LONDON

:21 RELATED REF:FX0601359247  
:32 AMOUNT:GBP200.000,00  
:50 ORIGINATOR:BANK OF BAVARIA,  
MUNICH  
:56 INTERMEDIARY BANK:MILLWALL TRUSTEE BANK,  
LONDON

COL:FX0601177492 820601 FX0601942273 1,000,000.00  
FX0601943551 500,000.00 FX0601359247 200,000.00

12345 LONCOM G  
54321 BANFIC CH

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**Example 7A :**

Foreign exchange confirmation : Non standard (traditional) format

76895 BDZUBB  
64315 BFICZZ

FROM BANK FICTITIOUS ZURICH  
TO BANQUE DE ZUG BERLIN

1.28.82 OUR REF 5482ABC

THIS IS TO CONFIRM OUR FX EXCHANGE TRANSACTION OF JANUARY 23, 1982 IN WHICH WE BOUGHT FROM YOU POUNDS STERLING 100,000. AGAINST US DOLLARS AT A RATE OF 2.30 VALUE FEBRUARY 28, 1982 STOP AT MATURITY PLEASE CREDIT US 100,000. POUNDS STERLING AT LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON STOP WE SHALL PAY TO YOUR ACCOUNT WITH COMMERCE BANK, NEW YORK VIA INDUSTRIAL BANK OF NEW YORK 230,000. US DOLLARS STOP THE COMMON REF FOR THIS DEAL IS BDZUBB0023BFICZZ

76895 BDZUBB  
64315 BFICZZ

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**Example 7B :**

Foreign exchange confirmation : Standard format

76895 BDZUBB

64315 BFICZZ

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FROM:BANK FICTITIOUS, ZURICH

TO :BANQUE DE ZUG, BERLIN

DATE:820128

::300 FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONFIRMATION

WE CONFIRM

:20 SENDERS REF:5482ABC

:21 RELATED REF:NEW

:22 COMMON REF:NEW/BDZUBB0023BFICZZ

:30 CONTRACT DATE:820128

:36 EXCHANGE RATE:2.30

:32R VALUE DATE/AMOUNT BOUGHT:820228

GBP100.000, POUNDS STERLING

:57 PAY THRU:LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK,  
LONDON

:33P VALUE DATE/AMOUNT SOLD:820228

USD230.000,

:53 REIMBURSEMENT:INDUSTRIAL BANK OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK

:57 PAY THRU:COMMERCE BANK  
NEW YORK

COL: 5482ABC NEW/BDZUBB0023BFICZZ 820128 2.30 820228 GBP100.000,  
820228 USD230.000,

76895 BDZUBB

64315 BFICZZ

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**Example 8A :**

Collection advice of payment : Non standard (traditional) format

76895 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

FROM LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK LONDON  
TO NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BANK NEW YORK

3.9.82 TEST 7564

YOUR COLLECTION OFC/12345 OUR REF 7890  
CHARGE OUR ACCOUNT 54471234 WITH USD 100,007.50 VALUE 7 SEPT 82  
STOP AMOUNT REPRESENTS PRINCIPAL OF USD 100,000.00 PLUS YOUR CHARGES  
COLLECTED FROM DRAWEE

COL 3.9.82 7564 OFC/12345 7890 54471234 100,007.50 7 82  
100,000.00

76895 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

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**Example 8B :**

Collection advice of payment : Standard format

76895 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

YZYZ

FROM:LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON  
TO :NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BANK, NEW YORK  
DATE:820903

::400 COLLECTION. ADVICE OF PAYMENT

YOUR COLLECTION PAID

:15 TEST KEY:7564  
:20 SENDERS REF:7890  
:21 RELATED REF:OFC/12345  
:32K MATURITY DATE/AMOUNT COLLECTED: 820907  
USD100,000.  
:33A VALUE DATE/PROCEEDS REMITTED:820907  
USD100,007.50  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT:/54471234  
DEBIT OUR ACCOUNT  
:73 AMOUNTS ADDED:USD7.50 YOUR CHARGES COLLECTED  
FROM DRAWEE

COL: 7564 7890 OFC/12345 820907 USD100,000. 820907  
100,007.50 /54471234 USD7.50

76895 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

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**Example 9A :**

Collection advice of payment : Non standard (traditional) format

7698 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

FROM LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON  
TO NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BANK, NEW YORK

5.9.82 TEST 4321

YOUR COLLECTION OFC/78901 OUR REF 9988 STOP DRAFT DUE 60 DAYS AFTER  
B/L FOR USD 20,000.00 HAS BEEN PAID STOP DRAWEE HAS REFUSED YOUR  
CHARGES AND OUR COMMISSION OF 20.00 AND CABLE FEES OF 5.00 STOP WE HAVE  
INSTRUCTED U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK, NEW YORK TO REMIT USD 19,975.00  
VALUE 7 SEPT 1982 PROCEEDS OF COLLECTION STOP DRAWEE IS CONTACTING  
SHIPPER DIRECT REGARDING BALANCE OF COLLECTION

COL 5.9.82 4321 OFC/8901 9988 60 20,000.00 20.00 5.00  
19,975.00 7 1982

76983 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

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**Example 9B :**

Collection advice of payment : Standard format

7698 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

YZYZ

FROM:LONDON COMMERCIAL BANK, LONDON  
TO :NEW YORK COMMERCIAL BANK, NEW YORK  
DATE:820905

::400 COLLECTION. ADVICE OF PAYMENT

YOUR COLLECTION PAID

:15 TEST KEY:4321  
:20 SENDERS REF:9988  
:21 RELATED REF:OFC/78901  
:32K MATURITY DATE/AMOUNT COLLECTED:60 DAYS AFTER B/L  
USD20,000.00  
:33A VALUE DATE/PROCEEDS REMITED:820907  
USD19,975.00  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT:U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK,  
NEW YORK  
:71B DEDUCTIONS:USD20.00 COMMISSION  
USD5.00 CABLE  
:72 RECEIVER INFO:DRAWEE IS CONTACTING SHIPPER DIRECT  
REGARDING BALANCE OF COLLECTION.  
ALL CHARGES HAVE BEEN REFUSED BY  
DRAWEE

COL: 4321 9988 OFC/78901 60 US20,000.00 820907  
USD19,975.00 USD20.00 USD5.00

76895 NYCOBK US  
64315 LONCOM G

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**Example 10A :**

Authorization to reimburse a documentary credit : Non standard (traditional) format

45678 BKANON US  
98765 BANFIC CH

FROM BANK FICTITIOUS GENEVA  
TO BANK ANONYMOUS NEW YORK

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02.07.82 TEST 1934

WE ISSUED OUR DOC CREDIT 27651 FOR ABOUT USD 25.000,00 AVAILABLE UNTIL  
11 NOVEMBER 1982 STOP REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS RESTRICTED TO NATIONAL BANK  
OF SOUTH AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG STOP CHARGE OUR ACCOUNT 771234 FOR  
PAYMENTS STOP NEGOTIATING BANK CHARGES FOR OUR ACCOUNT STOP

COL 0.07.82 1934 27651 25.000,00 11 1982 771234

45678 BKANON US  
98765 BANFIC CH

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**Example 10B :**

Authorization to reimburse a documentary credit : Standard format

45678 BKANON US  
98765 BANFIC CH

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YZYZ

FROM: BAN FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
TO: BANK ANONYMOUS, NEW YORK  
DATE: 820702

::740 AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE

PLEASE HONOUR DOC CREDIT CLAIM

:15 TEST KEY: 1934  
:20 SENDERS REF: 27651  
:31D EXPIRY DATE: 821111  
:32 AMOUNT: USD25.000,00  
:39 AMOUNT DETAILS: CREDIT ISSUED FOR ABOUT  
USD25.000,00  
:41 AVAILABLE TO: NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA,  
JOHANNESBURG  
:53 REIMBURSEMENT: /771234  
DEBIT OUR ACCOUNT  
:71 CHARGES: OURSELVES

COL: 1934 27651 821111 USD25.000,00 USD25.000,00 771234

45678 BKANON US  
98765 BANFIC CH

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**Example 11A :**

Documentary credit reimbursement claim : Non standard (traditional) format

45678 BKANON US  
12345 NATPAK PK

FROM NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN, KARACHI  
TO BANK ANONYMOUS, NEW YORK

15.07.82 TEST 1897

WE HAVE NEGOTIATED DOCUMENTS UNDER BANK FICTITIOUS, GENEVA DOC CREDIT  
1474/DB/82 ISSUED 15 JUNE 1982 FOR USD 399,750.00 STOP PLEASE CREDIT  
OUR ACCOUNT FOR THIS AMOUNT UNDER CABLE ADVICE QUOTING OUR REF D/C  
654321

COL 15.07.82 1897 1474/DB/82 15 1982 399,750.00 D/C 654321

45678 BKANON US  
12345 NATPAK PK

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**Example 11B :**

Documentary credit reimbursement claim : Standard format

45678 BKANON US  
12345 NATPAK PK

YZZZ

FROM:NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN, KARACHI  
TO :BANK ANONYMOUS, NEW YORK  
DATE :820715

::742 REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM

WE CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT

:15 TEST KEY:1897  
:20 SENDERS REF:D/C 654321  
:21 RELATED REF: 1474/DB/82  
:31C ISSUE DATE:820615  
:32 AMOUNT:USD399,750.00  
:34 AMOUNT CLAIMED:USD399,750.00  
:52 ISSUING BANK:BANK FICTITIOUS,  
GENEVA  
:72 RECEIVER INFO:CABLE ADVISE

COL: 1897 D/C 654321 1474/DB/82 820615 USD399,750.00  
USD399,750.00

45678 BKANON US  
12345 NATPAK PK

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