846 Inventory Inquiry/Advice

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Purpose: This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Inventory Inquiry/Advice Transaction Set (846) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used in the following ways: (1) for a seller of goods and services to provide inventory information to a prospective purchaser, with no obligation to the purchaser to acquire these goods or services; (2) for a representative of a seller of goods and services to supply inventory information to that seller; (3) for one location to supply another location with inventory information; and (4) for an inquiry as to the availability of inventory with no obligation on the seller of goods and services to reserve that inventory.

Heading:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1			Must use
020	BIA	Beginning Segment for Inventory Inquiry/Advice	M	1			Must use
050	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10			Used
060	REF	Reference Identification	O	12			Used
070	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	3			Used
LOOP ID - N1					**5**		
080	N1	Name	O	1			Used

Detail:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
LOOP ID - LIN					**10000**		
010	LIN	Item Identification	M	1			Must use
030	PID	Product/Item Description	O	200			Used
LOOP ID - QTY					**99**		
320	QTY	Quantity	O	1			Used
LOOP ID - SCH					**25**		
360	SCH	Line Item Schedule	O	1			Used

Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Notes	Usage
010	CTT	Transaction Totals	O	1		N3/010	Used
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

Notes:

3/010   Number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of number of LIN segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the values of the quantities (QTY02) of each QTY segment.

ST   Transaction Set Header

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	**Elements: 2**

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: 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
> **All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 298)**

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

User Note 1:

The 846 transaction is created throughout the day. Each new transaction should be considered a complete reload of all inventory data. The 846 and 832 are companion transactions.

BIA Beginning Segment for Inventory Inquiry/Advice

<table>
<tr><td>Pos: 020</td><td>Max: 1</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Heading - Mandatory</td></tr>
<tr><td>Loop: N/A</td><td>Elements: 5</td></tr>
</table>

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To indicate the beginning of an Inventory Inquiry/Advice Transaction Set

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
BIA01	353	**Transaction Set Purpose Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying purpose of transaction set

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 65, Included: 1)

Code	Name
00	Original

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
BIA02	755	**Report Type Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code indicating the title or contents of a document, report or supporting item

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 522, Included: 1)

Code	Name
DD	Distributor Inventory Report

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
BIA03	127	**Reference Identification**	M	AN	1/30	Must use

Description: Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

User Note 1: *Current Date*

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
BIA04	373	**Date**	M	DT	8/8	Must use

Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
BIA05	337	**Time**	O	TM	4/8	Used

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)

Semantics:

1. BIA03 identifies the number of the inquiry/advice that is transferred.
2. BIA04 identifies the date of the inquiry/advice that is transferred.
3. BIA05 identifies the time of the inquiry/advice that is transferred.

DTM Date/Time Reference

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
DTM01	374	**Date/Time Qualifier**	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1112, Included: 1)

Code	Name
097	Transaction Creation

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
DTM02	373	**Date**	X	DT	8/8	Used

Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD

Syntax Rules:

1. R020305 - At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
2. C0403 - If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required.
3. P0506 - If either DTM05 or DTM06 is present, then the other is required.

REF   Reference Identification

User Option (Usage): Used
Purpose: To specify identifying information

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
REF01	128	**Reference Identification Qualifier**	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1503, Included: 1)

Code	Name
FI	File Identifier

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
REF03	352	**Description**	X	AN	1/80	Used

Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

User Note 1: *This element contains the type of data being transmitted in this transaction set.*

DVD = DVD
BLU = BLURAY
AUD= AUDIO
HD = HD DVD
GAMES = GAMES
ELEC = ELECTRONICS

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 070 **Max: 3**
Heading - Optional
Loop: N/A **Elements: 9**

User Option (Usage): Used
Purpose: To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER01	366	**Contact Function Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying the major duty or responsibility of the person or group named
All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 230)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER02	93	**Name**	O	AN	1/60	Used

Description: Free-form name

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER03	365	**Communication Number Qualifier**	X	ID	2/2	Used

Description: Code identifying the type of communication number
All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 40)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER04	364	**Communication Number**	X	AN	1/80	Used

Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER05	365	**Communication Number Qualifier**	X	ID	2/2	Used

Description: Code identifying the type of communication number
All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 40)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER06	364	**Communication Number**	X	AN	1/80	Used

Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER07	365	**Communication Number Qualifier**	X	ID	2/2	Used

Description: Code identifying the type of communication number
All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 40)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER08	364	**Communication Number**	X	AN	1/80	Used

Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PER09	443	**Contact Inquiry Reference**	O	AN	1/20	Used

Description: Additional reference number or description to clarify a contact number

Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either PER03 or PER04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either PER05 or PER06 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0708 - If either PER07 or PER08 is present, then the other is required.

Loop Name

User Option (Usage): Used

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

Loop Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Usage
080	N1	Name	O	1		Used

N1 Name

User Option (Usage): Used

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

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
N101	98	**Entity Identifier Code**	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1312, Included: 1)

Code	Name
DS	Distributor

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
N102	93	**Name**	X	AN	1/60	Used

Description: Free-form name

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
N103	66	**Identification Code Qualifier**	X	ID	1/2	Used

Description: Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67)

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 215, Included: 1)

Code	Name
1	D-U-N-S Number, Dun & Bradstreet

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
N104	67	**Identification Code**	X	AN	2/80	Used

Description: Code identifying a party or other code

User Note 1: *043109560*

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
2. P0304 - If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

Comments:

1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

Loop Item Identification

<table>
<tr><td>Pos: 010</td><td>Repeat: 10000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Mandatory</td></tr>
<tr><td>Loop: LIN</td><td>Elements: N/A</td></tr>
</table>

User Option (Usage): Must use
Purpose: To specify basic item identification data

Loop Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Usage
010	LIN	Item Identification	M	1		Must use
030	PID	Product/Item Description	O	200		Used
320		Loop QTY	O		99	Used

LIN Item Identification

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify basic item identification data

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
LIN01	350	**Assigned Identification**	O	AN	1/20	Used

Description: Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
LIN02	235	**Product/Service ID Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

Code	Name
VP	Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
LIN03	234	**Product/Service ID**	M	AN	1/48	Must use

Description: Identifying number for a product or service

User Note 1: *IEI item number*

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
LIN04	235	**Product/Service ID Qualifier**	X	ID	2/2	Used

Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

Code	Name
UP	U.P.C. Consumer Package Code (1-5-5-1)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
LIN05	234	**Product/Service ID**	X	AN	1/48	Used

Description: Identifying number for a product or service

Syntax Rules:

1. P0405 - If either LIN04 or LIN05 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0607 - If either LIN06 or LIN07 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0809 - If either LIN08 or LIN09 is present, then the other is required.
4. P1011 - If either LIN10 or LIN11 is present, then the other is required.
5. P1213 - If either LIN12 or LIN13 is present, then the other is required.
6. P1415 - If either LIN14 or LIN15 is present, then the other is required.
7. P1617 - If either LIN16 or LIN17 is present, then the other is required.
8. P1819 - If either LIN18 or LIN19 is present, then the other is required.
9. P2021 - If either LIN20 or LIN21 is present, then the other is required.
10. P2223 - If either LIN22 or LIN23 is present, then the other is required.
11. P2425 - If either LIN24 or LIN25 is present, then the other is required.
12. P2627 - If either LIN26 or LIN27 is present, then the other is required.
13. P2829 - If either LIN28 or LIN29 is present, then the other is required.
14. P3031 - If either LIN30 or LIN31 is present, then the other is required.

Semantics:

1. LIN01 is the line item identification

Comments:

1. See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
2. LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

PID Product/Item Description

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PID01	349	**Item Description Type**	M	ID	1/1	Must use

Description: Code indicating the format of a description

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 3, Included: 1)

Code	Name
F	Free-form

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
PID05	352	**Description**	X	AN	1/80	Used

Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

Syntax Rules:

1. C0403 - If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
2. R0405 - At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
3. C0703 - If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required.
4. C0804 - If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required.
5. C0905 - If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required.

Semantics:

1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
2. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
3. PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
4. PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

Comments:

1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
2. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
3. PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

Loop Quantity

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify quantity information

Loop Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Usage
320	QTY	Quantity	O	1		Used
360		Loop SCH	O		25	Used

QTY   Quantity

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify quantity information

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
QTY01	673	**Quantity Qualifier**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code specifying the type of quantity

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 832, Included: 1)

Code	Name
33	Quantity Available for Sale (stock quantity)

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
QTY02	380	**Quantity**	X	R	1/15	Used

Description: Numeric value of quantity

User Note 1: *IEI total quantity available for sale*

Syntax Rules:

1. R0204 - At least one of QTY02 or QTY04 is required.
2. E0204 - Only one of QTY02 or QTY04 may be present.

Semantics:

1. QTY04 is used when the quantity is non-numeric.

Loop Line Item Schedule

Pos: 360   **Repeat: 25**
Optional
Loop: SCH   **Elements: N/A**

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the data for scheduling a specific line-item

Loop Summary:

Pos	Id	Segment Name	Req	Max Use	Repeat	Usage
360	SCH	Line Item Schedule	O	1		Used

SCH   Line Item Schedule

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Pos: 360   **Max: 1**
Detail - Optional
Loop: SCH   Elements: 6

</div>

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the data for scheduling a specific line-item

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH01	380	**Quantity**	M	R	1/15	Must use

Description: Numeric value of quantity

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH02	355	**Unit or Basis for Measurement Code**	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 794, Included: 1)

Code	Name
EA	Each

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH03	98	**Entity Identifier Code**	O	ID	2/3	Used

Description: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1312, Included: 1)

Code	Name
WH	Warehouse

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH04	93	**Name**	X	AN	1/60	Used

Description: Free-form name

User Note 1: *DALLAS*
CHICAGO
PORTLAND
MEMPHIS
BALTIMORE
ORANGE

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH05	374	**Date/Time Qualifier**	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1112, Included: 1)

Code	Name
097	Transaction Creation

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
SCH06	373	**Date**	M	DT	8/8	Must use

Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD

Syntax Rules:

1. C0304 - If SCH03 is present, then SCH04 is required.
2. L080910 - If SCH08 is present, then at least one of SCH09 or SCH10 is required.
3. C0908 - If SCH09 is present, then SCH08 is required.

4. C1008 - If SCH10 is present, then SCH08 is required.

Semantics:

1. SCH12 is the schedule identification.

Comments:

1. SCH05 specifies the interpretation to be used for SCH06 and SCH07.

CTT Transaction Totals

User Option (Usage): Used

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

Element Summary:

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
CTT01	354	**Number of Line Items**	M	N0	1/6	Must use

> **Description:** Total number of line items in the transaction set

Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.

Comments:

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

SE Transaction Set Trailer

User Option (Usage): Must use

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

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

Ref	Id	Element Name	Req	Type	Min/Max	Usage
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.