Manifest Consist

Provides description and format requirements for each data element contained within a transaction record created to transmit manifest consist information to the U.S. Customs Service Data Center.

RECORD DESCRIPTIONS

Record Identifier MBL **MBL-3**
The Manifest Consist Record provides data element descriptions and format requirements for transmitting the bill of lading number that is related to the equipment (or cargo within) being imported on board a conveyance arriving in the U.S.

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The Manifest consist transaction set can be used to report the locomotives, railcars, intermodal containers, end of train device, and related bills of lading (if any) on a train in standing car order.

The Manifest Consist transaction set has one new record, MBL, or Manifest Consist Record. The MBL record is transmitted within an ACR-ZCR envelope in the following array: ACR, M01, P01, C01, MBL, A01, C01, and ZCR.

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Manifest Consist Record

This record is conditional with MOT "20" in the M01 record. This record specifies bill of lading number, issuer code, and action code. The consist is transmitted under the "CI" application. The consist should be sent in train order, head to end, including locomotives, empties, locomotives, and end of train devices.

If a shipment is added or deleted from a train, a complete new consist will be transmitted. AMS will place all the shipments on the old consist back into preliminary status and then process the new consist, moving shipments from preliminary to active status, and placing the train ID into the manifest records.

Empty pieces will be identified on the consist. AMS will recognize the equipment as being instruments of international trade and generate release/hold information in a status notification.

Empty equipment qualifying as a revenue move will be manifested in the same manner as all other shipments.

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Data Element	**Length/ Class**	**Position**	**Status**	**Description**	**Note**
Control Identifier	3AN	1-3	M	Must always equal MBL.	
Carrier Code	4AN	4-7	M	A code representing the importing carrier. This is the Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC).	
Bill of Lading Sequence Number	12X	8-19	M	The bill of lading sequence number.	
Filler	1AN	20	M	Space fill.	
Yes/No Condition	1AN	21	O	A code indicating a "Yes" or "No" condition or response: "Y" = Issuer is AMS participant "N" = Issuer is not AMS participant	
Filler	59AN	22-80	M	Space fill.	

User Notes: