General Order Status

Provides descriptions and format requirements for each data element contained within a transaction record input by a carrier, port authority, or service bureau to transmit bill status information to the U.S. Customs Service Data Center.

RECORD DESCRIPTIONS

General Order Status

At the expiration of the layorder period, the carrier, service bureau, or port authority will receive a bill of lading status notification message (R01, R02) from AMS identifying items eligible for General Order. Carriers may respond to this notification with the General Order Status G01 and G02 records. The General Order Data Record (G01) is a conditional record sent to Customs to request an extension of the layorder period. It is used to inform Customs that the bill has already been released or sent to General Order.

The General Order Remarks Record (G02) is an optional record used to transmit further remarks.

The General Order Data Record (G03) is a conditional record used to transmit information on the bonded facility and carrier identification number.

In these records, the carrier, port authority, or service bureau provides one of two possible status codes for each bill of lading which is still open, and any other appropriate information as required.

User Notes:

Record Identifier G01

General Order Data Record

This is a conditional record used to report the status of each open bill of lading.

Record Identifier G01					
Data Element	**Length/ Class**	**Position**	**Status**	**Description**	**Note**
Control Identifier	3AN	1-3	M	Must always equal G01.	
Carrier Code	4AN	4-7	M	A code representing the importing carrier. This is the Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) issued by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. located at 2200 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22310. In the case of water carriers who own their containers, the SCAC code is issued by the Intermodal Association of North America located at 6410 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 108, Riverdale, MD 20737.	
District/Port of Unlading	4N	8-11	M	A code representing the Customs district/port at which the cargo was off-loaded from the importing vessel. See Census Schedule D, included as Appendix G of this publication, for valid district/port codes.	
Bill of Lading Sequence Number	12X	12-23	M	The bill of lading sequence number which was transmitted to the carrier, port authority or service bureau in the R01 and R02 record messages. Do not include the issuer code as it is contained in the preceding J01 record.	
G.O. Status Code	1N	24	M	A code representing the status of a particular bill of lading.	1
Details of Entry Entry Number	15AN	25-39	C	The Customs entry number, in-bond number, form number (e.g., Customs Form (CF) 3299), or a regulatory provision. This data field is mandatory if the G.O. Status code is *2*.	
Details of Entry Entry Type	2N	40-41	C	A code representing the type of entry. This code is mandatory if the status code is *2*. See Appendix D of this publication for a complete listing of valid entry type codes.	2
Details of Entry Date of Release/ G.O.	6N	42-47	C	A date in YYMMDD (year, month, day) format representing the release/G.O. date when the G.O. status code is *2* or *3*.	

Record Identifier G01					
Data Element	**Length/ Class**	**Position**	**Status**	**Description**	**Note**
House Bill Number	12X	48-59	C	A code used to report individual portions of a consolidated shipment. In concept, it performs the same function for vessel shipments as the house air waybill does for air shipments. Insert the carrier assigned number that identifies the portion of the consolidation being reported. The number must be unique within the bill of lading. (This is for future use.)	
Quantity	10N	60-69	C	A value representing the total number of pieces in the bill of lading affected by the action. This may be the full manifested amount or lesser amount. Use the smallest exterior package. Must be greater than 0 for status codes *2* or *3*.	
Filler	11AN	70-80	M	Space fill.	

Note 1

Valid General Order Status codes are:

Code   **Description**

1   The carrier, port authority, or service bureau desires an extension of the lay order period for this bill of lading. The extension will be automatically granted once for an additional period (this period will be determined at the Customs district/port level) unless the carrier, port authority or service bureau is notified to the contrary. AMS takes note of this extension and a new G.O. date is assigned to the bill of lading.

2   The bill of lading has already been released by Customs. For some reason the release information has not been entered into AMS.

              If the G.O. status code is *2*, the carrier, port authority, or service bureau must indicate the entry number, entry type, date released, and quantity. Any other details may be shown in the remarks data element in the General Order Remarks (G02) Record. The release information provided is posted to the bill. A status notification is returned with the proper disposition code after successful input of the G01 code 2 and G02 records.

3   The bill of lading or a partial quantity of the bill is to be sent to G.O. If the G.O. status code is 3, the AMS participant must indicate the date of G.O. action and quantity sent to G.O. if it is less than the manifested quantity. Any other details may be shown in the remarks data of the General Order Remarks (G02) record. The G.O. information is posted to the bill. A status notification with a proper disposition code is returned after successful input of the G01 code 3 and G02, G03 records.

Note 2

If the entry type is *1* through *7, 21* or *22*, or *51* through *53,* the entry number data element must contain a valid entry number; if the entry type is *61* through *66*, the entry number data element must contain a valid in-bond number; other entry types must contain a form number or regulatory provision.

Record Identifier G02

General Order Remarks Record

This is an optional record is used when there are comments associated with the General Order Data record (Record Identifier G01).

Record Identifier G02					
Data Element	**Length/ Class**	**Position**	**Status**	**Description**	**Note**
Control Identifier	3AN	1-3	M	Must always equal G02.	
Remarks	50X	4-53	M	Information for Customs concerning the status of items eligible for General Order.	
Filler	27AN	54-80	M	Space fill.	

Record Identifier G03

General Order Data Record

This is a conditional record used to supplement information in the G01 status code 3 record.

Record Identifier G03					
Data Element	**Length/ Class**	**Position**	**Status**	**Description**	**Note**
Control Identifier	3AN	1-3	M	Must always equal G03	
FIRMS Code	4AN	4-7	M	The Facility Information and Resources Management System (FIRMS) code representing the location of the goods.	
Bonded Carrier ID	12X	8-19	M	The identification (ID) number of the bonded carrier (must include embedded hyphens). Valid formats for importer numbers are: NN-NNNNNNNXX = IRS number YYDDPP-NNNN = Customs assigned number NNN-NN-NNNN = Social Security Number	
Filler	61AN	20-80	M	Space fill.	