# Automated Manifest System (AMS) Rail

*This chapter provides record formats pertaining to the Automated Manifest System (AMS) Rail bill of lading and train information to a specified ABI filer.* 

#### **RECORD DESCRIPTIONS**

| Record Identifier 1M (Output)AMS-4  |
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| This is a mandatory output record providing train and manifest header information.  |
| Record Identifier 2M (Output)AMS-5  |
| This is a mandatory output record providing additional train and manifest header information.   |
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| <b>Record Identifier 1P (Output)</b> AMS-6<br>This is a mandatory output record providing port of crossing information.                         |
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| Record Identifier 1J (Output)AMS-7  |
| This is a mandatory output record that identifies the bill issuer.  |
| Record Identifier 1A (Output)AMS-8  |
| This is a conditional output record used to provide bill of lading action information.  |
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| Record Identifier 1B (Output)AMS-9  |
| This is a mandatory output record used to provide bill of lading and in-bond information.   |
| Record Identifier 2B (Output)AMS-12   |
| This is a mandatory output record used to provide information about the place of pre-carrier receipt.   |
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| <b>Record Identifier 3B (Output)</b> AMS-13<br>This is a conditional output record that provides supplementary in-bond information on the bill. |
| This is a conditional output record that provides supprementary in cond information on the oni.   |
| Record Identifier 4B (Output)AMS-14   |
| This is an optional output record used to provide additional reference numbers to identify the shipment.  |
| Record Identifier 0N (Output)AMS-16   |
| This is a mandatory output record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction.   |
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| Record Identifier 2N (Output)AMS-17   |
| This is an optional output record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction.   |
| Record Identifier 3N (Output)AMS-18   |
| This is an optional output record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction.   |
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| <b>Record Identifier 4N (Output)</b>  |
| This is an optional output record used to recently the entities involved in the import transaction.   |
| Record Identifier 1I (Output)AMS-20   |
| This is a conditional output record used to provide supplemental in-bond information on the bill.   |

| Record Identifier 2I (Output)AMS-22<br>This is a conditional output in-bond record used only for water borne exports.  |
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| Record Identifier 1C (Output)  |
| <b>Record Identifier 2C (Output)</b>   |
| <b>Record Identifier 0D (Output)</b>   |
| Record Identifier 1D (Output)AMS-26<br>This is a mandatory output record used to provide quantity and description information.   |
| Record Identifier 2D (Output)AMS-27<br>This is a mandatory output record used to provide marks and numbers.  |
| Record Identifier 1V (Output)AMS-28<br>This is a conditional output record used to provide hazardous material information.   |
| Record Identifier 2V (Output)AMS-29<br>This is a conditional output record used to provide additional hazardous material information.  |
| Record Identifier 3V (Output)AMS-30<br>This is a conditional output record used to provide additional hazardous material information.  |
| <b>Record Identifier NS05 (Output)</b> AMS-31<br>This is a conditional output record used to provide conveyance information to ABI filers participating in the<br>Rail Automated Manifest System.              |
| <b>Record Identifier NS10 (Output)</b> AMS-32<br>This is a conditional output record that contains the necessary header data to identify the in-bond for which the<br>status information is being transmitted. |
| <b>Record Identifier NS30 (Output)</b> AMS-35<br>This is a mandatory output record that contains the notification information relating to a particular bill of lading.   |
| Record Identifier NS40 (Output)AMS-37  |
| This is a conditional output record that contains additional notification information relating to a particular bill of lading.   |
| <b>Record Identifier NS50 (Output)</b>   |
| <b>Record Identifier NS60 (Output)</b>   |

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This application is used to provide Automated Manifest System (AMS) Rail bill of lading and train information to a specified ABI filer. Customs receives this information electronically from participating rail carriers and makes it available to ABI filers as a mechanism to reduce paper handling.

In conjunction with bill of lading and train information, ABI filers also receive bill of lading status messages. Status messages include, but are not limited to, holds, Line Release compliance exam requirements and Customs keyed narrative messages. These status messages are sent in the NS application. Record layouts for the NS application are found in the In-bond chapter of this document.

With the cooperation of the ABI filer, the participating railroad may also transmit the C4 code for Line Release within the bill of lading information. When a rail bill of lading is cleared via an AMS transmitted C4 code, the ABI filer is notified of the entry number through the XR application, exactly as if the C4 code had been wanded by Customs. Record layouts for the XR application are contained in the Line Release chapter of this document.

Input: There are no ABI input records.

*Output*: Record identifiers 1M, 2M, 1P, 1J, 1B, 2B, 0N, 1C, 1D, 2D, and NS30 are mandatory. Records 1A, 3B, 1I, 2I, 2C, 0D, 1V, 2V, 3V, NS05, NS10, NS40, NS50 and NS60 are conditional. Records 4B, 2N, 3N, and 4N are optional.

The AMS Rail download application identifier in Record Identifier B is BD. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the Application Control chapter of this document.

# **Record Identifier 1M (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b>                 | M (Outpu         | et)      |        |   |      |
|--|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                               | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier                         | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1M.   |      |
| Carrier Code                               | 4AN              | 3-6      | М      | A code representing the importing carrier.<br>This is the Standard Carrier Alpha Code<br>(SCAC) of the party who issued the bill.   |      |
| Transportation<br>Indicator                | 2N               | 7-8      | М      | A code indicating the method of<br>transportation.<br>R = Rail<br>X = Intermodal (piggyback)  |      |
| Country Code of<br>Importing<br>Conveyance | 2A               | 9-10     | М      | ISO country code for the importing conveyance.  |      |
| Importing<br>Conveyance Name               | 23X              | 11-33    | М      | Name of the importing conveyance.   |      |
| Trip Number                                | 5X               | 34-38    | 0      | Julian date YYDDD.  |      |
| Number of Bills of<br>Lading               | 5N               | 39-43    | М      | A value representing the total number of bills of lading for the manifest.  |      |
| Manifest Sequence<br>Number                | 6N               | 44-49    | 0      | A code representing the manifest sequence<br>number. This number is an optional<br>carrier-assigned number. The system-<br>generated default is zero (000000). It may be<br>a date. Once transmitted it cannot be<br>changed. All subsequent transmissions must<br>use the original manifest sequence number. |      |
| AMS MIB<br>(Paperless<br>Participant)      | 1X               | 50       | С      | A code of <i>Y</i> indicating a user who is a paperless MIB participant. If not, space fill.  |      |
| Lloyds Vessel Code                         | 7AN              | 51-57    | С      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Manifest Type Code                         | 1A               | 58       | М      | P = Preliminary<br>Y = Amendment<br>T = Intransit   |      |
| Filler                                     | 22AN             | 59-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

This is a mandatory output record providing train and manifest header information.

# **Record Identifier 2M (Output)**

This is a mandatory output record providing additional train and manifest header information.

| Record Identifier 2M (Output)    |                  |          |        |   |      |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|--|
| Data Element                     | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description                             | Note |  |
| Control Identifier               | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2M.                   |      |  |
| Carrier Assigned<br>Batch Number | 30AN             | 3-32     | М      | Control number assigned by the carrier. |      |  |
| Filler                           | 48AN             | 33-80    | М      | Space fill.                             |      |  |

# **Record Identifier 1P (Output)**

| Record Identifier 1P (Output)         |                  |          |        |  |      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                          | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier                    | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1P.  |      |
| District/Port of<br>Unlading          | 4N               | 3-6      | М      | A code representing the U.S. Customs port of crossing. Valid codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document.   |      |
| Original Scheduled<br>Date of Arrival | 6N               | 7-12     | М      | A numeric date in MMDDYY (month, day, year) format representing the estimated date of arrival at the port of crossing.   |      |
| Number of Bills of<br>Lading for Port | 5N               | 13-17    | М      | A value representing the total number of bills<br>of lading transmitted for the U.S. Customs<br>port of crossing.  |      |
| FIRMS Code                            | 4AN              | 18-21    | 0      | An element representing the Facilities<br>Information and Resources Management<br>System (FIRMS) code. It is provided by U.S.<br>Customs. This code is a four-position serial<br>number. |      |
| Time                                  | 4AN              | 22-25    | 0      | The estimated time of crossing in HHMM (hour minute) format. For preliminary bills the time will be 0000, for amended bills an actual time will be sent.                                 |      |
| Filler                                | 55AN             | 26-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

This is a mandatory output record providing port of crossing information.

# **Record Identifier 1J (Output)**

| Record Identifier 1J (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1J.  |      |
| Issuer Code                   | 4AN              | 3-6      | М      | This is the Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) of the party who issued the bill. |      |
| Filler                        | 74AN             | 7-80     | М      | Space fill.  |      |

This is a mandatory output record that identifies the bill issuer.

# **Record Identifier 1A (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b>    | Record Identifier 1A (Output) |          |        |  |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1A.  |      |
| Carrier Code                  | 4AN                           | 3-6      | М      | The Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) of the importing carrier.   |      |
| U.S. Customs<br>District/Port | 4N                            | 7-10     | М      | A code representing the U.S. Customs port of crossing. Valid codes can be queried through the Extract Reference File chapter of this document.   |      |
| Action Code                   | 1N                            | 11       | М      | <ul> <li>A code representing the Customs type of manifest amendment. Valid codes are:</li> <li>A = Add bill of lading</li> <li>D = Delete bill of lading</li> <li>R = Replace the existing manifest quantity with new data.</li> </ul> |      |
| Bill of Lading<br>Number      | 12AN                          | 12-23    | М      | A code representing the bill of lading number.<br>Does not include the issuer code as it is<br>contained in the 1J record.   |      |
| Quantity                      | 10X                           | 24-33    | С      | If the action code is R on this record, the quantity of the bill of lading is replaced with a new amended quantity.  |      |
| Amendment Code                | 2X                            | 34-35    | М      | A code representing the reason(s) for the amendment of the manifest record. See Appendix B.  |      |
| House Bill Number             | 12X                           | 36-47    | С      | Not used. Space fill.  |      |
| Carrier Code                  | 4AN                           | 48-51    | С      | The 4-position Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) of the secondary notify party authorized to receive a copy of the bill of lading release.  |      |
| Filler                        | 29AN                          | 52-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

This is a conditional output record used to provide bill of lading action information.

# **Record Identifier 1B (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b>         | Record Identifier 1B (Output) |          |        |   |      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                       | Length<br>/Class              | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier                 | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1B.   |      |
| Bill of Lading                     | 12X                           | 3-14     | М      | The master bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Do not include spaces, hyphens, slashes, or other special characters.                          |      |
| Foreign Port of<br>Lading          | 5N                            | 15-19    | М      | The Census Schedule K code representing the foreign port in which the cargo was laden on board the importing conveyance.  | 1    |
| Manifest Quantity                  | 10N                           | 20-29    | М      | The quantity associated with the lowest level<br>of the bill number being reported. It is the<br>smallest exterior packaging unit.  |      |
| Manifest Units                     | 5X                            | 30-34    | М      | An abbreviation representing the unit of measure.   |      |
| Weight                             | 10N                           | 35-44    | М      | A value greater than zero representing the gross weight in pounds or kilos. Input only whole numbers; no decimals or fractions.   |      |
| Weight Unit                        | 1A                            | 45       | М      | A code representing the unit of weight. Valid codes are:  |      |
|                                    |                               |          |        | L = Pounds<br>K = Kilograms   |      |
| Filler                             | 1AN                           | 46       | М      | Space fill.   |      |
| Bill of Lading Status<br>Indicator | 1X                            | 47       | С      | A code representing the status of the bill of lading. Valid codes are:  |      |
|                                    |                               |          |        | <ul> <li>0 or space = regular bill</li> <li>1 = Space charter</li> <li>2 = Empty equipment/instruments of<br/>international traffic</li> <li>3 = Sec 321 Tariff Act of 1930</li> <li>4 = Intengibles</li> </ul> |      |
|                                    |                               |          |        | <ul> <li>4 = Intangibles</li> <li>5 = Returned goods</li> <li>6 = Gifts</li> <li>7 = Monthly manifest</li> <li>8 = American goods returned</li> </ul>   |      |

This is a mandatory output record used to provide bill of lading and in-bond information.

| Record Identifier 1B (Output)  |                  |          |        |   |      |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                   | Length<br>/Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Master In-Bond<br>Indicator    | 1X               | 48       | С      | A code representing the status of the master-<br>in-bond (MIB). Valid codes are:<br>0 or space = Not MIB<br>1 = MIB   |      |
| House Bill Number              | 12X              | 49-60    | 0      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.  |      |
| In-Bond Entry Type             | 2N               | 61-62    | С      | The ACS code representing the type of<br>in-bond movement. Valid codes are:<br>61 = Immediate Transportation (IT)<br>62 = Transportation and Exportation (T&E)<br>63 = Immediate Exportation (IE)<br>69 = In-Transit (US-Canada-US)<br>70 = Multi-Transit |      |
| In-Bond Port of<br>Destination | 4N               | 63-66    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port of termination for an IT (61) entry, or the port of exportation for a T&E (62) entry, or the port of arrival for an IE (63) entry.  |      |
| Filler                         | 14AN             | 67-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

#### <u>Note 1</u>

The following codes are to be used when cargo was laden on the importing conveyance at an inland location and the shipment is destined for a non-seaport location in Canada or Mexico. These codes are to be used only for in-bond and for Rail AMS:

#### **Canadian Provinces**

| Code  | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 80101 | Alberta               |
| 80102 | Manitoba              |
| 80103 | Saskatchewan          |
| 80104 | Northwest Territories |
| 80105 | Yukon                 |
| 80106 | British Columbia      |
| 80107 | Ontario               |
| 80108 | Quebec                |
| 80109 | Nova Scotia           |
| 80110 | New Brunswick         |

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#### Description Code

| 80111 | Prince Edward Island |
|-------|----------------------|
| 80112 | Newfoundland         |
| 80113 | Nunavut              |

#### **Mexican States**

| Code  | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 97101 | Aguascalientes        |
| 97102 | Baja California Norte |
| 97103 | Baja California Sur   |
| 97104 | Chihuahua             |
| 97105 | Colima                |
| 97106 | Campeche              |
| 97107 | Coahuila              |
| 97108 | Chiapas               |
| 97109 | Distrito Federal      |
| 97110 | Durango               |
| 97111 | Guerrero              |
| 97112 | Guanajuato            |
| 97113 | Hidalgo               |
| 97114 | Jalisco               |
| 97115 | Michoacan             |
| 97116 | Morelos               |
| 97117 | Mexico                |
| 97118 | Navarit               |
| 97119 | Nuevo Leon            |
| 97120 | Oaxaca                |
| 97121 | Puebla                |
| 97122 | Quintana Roo          |
| 97123 | Queretaro             |
| 97124 | Sinaloa               |
| 97125 | San Luis Potosi       |
| 97126 | Sonora                |
| 97127 | Tabasco               |
| 97128 | Tlaxcala              |
| 97129 | Tamaulipas            |
| 97130 | Veracruz              |
| 97131 | Yucatan               |
| 97132 | Zacatecas             |

# **Record Identifier 2B (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 2</b>         | Record Identifier 2B (Output) |          |        |   |      |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---|------|--|--|--|
| Data Element                       | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description   | Note |  |  |  |
| Control Identifier                 | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2B.   |      |  |  |  |
| Measurement                        | 10N                           | 3-12     | Ο      | A value representing the measurement in<br>cubic feet or cubic meters. Field will be zero<br>filled if not transmitted by the rail. Not used<br>in Rail.  |      |  |  |  |
| Measurement Unit                   | 2A                            | 13-14    | С      | A code representing the measure. This data element is required if the measurement value is given.   |      |  |  |  |
| Place of Receipt by<br>Pre-carrier | 17AN                          | 15-31    | 0      | A city or country name in which the pre-carrier took possession of the cargo.   |      |  |  |  |
| Space Charter B/L<br>Reference     | 12X                           | 32-43    | С      | A code representing the bill of lading number<br>issued to the carrier that chartered the space<br>from the vessel operator. This element is<br>used only by the carrier who is reporting bills<br>of lading covered by space charter agreement.<br>This is for future use. Space fill. |      |  |  |  |
| Carrier Code                       | 4AN                           | 44-47    | 0      | A code representing the first secondary notify<br>party. Currently, the only acceptable<br>secondary notify party code is the four<br>position Standard Carrier Alpha Code<br>(SCAC).   |      |  |  |  |
| Carrier Code                       | 4AN                           | 48-51    | 0      | A code representing the second secondary<br>notify party. Currently, the only acceptable<br>secondary notify party code is the four<br>position Standard Carrier Alpha Code<br>(SCAC).  |      |  |  |  |
| Filler                             | 29AN                          | 52-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |  |  |  |

This is a mandatory output record used to provide information about the place of pre-carrier receipt.

# **Record Identifier 3B (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 3</b>        | B (Output        | t)       |        |  |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                      | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier                | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 3B.  |      |
| Bill of Lading<br>Sequence Number | 12AN             | 3-14     | М      | The master bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Do not include spaces, hyphens, slashes or special characters.  |      |
| Master In-Bond<br>Type Code       | 1A               | 15       | М      | A code of P indicating transmission of a paperless in-bond. A code of C indicating transmission of a conventional in-bond.   |      |
| House Bill Number                 | 12AN             | 16-27    | 0      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |
| Sub-House Bill<br>Number          | 12AN             | 28-39    | 0      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |
| In-Bond Entry Type                | 2N               | 40-41    | М      | The ACS code representing the type of in-bond movement. Valid codes are:   |      |
|                                   |                  |          |        | <ul> <li>61 = Immediate Transportation (IT)</li> <li>62 = Transportation and Exportation (T&amp;E)</li> <li>63 = Immediate Exportation (IE)</li> <li>69 = In-Transit (US-Canada-US)</li> <li>70 = Multi-Transit</li> </ul> |      |
| Previous In-Bond<br>Number        | 11AN             | 42-52    | С      | The number identifying the previous in-bond<br>movement. If the in-bond number is less than<br>12 positions, it is left justified. Do not include<br>spaces, hyphens, or other special characters.                         |      |
| Quantity                          | 10N              | 53-62    | C      | Quantity is mandatory if previous in-bond number field has been completed.   |      |
| In-Bond Port of<br>Destination    | 4N               | 63-66    | М      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. port of termination for an IT (61) entry, or the port of exportation for a T&E (62) entry, or the port of arrival for an IE (63) entry.                                   |      |
| Carrier Code                      | 4AN              | 67-70    | 0      | A code representing the first secondary notify<br>party. Currently, the only acceptable<br>secondary notify party code is the four<br>position Standard Carrier Alpha Code<br>(SCAC).                                      |      |
| Carrier Code                      | 4AN              | 71-74    | 0      | A code representing the second secondary<br>notify party. Currently, the only acceptable<br>secondary notify party code is the four  |      |

This is a conditional output record that provides supplementary in-bond information on the bill.

|        |     |       |   | position Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC). |  |
|--------|-----|-------|---|--|--|
| Filler | 6AN | 75-80 | М | Space fill.                                  |  |

#### **Record Identifier 4B (Output)**

This is an optional output record used to provide additional reference numbers to identify the shipment. This record may be repeated up to ten times.

| Record Identifier 4B (Output) |                  |          |        |   |      |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|--|--|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |  |  |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 4B.   |      |  |  |
| Reference Qualifier           | 3AN              | 3-5      | М      | Number type identifier. If using the two<br>character code qualifiers it must be left<br>justified. | 1    |  |  |
| Reference Number              | 30AN             | 6-35     | М      | Number identified by the reference qualifier.   |      |  |  |
| Filler                        | 45AN             | 36-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |  |  |

#### <u>Note 1</u>

The list of valid reference qualifiers and narrative description is as follows:

#### **Code Description**

- **8S** Broker Identification
- BL Government Bill of Lading
- **BM** Bill of Lading Number
- **BN** Booking Number
- CG Consignee's Order Number
- CN Carrier's Reference Number (Pro or Invoice Number)
- CO Customer Order Number
- **CR** Customer Reference Number
- CX Consignment Classification Number
- **ED** Export Declaration
- FN Forwarders or Agents Reference Number
- **FP** Forestry Permit Number
- **GB** Grain Block Number
- **GR** Grain Order Reference Number
- HS Harmonized Code System
- IN Consignee's Invoice Number
- LT Lot Number
- MA Ship Notice or Manifest Number
- MB Master Bill of Lading

- **OB** Ocean Bill of Lading
- **OM** Ocean Manifest
- **OW** Service Order Number

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#### **Code Description**

- PK Packing List Number
- **PN** Permit Number
- **PO** Purchase Order Number
- **RC** Rail Routing Code
- **RR** Railroad
- **S7** Stack Train Identification
- SI Shipper's Identifying Number for Shipment (SID)
- **SO** Shipper's Order (Invoice Number)
- ST Store Number
- SW Seller's Sale Number
- UT Unit Train
- VA Vessel Agent Number
- WU Vessel
- WY Rail Waybill Number
- **XP** Previous Cargo Control Number
- **ZE** Coal Authority Number
- ZZ Mutually Defined
- **FEN** Foreign Entry Number

### **Record Identifier 0N (Output)**

This is a mandatory output record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction. This record may be repeated up to five times per bill of lading.

| <b>Record Identifier</b> 0  | Record Identifier 0N (Output) |          |        |  |      |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|--|
| Data Element                | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |  |
| Control Identifier          | 2A                            | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 0N.  |      |  |  |
| Entity ID Code              | 2AN                           | 3-4      | С      | BN = Beneficial Owner<br>C1 = In Care of Party<br>CB = Customs Broker<br>CD = Consignee to Receive Mail & Small<br>Parcels<br>CN = Consignee<br>N1 = Notify Party #1<br>N2 = Notify Party #2<br>OO = Order of Party<br>PF = Payer of Freight<br>SF = Shipped From<br>SH = Shipper<br>UC = Ultimate Consignee |      |  |  |
| Name                        | 35AN                          | 5-39     | C      | Free form name of the identified entity.   |      |  |  |
| Code Qualifier              | 2AN                           | 40-41    | C      | 9 = DUNS + 4<br>AB = ABI Routing Code  |      |  |  |
| ID Code                     | 17AN                          | 42-58    | С      | Either DUNS + 4 Code or ABI Routing Code<br>as related to preceding Code Qualifier. Must<br>be at least seven characters, but no more than<br>seventeen.   |      |  |  |
| Entity Relationship<br>Code | 2AN                           | 59-60    | 0      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |  |
| Entity ID Code              | 2AN                           | 61-62    | 0      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |  |
| Filler                      | 18AN                          | 63-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |  |

# **Record Identifier 2N (Output)**

This is an optional output record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction. If used, this record will immediately follow record 0N.

| <b>Record Identifier 2</b> | Record Identifier 2N (Output) |          |        |  |      |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|--|--|--|
| Data Element               | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |  |  |  |
| Control Identifier         | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2N.  |      |  |  |  |  |
| Entity Party Address       | 35X                           | 3-37     | М      | A representation of the first line of the<br>entity's address or just entity country if that<br>is the only information available. |      |  |  |  |  |
| Entity Party Address       | 35X                           | 38-72    | С      | A representation of the second line of address of the entity, if available.  |      |  |  |  |  |
| Filler                     | 8AN                           | 73-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |  |  |  |

# **Record Identifier 3N (Output)**

This is an optional record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction. If used, this record will immediately follow record 2N.

| Record Identifier 3N (Output) |                  |          |        |   |      |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|--|--|--|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |  |  |  |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 3N.   |      |  |  |  |
| City Name                     | 19AN             | 3-21     | С      | Free form text for the city name. Limited to 19 characters for rail.  |      |  |  |  |
| State/Province                | 2AN              | 22-23    | 0      | Code (State/Province) as defined by the appropriate government agency.  |      |  |  |  |
| Postal Code                   | 9AN              | 24-32    | 0      | Code defining the international postal code,<br>excluding punctuation and blanks. Zip codes<br>will be used for U.S.A. addresses. |      |  |  |  |
| Country Code                  | 2AN              | 33-34    | 0      | ISO country code.   |      |  |  |  |
| Location Identifier           | 5AN              | 35-39    | С      | Not used in Rail. Space fill.   |      |  |  |  |
| Filler                        | 41AN             | 40-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |  |  |  |

### **Record Identifier 4N (Output)**

This is an optional record used to identify the entities involved in the import transaction. If used, this record will immediately follow record 3N.

| <b>Record Identifier 4</b> | Record Identifier 4N (Output) |          |        |  |      |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|--|
| Data Element               | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |  |
| Control Identifier         | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 4N.  |      |  |  |
| Contact Name               | 23AN                          | 3-25     | 0      | Free form name for the contact person.   |      |  |  |
| Comm Number<br>Qualifier   | 2AN                           | 26-27    | С      | Code Identifying the type of communications<br>number.<br>FX = fax<br>TE = telephone |      |  |  |
| Communications<br>Number   | 25AN                          | 28-52    | С      | The complete communications number, including country and area code when applicable. |      |  |  |
| Comm Number<br>Qualifier   | 2AN                           | 53-54    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.                                   |      |  |  |
| Communications<br>Number   | 25AN                          | 55-79    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.                                   |      |  |  |
| Filler                     | 1AN                           | 80       | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |  |

# **Record Identifier 1I (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b>     | I (Output)       | )        |        |  |      |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                   | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier             | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1I.  |      |
| In-Bond Entry Type             | 2N               | 3-4      | М      | The ACS code representing the type of<br>in-bond movement. Valid codes are:<br>61 = Immediate Transportation (IT)<br>62 = Transportation and Exportation (T&E)<br>63 = Immediate Exportation (IE)<br>69 = In-Transit (US-Canada-US)<br>70 = Multi-Transit  |      |
| Filler                         | 2AN              | 5-6      | М      | Space Fill.  |      |
| Conventional<br>In-Bond Number | 9N               | 7-15     | С      | The in-bond entry number. The only format<br>currently used is the conventional 9 character<br>all numeric in-bond number as listed on the<br>CF-7512. It will be left justified and will not<br>contain spaces, hyphens, slashes, or other<br>special characters. Will be zero filled if rail<br>transmits a "V" in-bond. |      |
| In-Bond Carrier<br>Code        | 4AN              | 16-19    | С      | A code representing the Standard Carrier<br>Alpha code (SCAC) of the in-bond carrier<br>assuming liability for the in-bond movement.   |      |
| U.S. Port of<br>Destination    | 4N               | 20-23    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port of termination for an IT (61) entry, or the port of exportation for a T&E (62) entry, or the port of arrival for an IE (63) entry.   |      |
| Foreign Destination            | 5N               | 24-28    | С      | The Census Schedule K code representing the<br>foreign port of destination for T&E (62) or IE<br>(63) entries. This field is left blank for IT<br>(61) entries. For rail exports see<br>supplemental Schedule K codes in Appendix<br>B.  |      |
| Value                          | 8N               | 29-36    | М      | A value in whole dollars of the in-bond<br>movement. Twenty dollars per kilo may be<br>used if the value is unknown. Must be greater<br>than zero.   |      |

This is a conditional record used to provide supplemental in-bond information on the bill.

| Record Identifier 11 (Output)        |                  |          |        |  |      |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|
| Data Element                         | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |
| Bonded Carrier ID<br>Number          | 12X              | 37-48    | М      | A code representing the identification (ID)<br>number of the bonded carrier (also referred to<br>as the importer or IRS number). Must include<br>any embedded hyphens. Valid formats for<br>importer number are:<br>NN-NNNNNXX = Internal Revenue<br>Service Number; |      |  |
|                                      |                  |          |        | YYDDPP-NNNN= Customs Assigned<br>Number;NNN-NN-NNNN= Social Security<br>Number   |      |  |
| Paperless In-Bond                    | 11AN             | 49-59    | C      | A code representing the carrier assigned V<br>in-bond number used with paperless MIB<br>movements. Either the conventional in-bond<br>number data element or the paperless in-bond<br>data element must be completed.  |      |  |
| Port of In-Bond<br>Arrival/Departure | 4N               | 60-63    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port where the shipment exits the U.S. to transit Canada or reenters the U.S. from Canada, incidental to traveling to the in-bond destination.  |      |  |
| Port of In-Bond<br>Arrival/Departure | 4N               | 64-67    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port where the shipment exits the U.S. to transit Canada or reenters the U.S. from Canada, incidental to traveling to the in-bond destination.  |      |  |
| Port of In-Bond<br>Arrival/Departure | 4N               | 68-71    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port where the shipment exits the U.S. to transit Canada or reenters the U.S. from Canada, incidental to traveling to the in-bond destination.  |      |  |
| Port of In-Bond<br>Arrival/Departure | 4N               | 72-75    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port where the shipment exits the U.S. to transit Canada or reenters the U.S. from Canada, incidental to traveling to the in-bond destination.  |      |  |
| Port of In-Bond<br>Arrival/Departure | 4N               | 76-79    | С      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port where the shipment exits the U.S. to transit Canada or reenters the U.S. from Canada, incidental to traveling to the in-bond destination.  |      |  |
| Filler                               | 1AN              | 80       | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |

# **Record Identifier 2I (Output)**

This is a conditional output in-bond record used only for water borne exports. If used it will immediately follow the 1I record.

| Record Identifier 2I (Output) |                  |          |        |   |      |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|--|--|--|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |  |  |  |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2I.                                     |      |  |  |  |
| Transportation<br>Indicator   | 2N               | 3-4      | 0      | Code for the transportation indicator must be:<br>S = Sea |      |  |  |  |
| Vessel Name                   | 23AN             | 5-27     | 0      | Valid name of the exporting vessel.                       |      |  |  |  |
| Filler                        | 53AN             | 28-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |  |  |  |

# **Record Identifier 1C (Output)**

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b>                  | C (Output        | t)       |        |   |      |
|---|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                                | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier                          | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always be 1C.  |      |
| Equipment Initial                           | 4AN              | 3-6      | 0      | Prefix or alphabetic part of an equipment<br>unit's identifying number. Can be up to four<br>characters.              |      |
| Equipment Number                            | 10AN             | 7-16     | М      | Sequencing or serial part of an equipment<br>unit's identifying number. Indicate NC for<br>non-containerized freight. |      |
| Seal Number 1                               | 15AN             | 17-31    | С      | A valid exporter/carrier seal number associated with the container.   |      |
| Seal Number 2                               | 15AN             | 32-46    | С      | A valid exporter/carrier seal number associated with the container.   |      |
| Container/<br>Equipment<br>Description Code | 2AN              | 47-48    | С      | Type of container or equipment used for the shipment. See Appendix B.   |      |
| Container/<br>Equipment Length              | 5N               | 49-53    | 0      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Height                                      | 8X               | 54-61    | 0      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Width                                       | 8X               | 62-69    | 0      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Container/<br>Equipment Type                | 4AN              | 70-73    | 0      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Load/Empty Status<br>Code                   | 1A               | 74       | 0      | Code which specifies the loaded condition of transportation equipment.  |      |
|   |                  |          |        | E = Empty<br>L = Loaded   |      |
| Type of Service                             | 2AN              | 75-76    | 0      | Not used. Space fill.   |      |
| Filler                                      | 4AN              | 77-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

This is a mandatory output record used to provide equipment and seal numbers.

# **Record Identifier 2C (Output)**

This is a conditional output record relating to finished vehicles of Canadian origin. This record may be repeated up to twenty one times.

| Record Identifier 2C (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always be 2C.   |      |
| VIN                           | 25AN             | 3-27     | М      | Vehicle Identification Number. A unique number stamped on the vehicle by the manufacturer.   |      |
| Factory Car Order<br>Number   | 10AN             | 28-37    | 0      | The shipper for Canadian customer requirements at border points supplies this number for all finished vehicles exported to the U.S. from Canada. |      |
| Filler                        | 43AN             | 38-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

# **Record Identifier 0D (Output)**

This is a conditional output record. It may be transmitted at any time, but is required for in-bond shipments.

| Record Identifier 0D (Output) |                  |          |        |   |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 0D.   |      |
| Harmonized<br>Number          | 11N              | 3-13     | С      | The code located in the Harmonized Tariff<br>Schedule of the United States Annotated that<br>represents the tariff number. Left justify the<br>number and fill any remaining positions with<br>zeros (0). If only six positions are sent the<br>remaining positions will be space filled. |      |
| Value                         | 8N               | 14-21    | С      | A value greater than zero, in whole dollars, of<br>the commodity. Twenty dollars per kilo may<br>be used if the value is unknown.   |      |
| Weight                        | 10N              | 22-31    | С      | A value greater than zero representing the net weight in pounds or kilos of the commodity.  |      |
| Weight Unit                   | 1A               | 32       | С      | A code representing the unit of measure.<br>Valid codes are:<br>L = pounds<br>K = kilograms   |      |
| Filler                        | 48AN             | 33-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

### **Record Identifier 1D (Output)**

This is a mandatory output record used to provide quantity and description information. This record may be repeated up to 999 times. If transmitted the line release C4 code is in this record.

| <b>Record Identifier 1</b> | Record Identifier 1D (Output) |          |        |   |      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element               | Length/<br>Class              | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier         | 2AN                           | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1D.   |      |
| Piece Count                | 10N                           | 3-12     | С      | A value representing the total number of<br>pieces in the container being described, if<br>there is only one description record for a<br>container. This field is required for the first<br>record. This is the number of the smallest<br>exterior package units. A carton, box, bag,<br>or crate are examples of smallest exterior<br>packaging, a pallet and container are not. |      |
| Description                | 45X                           | 13-57    | М      | A description of the cargo. Multiple description lines may be used for one container record.  |      |
| C4 Number                  | 14AN                          | 58-71    | 0      | Customs C4 number for line release.   |      |
| Manifest Unit Code         | 3AN                           | 72-74    | 0      | A code representing the manifest unit of measure - the smallest exterior package unit for the bill of lading.   |      |
| Country Code               | 2AN                           | 75-76    | 0      | An International Organization for<br>Standardization (ISO) country code<br>representing the country of origin of the<br>commodity.  |      |
| Filler                     | 4AN                           | 77-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

# **Record Identifier 2D (Output)**

This is a mandatory output record used to provide marks and numbers. If there are none, "No Marks or Numbers" should appear in the first 2D. Subsequent 2D records may contain "." (a period). This record can be repeated 999 times.

| Record Identifier 2D (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2D.  |      |
| Marks and Numbers             | 45AN             | 3-47     | М      | The written description of the symbols and marking that are on the outside of the packaging. |      |
| Filler                        | 33AN             | 48-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

# **Record Identifier 1V (Output)**

This is a conditional output record used to provide hazardous material information. This record may be repeated ten times.

| Record Identifier 1V (Output)        |                  |          |        |  |      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                         | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier                   | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 1V.  |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Code           | 10X              | 3-12     | М      | A code representing the identification number assigned to the hazardous material.  |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Class          | 4X               | 13-16    | 0      | A code representing the hazardous class or<br>division designated for the materials in the<br>International Maritime Dangerous Goods<br>(IMDG) code handbook. (Not used in rail.<br>Space fill.) |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Code Qualifier | 1X               | 17       | 0      | A code that describes the hazardous material class. (Not used in rail. Space fill.)  |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Description    | 30AN             | 18-47    | 0      | The proper shipping name of the material designated as hazardous.  |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Contact        | 24AN             | 48-71    | 0      | The name and/or phone number of the person<br>or department to contact in case of an<br>emergency.   |      |
| UN Hazardous<br>Material Page        | 6AN              | 72-77    | 0      | The page number in the IMDG code in which<br>the hazardous material identification appears.<br>(Not used in rail. Space fill.)   |      |
| Filler                               | 3AN              | 78-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

# **Record Identifier 2V (Output)**

This is a conditional output record used to provide additional hazardous material information. It is not used in rail.

| Record Identifier 2V (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                  | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Control Identifier            | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 2V.  |      |
| Flashpoint<br>Temperature     | 3N               | 3-5      | С      | A code representing the lowest temperature at<br>which the vapor of a hazardous combustible<br>liquid will ignite in the air. (Not used in rail.<br>Space fill.)   |      |
| Unit of Measure<br>Code       | 2X               | 6-7      | С      | A code, CE, representing degrees Centigrade/<br>Celsius, the basic unit of measurement<br>(UOM) for the flashpoint temperature. (Not<br>used in rail. Space fill.) |      |
| Negative Indicator            | 1A               | 8        | С      | A code of "N" is used when a flashpoint<br>temperature if negative, that is, below 0<br>degrees Celsius. (Not used in rail. Space<br>fill.)                        |      |
| Filler                        | 72AN             | 9-80     | М      | Space fill.  |      |

# **Record Identifier 3V (Output)**

This is a conditional output record used to provide additional hazardous material information. This record may be repeated up to 99 times.

| Record Identifier 3V (Output)        |                  |          |        |   |      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                         | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Control Identifier                   | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 3V.   |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Description    | 30AN             | 3-32     | 0      | Material name, special instructions and/or phone number if any.   |      |
| Hazardous Material<br>Classification | 30AN             | 33-62    | С      | Free form description of hazardous material classification or division or label requirements. (Not used in rail. Space fill.) |      |
| Filler                               | 18AN             | 63-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

### **Record Identifier NS05 (Output)**

This is a conditional output record used to provide conveyance information to ABI filers participating in the Rail Automated Manifest System.

| Record Identifier NS05 (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                    | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Record Type                     | 2AN              | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 05.  |      |
| Train ID                        | 23AN             | 3-25     | 0      | The name which identifies the importing conveyance.  |      |
| Trip Number                     | 5X               | 26-30    | 0      | Julian Date YYDDD of crossing.   |      |
| Port                            | 4N               | 31-34    | 0      | A code representing the U.S. Customs port.<br>See Census Schedule D for valid port codes.                                  |      |
| Estimated Date of<br>Arrival    | 6N               | 35-40    | 0      | Dates in YYMMDD (year, month, day) format representing the original scheduled date of arrival.                             |      |
| Estimated Time of<br>Arrival    | 6N               | 41-46    | 0      | A time in HHMMSS (hour, minute, second)<br>24 hours clock format representing the<br>estimated time of conveyance arrival. |      |
| Filler                          | 34AN             | 47-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

# **Record Identifier NS10 (Output)**

This conditional output record contains the necessary header data to identify the in-bond for which the status information is being transmitted.

| <b>Record Identifier</b> N  | S10 (Out         | put)     |        |   |      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---|------|
| Data Element                | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description   | Note |
| Record Type                 | 2N               | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 10.   |      |
| In-Bond Entry Type          | 2N               | 3-4      | М      | The ACS code representing the type of<br>in-bond movement. Valid codes are:<br>61 = Immediate Transportation (IT)<br>62 = Transportation and Exportation (T&E)<br>63 = Immediate Exportation (IE)   |      |
| In-Bond Number              | 12AN             | 5-16     | М      | The in-bond entry number. The only format<br>currently used is the conventional 9 numeric<br>in-bond number as listed on the CF-7512<br>(Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods<br>Subject to Customs Inspection and Permit).<br>This number is left justified and contains no<br>spaces, hyphens, slashes, or special<br>characters. |      |
| U.S. Port of<br>Destination | 4N               | 17-20    | М      | The Census Schedule D code representing the U.S. Customs port of termination for an immediate transportation (61) entry, or the port of exportation for a transportation and exportation (62) entry, or the port of arrival for an immediate exportation (63) entry.  |      |
| Foreign Destination         | 5N               | 21-25    | С      | The Census Schedule K code representing the foreign port of destination for transportation and exportation (62) or immediate exportation (63) entries. Space fill for immediate transportation (61) entries.  | 1    |
| Filler                      | 55AN             | 26-80    | М      | Space fill.   |      |

#### <u>Note 1</u>

The following codes are to be used when cargo was laden on the importing conveyance at an inland location and the shipment is destined for a non-seaport location in Canada or Mexico. These codes are to be used for in-bond:

#### **Canadian Provinces**

| Code  | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 80101 | Alberta               |
| 80102 | Manitoba              |
| 80103 | Saskatchewan          |
| 80104 | Northwest Territories |
| 80105 | Yukon                 |
| 80106 | British Columbia      |
| 80107 | Ontario               |
| 80108 | Quebec                |
| 80109 | Nova Scotia           |
| 80110 | New Brunswick         |
| 80111 | Prince Edward Island  |
| 80112 | Newfoundland          |
| 80113 | Nunavut               |

#### **Mexican States**

| Code  | Description           |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 97101 | Aguascalientes        |
| 97102 | Baja California Norte |
| 97103 | Baja California Sur   |
| 97104 | Chihuahua             |
| 97105 | Colima                |
| 97106 | Campeche              |
| 97107 | Coahuila              |
| 97108 | Chiapas               |
| 97109 | Distrito Federal      |
| 97110 | Durango               |
| 97111 | Guerrero              |
| 97112 | Guanajuato            |
| 97113 | Hidalgo               |
| 97114 | Jalisco               |
| 97115 | Michoacan             |
| 97116 | Morelos               |
| 97117 | Mexico                |

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#### Code Description

| 97118 | Navarit         |
|-------|-----------------|
| 97119 | Nuevo Leon      |
| 97120 | Oaxaca          |
| 97121 | Puebla          |
| 97122 | Quintana Roo    |
| 97123 | Queretaro       |
| 97124 | Sinaloa         |
| 97125 | San Luis Potosi |
| 97126 | Sonora          |
| 97127 | Tabasco         |
| 97128 | Tlaxcala        |
| 97129 | Tamaulipas      |
| 97130 | Veracruz        |
| 97131 | Yucatan         |
| 97132 | Zacatecas       |
|       |                 |

# **Record Identifier NS30 (Output)**

This mandatory output record contains the notification information relating to a particular bill of lading. This record can be repeated as many times as necessary.

| Record Identifier NS30 (Output)            |                  |          |        |  |      |  |
|--|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|
| Data Element                               | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |
| Record Type                                | 2N               | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 30.  |      |  |
| Disposition Code                           | 2AN              | 3-4      | М      | A code advising the recipient of the posting<br>action taken on a bill of lading. Valid<br>Disposition Codes are listed in Appendix B.   |      |  |
| Issuer Code of<br>Master Bill Number       | 4AN              | 5-8      | C      | A code representing the Standard Carrier<br>Alpha Code (SCAC) of the party who actually<br>issued the bill of lading. Do not confuse the<br>issuer of the bill with the operator of the<br>vessel. This code is mandatory for ocean bills. |      |  |
| Master Bill Number                         | 12AN             | 9-20     | М      | The master bill number as listed on the manifest. If the number is less than 12 positions, it is left justified. Do not include spaces, hyphens, slashes, or special characters.   |      |  |
| Issuer Code of<br>House Bill Number        | 4AN              | 21-24    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |
| House Bill Number                          | 12AN             | 25-36    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |
| Issuer Code of<br>Sub-house Bill<br>Number | 4AN              | 37-40    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |
| Sub-house Bill<br>Number                   | 12AN             | 41-52    | С      | This field is reserved for future use. Space fill.   |      |  |
| Quantity                                   | 10N              | 53-62    | М      | A value representing the total number of pieces on the bill of lading/air waybill affected by the action indicated by the disposition code.  |      |  |
| Negative Indicator                         | 1A               | 63       | С      | A code of N when a negative number is associated with a disposition code of <i>IA</i> , <i>IB</i> or <i>IC</i> ; otherwise, space fill.  |      |  |
| Action Date                                | 6N               | 64-69    | М      | The date in YYMMDD (year, month, day) format on which the action was authorized by Customs or another Federal Agency, or the date that the action was scheduled to occur.  |      |  |
| Action Time                                | 4N               | 70-73    | М      | A time in HHMM (hour, minute) military<br>time format representing the time that the<br>transmission to Customs was processed.   |      |  |

| Record Identifier NS30 (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|
| Data Element                    | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |
| In-bond Carrier<br>Code         | 4X               | 74-77    | М      | A code representing the Standard Carrier<br>Alpha Code (SCAC) or the International Air<br>Transport Association Code (IATA) of the<br>in-bond carrier. |      |  |
| Filler                          | 3AN              | 78-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |

# **Record Identifier NS40 (Output)**

This conditional output record contains additional notification information relating to a particular bill of lading. This record, if used, will immediately follow the associated NS30 record.

| Record Identifier NS40 (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                    | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Record Type                     | 2N               | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 40.  |      |
| Entry Type                      | 2N               | 3-4      | С      | The code representing the entry category.<br>Entry type codes are listed in Appendix B.  |      |
| Entry Number                    | 15AN             | 5-19     | С      | A code representing the Customs entry<br>number, form number or a regulatory<br>provision.   |      |
| District/Port of<br>Transaction | 4N               | 20-23    | М      | The Census Schedule D port code representing the location at which the action occurred. Always use 9900 for disposition code <i>1W</i> status notifications. |      |
| FIRMS Code                      | 4AN              | 24-27    | С      | A Facilities Information and Resources<br>Management System (FIRMS) code<br>representing the location of the goods.  |      |
| Container Number                | 14AN             | 28-41    | С      | A container/equipment number associated with the bill of lading.   |      |
| Filler                          | 39AN             | 42-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |

### **Record Identifier NS50 (Output)**

This conditional output record contains remarks relating to the posting of a bill of lading or the status of the importing conveyance. There will be no more than two remarks (NS50) records per bill of lading (NS30) record.

| Record Identifier NS50 (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|--|
| Data Element                    | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |  |
| Record Type                     | 2N               | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 50.  |      |  |
| Remarks                         | 45X              | 3-47     | М      | The reason a hold is placed on a bill of lading/air waybill. The remarks may contain hold quantities or other information. |      |  |
| Filler                          | 33AN             | 48-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |  |

### **Record Identifier NS60 (Output)**

This conditional output record identifies all containers associated with the bill of lading for which the status notification is issued. There is a maximum use of 999 container status notification (NS60) records for each bill status notification (NS30) records.

| Record Identifier NS60 (Output) |                  |          |        |  |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Data Element                    | Length/<br>Class | Position | Status | Description  | Note |
| Record Type                     | 2N               | 1-2      | М      | Must always equal 60.  |      |
| Action Indicator                | 1N               | 3        | С      | A code of $I$ (one) indicates that the disposition action indicated in the NS30 record is a container-level action taken specifically against the container. A blank indicates that the disposition action was not a container-level action taken against the container. |      |
| Container Number                | 14AN             | 4-17     | С      | A container/equipment number associated with the bill of lading/air waybill.   |      |
| Seal Number 1                   | 15AN             | 18-32    | С      | An exporter/carrier seal number associated with the container.   |      |
| Seal Number 2                   | 15AN             | 33-47    | С      | An exporter/carrier seal number associated with the container.   |      |
| Filler                          | 33AN             | 48-80    | М      | Space fill.  |      |