

## Purpose

This document provides detailed guidelines and conventions for implementing electronic purchase order acknowledgments with Boscov's Department Stores. Our 855 PO Acknowledgment, as detailed in this document, will provide you with all of the information necessary to fill our requirements.

These guidelines comply with published VICS standards for EDI version 4010 for all data elements and segments.
Mandatory segments and elements are always required on every document. Optional segments and elements that are required by Boscov's Department Stores are marked as "Must Use". Segment usage is marked at the top of each page under Usage. Element usage is marked in the far-left column beside each element. If the column is blank, the element is optional. Information in the Attributes column is from the VICS standards and is provided for reference only. Trading Partners must adhere to our requirements as indicated by "Must Use".

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Account/User ID: VANS, HAMAIL
VAN: Inovis

## Delimiters

Element Separator - "*"
(HEX "2A" in ASCII) (HEX "5C" in EBCDIC)

Component (Sub Element) Separator - ">"
(HEX "3E" in ASCII) (HEX " 6 E " in EBCDIC)

Segment Terminator - "~"
(HEX "7E" in ASCII) (HEX "A1" in EBCDIC)

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## Boscov's Department Stores 855 PO Acknowledgment

Functional Group ID=PR

## Introduction:

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set (855) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to a seller's acknowledgment of a buyer's purchase order. This transaction set can also be used as notification of a vendor generated order. This usage advises a buyer that a vendor has or will ship merchandise as prearranged in their partnership.

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| 5-6 | $\overline{010}$ | ISA | Interchange Control Header | M | 1 |  |  |
| 7 | 020 | GS | Functional Group Header | M |  |  |  |

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| 8 | 010 | ST | Transaction Set Header | M | 1 |  |  |
| 10 | 020 | BAK | Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Acknowledgment | M | 1 |  |  |
| 11 | 050 | REF | Reference Identification | O | >1 |  |  |
| 12 | 150 | DTM | Date/Time Reference | O | 10 |  |  |

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|  |  |  | LOOP ID - PO1 | 100000 |  |  |  |
| 12-13 | 010 | PO1 | Baseline Item Data | O | 1 |  | n1 |
| 14-15 | 190 | SDQ | Destination Quantity | O | 500 |  |  |

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| $\frac{\text { Functional Group Trailer }}{18}$ | 030 | GE | $\frac{\text { Des. }}{\mathrm{M}}$ | $\underline{\text { Max.Use }}$ | Loop <br> Repeat | Notes and <br> Comments |  |
| 19 | 040 | IEA | Interchange Control Trailer | M | 1 |  |  |

## Transaction Set Notes

1. PO102 is required.
2. The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.

Segment:
Position: Loop: Level: Usage:
Max Use:
Purpose:

## Syntax Notes:

Semantic Notes: Comments:

Mandatory
1
To start and identify an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchangerelated control segments

## Data Element Summary




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    Segment: GN Functional Group Header
    Position: 020
        Loop:
        Level:
        Usage:
    Max Use:
        Purpose:
        Syntax Notes:
        Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
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        Ref.
        Des.
    Must Use $\overline{\text { GS01 }}$
Must Use GS02
Must Use GS02
Must Use GS03
Must Use GS04
Must Use GS05
Must Use GS06
Must Use GS07
Must Use GS08
480 Version / Release / Industry Identifier Code
M AN 2/15

| Element | Name | Attributes |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 479 | M $\quad$ ID 2/2 |  |

Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets
PR Purchase Order Acknowledgement (855)
124 Application Receiver's Code
Code identifying party receiving transmission; codes agreed to by trading
partners
Boscov's Department Stores ID is "014492501"
373 Date
M DT 8/8
Date expressed as CCYYMMDD
337 Time
M TM 4/8
Time expressed in 24-hour clock time as follows: HHMM, or HHMMSS, or
HHMMSSD, or HHMMSSDD, where $\mathrm{H}=$ hours ( $00-23$ ), $\mathrm{M}=$ minutes ( $00-59$ ),
$\mathrm{S}=$ integer seconds (00-59) and $\mathrm{DD}=$ decimal seconds; decimal seconds are
expressed as follows: $\mathrm{D}=$ tenths ( $0-9$ ) and $\mathrm{DD}=$ hundredths ( $00-99$ )

| Must Use | GS06 | 28 | Group Control Number | M | N0 1/9 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Must Use | GS07 | $\mathbf{4 5 5}$ | Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender <br> Responsible Agency Code <br> Code used in conjunction with Data Element 480 to identify the issuer of th |  |  |

        Code used in conjunction with Data Element 480 to identify the issuer of the
        standard
        X Accredited Standards Committee X12
        Core M AN 1/12
        Code indicating the version, release, subrelease, and industry identifier of the
        EDI standard being used, including the GS and GE segments; if code in DE455
        in GS segment is X , then in DE 480 positions 1-3 are the version number;
        positions 4-6 are the release and subrelease, level of the version; and positions
        7-12 are the industry or trade association identifiers (optionally assigned by
        user); if code in DE455 in GS segment is T, then other formats are allowed
            004010VICS Draft Standards Approved for Publication by ASC X12
                                    procedures Review Board through October 1997, Version
                    4, Release 1, the VICS EDI subset
    $$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Segment: } & \mathbf{S T} \text { Transaction Set Header } \\
\text { Position: } & 010 \\
\text { Loop: } & \\
\text { Level: } & \text { Heading } \\
\text { Usage: } & \text { Mandatory } \\
\text { Max Use: } & 1
\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
\text { Purpose: } & \text { To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number } \\
\text { Semantic Notes: } & \mathbf{1} \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { The transaction set identifier (ST01) is used by the translation routines of the } \\
\text { interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., } 810 \\
\text { selects the Invoice Transaction Set). }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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## Comments:

## Example:

ST* $855 * 855000706 \sim$

|  | Ref. <br> Des. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Must Use | ST01 |
| Must Use | ST02 |

## Data Element Summary

Data

Element Name 143 Transaction Set Identifier Code

Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set 855 Purchase Order Acknowledgment
329 Transaction Set Control Number

Attributes
M ID 3/3

M AN 4/9

Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set The number is sequentially assigned by the sender, starting with one within each functional group. For each functional group, the first transaction set control number will be 0001 and incremented by one for each additional transaction set within the group.

| Segment: | BAK Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Acknowledgment |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position: | 020 |
| Loop: |  |
| Level: | Heading |
| Usage: | Mandatory |
| Max Use: | 1 |
| Purpose: | To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates |
| Syntax Notes: |  |
| Semantic Notes: | 1 BAK04 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order. |
|  | 2 BAK08 is the seller's order number. |
|  | 3 BAK09 is the date assigned by the sender to the acknowledgment. |
| Comments: |  |
| Notes: | When notifying a retailer of a vendor-generated replenishment order, either code 00 or 16 is used in BAK01 and code AP is used in BAK02. When acknowledging a retailer's purchase order, code 00 is used in BAK01 and either code AD or AK is used in BAK02. |
|  | When changing a vendor-generated replenishment order, code 05 is used in BAK01 and code AP is used in BAK02. When acknowledging a retailer's purchase order with change, code 19 is used in BAK01 and either code AC or AE is used in BAK02. |
|  | When canceling a vendor-generated replenishment order, code 01 is used in BAK01 and code AP is used in BAK02. When acknowledging a retailer's purchase order with a cancellation, code 01 is used in BAK01 and code RJ is used in BAK02. |

## Example:

BAK*16*AP*078966*20010212~

| Data Element Summary |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Must Use | Ref. <br> Des. | Data <br> Element | Name | Attributes |
|  | BAK01 | 353 | Transaction Set Purpose Code | M ID 2/2 |
|  |  |  | Code identifying purpose of transaction set $00 \quad$ Original |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ACKNOWLEDGMENT: This is the originalacknowledgment. |  |
|  |  |  | 16 Proposed |  |
|  |  |  | ACKNOWLEDGMENT: This code is not valid for regular acknowledgments. | on Set 852, de 16. ot valid for |
| Must Use | BAK02 | 587 |  | M ID 2/2 |
|  |  |  | Code specifying the type of acknowledgment |  |
|  |  |  | Codes AC, AD, AE, AK and RJ may only be used for acknowledgments to a retailer's purchase order. Code AP may only be used to indicate a vendor- |  |
|  |  |  | AP Acknowled |  |
| Must Use | BAK03 | 324 | Purchase Order NumberIdentifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser |  |
|  |  |  | Boscov's 6 digit purchase order number (may use leading zeros). NOTIFICATION: Purchase order numbers are negotiable as part of trading partner relationships and will be pre-assigned. |  |
| Must Use | BAK04 | 373 | DateM DT 8/8 <br> Date expressed as CCYYMMDD <br> NOTIFICATION: The date the replenished order was created from the <br> suppliers modeling system |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |





## Example:

PO1*000001*24*EA*1.77*WE*UP*028448616263~



| Segment: | SDO Destination Quantity |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position: | 190 |
| Loop: | PO1 Optional (Must Use) |
| Level: | Detail |
| Usage: | Optional (Must Use) |
| Max Use: | 500 |
| Purpose: | To specify destination and quantity detail |
| Syntax Notes: | 1 If either SDQ05 or SDQ06 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 2 If either SDQ07 or SDQ08 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 3 If either SDQ09 or SDQ10 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 4 If either SDQ11 or SDQ12 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 5 If either SDQ13 or SDQ14 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 6 If either SDQ15 or SDQ16 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 7 If either SDQ17 or SDQ18 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 8 If either SDQ19 or SDQ20 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 9 If either SDQ21 or SDQ22 is present, then the other is required. |
| Semantic Notes: | 1 SDQ23 identifies the area within the location identified in SDQ03, SDQ05, SDQ07, SDQ09, SDQ11, SDQ13, SDQ15, SDQ17, SDQ19, and SDQ21. |
| Comments: | 1 SDQ02 is used only if different than previously defined in the transaction set. |
|  | 2 SDQ03 is the store number. |
|  | 3 SDQ23 may be used to identify areas within a store, e.g., front room, back room, selling outpost, end aisle display, etc. The value is agreed to by trading partners or industry conventions. |
| Notes: | This segment is used to distribute the line item quantity to various locations. SDQ02 serves the same purpose as N103, and all occurrences of Data Element 67 in this segment function as N104. The SDQ segment functions as an N1 segment containing code BY in N101, that is, the SDQ segment specifies various buying locations. The N1 segment, in the basic order, specifies only one location. |

## Example:

SDQ*EA*92*00051*12*00052*12~

| Data Element Summary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Must Use |  | $\begin{gathered}\text { Data } \\ \text { Element }\end{gathered}$355 | Name <br> Unit or Basis for Measurement Code | Attributes |  |
|  |  |  |  | M | ID 2/2 |
|  |  |  | Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken |  |  |
|  |  |  | See Section III for code list. |  |  |
|  |  |  | EA Each |  |  |
| Must Use | SDQ02 | 66 | Identification Code Qualifier | O ID 1/2 |  |
|  |  |  | Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67) |  |  |
|  |  |  | 92 Assigned by Buyer or Buyer's Agent |  |  |
| Must Use | SDQ03 | 67 | Identification Code | M | AN 2/80 |
|  |  |  | Code identifying a party or other code |  |  |
|  |  |  | Boscovs 5 digit store number, must use leading zeros |  |  |
| Must Use | SDQ04 | 380 | Quantity | M | R 1/15 |
|  |  |  | Numeric value of quantity |  |  |
|  | SDQ05 | 67 | Identification Code | X | AN 2/80 |
|  |  |  | Code identifying a party or other code |  |  |
|  | SDQ06 | 380 | Quantity | X | R 1/15 |
|  |  |  | Numeric value of quantity |  |  |
|  | SDQ07 | 67 | Identification Code | X | AN 2/80 |
|  |  |  | Code identifying a party or other code |  |  |
|  | SDQ08 | 380 | Quantity | X | R 1/15 |
|  |  |  | Numeric value of quantity |  |  |
|  | SDQ09 | 67 | Identification Code | X | AN 2/80 |


| SDQ10 | $\mathbf{3 8 0}$ | Code identifying a party or other code <br> Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity <br> Identification Code <br> Code identifying a party or other code <br> Quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SDQ11 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | X | AN 2/80 |  |
| SDQ12 | $\mathbf{3 8 0}$ | X | R 1/15 |  |
| SDQ13 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | Xumeric value of quantity |  |  |
| Identification Code |  |  |  |  |
| Code identifying a party or other code |  |  |  |  |
| Quantity |  |  |  |  |$\quad$ AN 2/80

```
            Segment: CTTT Transaction Totals
            Position: 010
                Loop: CTT Optional
                Level: Summary
                Usage: Optional (Must Use)
            Max Use: 1
            Purpose: To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set
Syntax Notes: }1\mathrm{ If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
                                    2 If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.
Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
                                    1 This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness
                                    and correctness.
```

Example:
CTT*1~

|  | Data Element Summary |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Must Use | Ref. <br> Des. <br> CTT01 | Dlement <br> 354 | Name |
| Number of Line Items <br> Total number of line items in the transaction set | $\frac{\text { Attributes }}{\text { M N0 1/6 }}$ |  |  |
| The number of PO1 segments present in the transaction set |  |  |  |

```
            Segment: SE Transaction Set Trailer
            Position: 030
                Loop:
                Level:
                Usage:
            Max 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)
    Syntax Notes:
Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
        1 SE is the last segment of each transaction set.
```


## Example:

SE*9*855000706~

|  | Ref. <br> Des. | Data <br> Element <br> Must Use | SE01 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Must Use | SE02 | $\mathbf{3 2 9}$ | Name <br> Number of Included Segments <br> Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE <br> segments <br> Transaction Set Control Number |
| Ittributes <br> Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set <br> functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set |  |  |  |
| This must be the same number as is in the ST segment (ST02) for the |  |  |  |
| transaction set. |  |  |  |


| Segment: | GE Functional Group Trailer |
| ---: | :--- |
| Position: |  |
| Loop: |  |
| Level: |  |
| Usage: |  |
| Max Use: |  |
| Purpose: |  |$\quad$ To indicate the end of a functional group and to provide control information

## Data Element Summary

| Must Use | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ref. } \\ & \text { Des. } \\ & \text { GE01 } \end{aligned}$ | Data Element 97 | Name <br> Number of Transaction Sets Included | Attributes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | M | N0 1/6 |
|  |  |  | Total number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element |  |  |
| Must Use | GE02 | 28 | Group Control Number | M | N0 1/9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

```
            Segment: IEA Interchange Control Trailer
            Position:
                040
                Loop:
                Level:
                Usage:
            Max Use:
            Purpose:
                    To define the end of an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-
                    related control segments
    Syntax Notes:
Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
```


## Data Element Summary

|  | Ref. <br> Des. | Data <br> Element | Name | Attributes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Must Use | IEA01 | Number of Included Functional Groups |  |  |
| Must Use | IEA02 | $\mathbf{I 1 2}$ | A count of the number of functional groups included in an interchange <br> Interchange Control Number |  |
| A control number assigned by the interchange sender | M | N0 9/9 |  |  |

## Example

Sample Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction
ST* $855 * 855000706 \sim$
BAK*16*AP*078966*20010212~
REF*DP*00559~
DTM*001*20010226~
DTM*010*20010220~
PO1*000001*24*EA*1.77*WE*UP*028448616263~
SDQ*EA* $92 * 00051 * 12 * 00052 * 12 \sim$
CTT*1~
SE*9*855000706~

