# SAVREC Statistical And VAT Reconciliation message

#### Introduction:

SAVREC is a sub-set of the SEMDEC message designed by HM Revenue & Customs. It is used for the transmission of legitimate differences between values declared on VAT returns (in boxes 8 and 9 of the VAT 100 form) and Supplementary Declarations. Credit notes are an example of these differences. The principles of how to carry out the reconciliation are set out in the Intrastat Public Notice 60, available from your local VAT office.

#### **Notes:**

This is Appendix G of the Electronic Data Capture Service (EDCS) Technical Interface Specification. It contains the detailed description of the Statistical And Vat REConciliation (SAVREC) message.

SAVREC is to be used only where a reduced number of data elements is being reported. This is appropriate where negative amounts (e.g. credit notes - see Nature of Transaction codes (NOTR)) are to be shown and where you are reporting a VAT return entry which does not have a corresponding Supplementary Declaration.

Please note that SEMDEC (see Appendix A) or INSTAT (see Appendix F) can be used to provide reconciliation data, provided that all the mandatory requirements of the message are complied with. SEMDEC or INSTAT may also be used to declare negative amounts and VAT-only items, but all data fields would need to be completed. Dummy values would be acceptable provided they comply with the correct format and size requirements.

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#### Summary of Status:

- M This is mandatory within UN/EDIFACT.
- C The requirement for this is conditional.
- R This is required by HMRC.

NR This is not required by HMRC

O Optional

Explanation of separator representation as used in the examples:

- : Separator between components of a compound element.
- + Separator between elements in a segment.
- ' Segment terminator.

Format of the elements is specified as:

a upper case alphabetic.

an upper case alphanumeric.

n numeric.

Length of the data item is optionally preceded by ".." if the length is variable.

example 1: a1 is alphabetic 1 character.

example 2: an..7 is alphanumeric variable 7 (i.e. 1 to 7 inclusive) characters.

example 3: n4 is numeric 4 characters.

#### DETAILS OF CHANGES IMPLEMENTED IN THIS VERSION

1. Contact details updated.

### **Heading Section:**

Pos.	Seg.		Base	User		Group	Notes and	
No.	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Guide</u>	Status	Max.Use	Repeat	Comments	
001	UNH	Message Header				М	М	1
002	BGM	Beginning	Beginning of Message			М	М	1
003	DTM	Date/Time/Period				М	М	1
004	NAD	Name and Address				М	М	1
004	NAD	Name and Address				С	С	1

#### **Detail Section:**

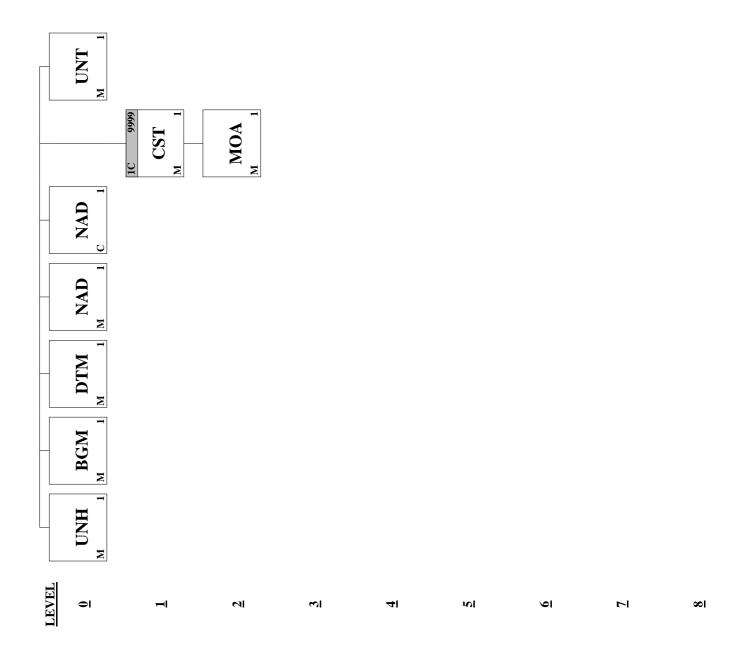
Pos.	Seg.		Base	User		Group	Notes and
No.	<u>ID</u>	Name	<u>Guide</u>	Status	Max.Use	Repeat	Comments

Segment Group 1: CST-MOA	С	R	9999	
3				

009	CST	Customs Status of Goods	M	М	1
011	MOA	Monetary Amount	М	М	1

## **Summary Section:**

Pos.	Seg.		Base	User	Group	Notes and	
No.	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Guide</u>	<u>Status</u>	Max.Use Repeat	Comments	
017	UNT	Message <sup>-</sup>	Trailer		М	М	1



Segment: UNH Message Header

Position: 001

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To head, identify and specify a Message.

Notes: e.g. UNH+SAVREC13+SEMDEC:1:912:UK:109402'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

<u>Element</u> <u>Name Attributes</u> <u>Attributes</u>

0062 MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER M an..14 M

(MREF)

Unique message reference assigned by the sender.

A reference provided by the data supplier. It must be unique within a

transmission (ie UNB - UNZ loop).

S009 MESSAGE IDENTIFIER M M

Identification of the type, version etc. of the message being

interchanged.

0065 Message type identifier M id..6 M

Code identifying a type of message and assigned by its controlling

agency.

SEMDEC Single European Market UK bespoke message

0052 Message type version number M an..3 M

Version number of a message type.

1

0054 Message type release number M an..3 M

Release number within the current message type version number (0052).

912

0051 Controlling agency

M id..2 M

Code identifying the agency controlling the specification, maintenance and publication of the message type.

UK United Kingdom

0057 Association assigned code C an..6 R

Code, assigned by the association responsible for the design and maintenance of the message type concerned, which further identifies the message.

109402

Segment: BGM Beginning of Message

Position: 002

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To indicate the beginning of a message and to transmit identifying number, type and date of a message.

Notes: This segment is required when reporting the Date of Transmission

(DOTM).

e.g. BGM+++137:050731:101'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

<u>Element</u> <u>Name Attributes</u> <u>Attributes</u>

C002 DOCUMENT/MESSAGE NAME C NR

Identification of a type of document/message by code or name. Code

preferred.

Not Required by HM Revenue & Customs.

1004 DOCUMENT/MESSAGE NUMBER C an..35 NR

Reference number assigned to the document/message by the issuer.

Not Required by HM Revenue & Customs.

C507 DATE/TIME/PERIOD C R

Date and/or time relevant to the specified date/time type.

2005 Date/time/period qualifier M id..3 M

Code giving specific meaning to a date, time or period.

137 Document/message date/time

2380 Date/time/period (DOTM)

M an..35 M an6

The value of a date, a date and time, a time or of a period in a specified representation.

Date of transmission (DOTM, n6). Use YYMMDD format.

2379 Date/time/period format qualifier

M id..3 M

Specification of the representation of a date, a date and time or of a period.

101 YYMMDD

Segment: DTM Date/Time/Period

Position: 003

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To specify date, and/or time, or period.

Notes: This segment is required when reporting the month to which

SAVREC is referring for reconciliation purposes (MDEC).

e.g. DTM+156:0507:609'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

C507 DATE/TIME/PERIOD M M

Date and/or time relevant to the specified date/time type.

2005 Date/time/period qualifier M id..3 M

Code giving specific meaning to a date, time or period.

156 Accounting period end date

2380 Date/time/period (MDEC) M an..35 M an4

The value of a date, a date and time, a time or of a period in a

specified representation.

The month to which the SAVREC is referring for reconciliation

purposes (MDEC, n4). Use a format of YYMM.

2379 Date/time/period format qualifier M id..3 M

Specification of the representation of a date, a date and time or of a

period.

Segment: NAD Name and Address

Position: 004

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To specify the name/address and their related function, either by C082 only and/or unstructured by C058 or structured by C080 thru 3207.

Notes: This segment is required once containing the VAT Registration

Number (VATN) of the Declarant (DT). The NAD segment is required twice if the message is sent by an agent (AE). In the latter

case they can be sent in either order.

e.g. NAD+DT+123456782'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

<u>Element</u> <u>Blement</u> <u>Name</u> <u>Attributes</u> <u>Attributes</u>

3035 PARTY QUALIFIER M id..3 M

Code giving specific meaning to a party.

DT Declarant

C082 PARTY IDENTIFICATION DETAILS C R

Identification of a transaction party by code.

3039 Party id identification (VATN) M an..17 M an..12

Code identifying a party involved in a transaction.

The VAT REGISTRATION No. (VATN, an..12) of the declarant plus a

branch identifier (where a branch identifier is applicable).

Segment: NAD Name and Address

Position: 004

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Conditional (Optional)

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To specify the name/address and their related function, either by C082 only and/or unstructured by C058 or structured by C080 thru 3207.

Notes: This is the second occurrence of the NAD segment which must be

used if the message is sent by an agent (AE).

e.g. NAD+AE+123456782'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

<u>Element</u> <u>Element</u> <u>Name</u> <u>Attributes</u> <u>Attributes</u>

3035 PARTY QUALIFIER M id..3 M

Code giving specific meaning to a party.

AE Declarant's agent/representative

C082 PARTY IDENTIFICATION DETAILS C R

Identification of a transaction party by code.

3039 Party id identification (VATN) M an..17 M an..12

Code identifying a party involved in a transaction.

The VAT REGISTRATION No. (VATN, an..12) of the Agent plus a branch identifier (where a branch identifier is applicable).

Group: CST Segment Group 1

Position: 009

Group:

Level: 1

Usage: Conditional (Required)

Max Use: 9999

#### **Segment Summary**

Pos. Seg. Req. Max. Group:

No. ID Name Des. Use Repeat

M 009 CST Customs Status of Goods M 1

M 011 MOA Monetary Amount M 1

Segment: CST Customs Status of Goods

Position: 009 (Trigger Segment)

Group: SG1

Level: 1

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: intended use.

To specify goods in terms of customs identities, status and

Notes:

This segment is the start of the item detail of the Intrastat data. It is

used when reporting the Flow (FLOW), and the Nature of

Transaction (NOTR). The first 2 occurrences of C246 must be used.

(NB these can be sent in either order)

e.g. CST++A:105+10:112' or CST++10:112+A:105'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

<u>Element</u> <u>Element</u> <u>Name Attributes</u> <u>Attributes</u>

1496 GOODS ITEM NUMBER C n..5 NR

Serial number differentiating each separate goods item entry of a

consignment as contained in one document/declaration.

Not Required by HM Revenue & Customs.

C246 CUSTOMS IDENTITY CODES C R

Specification of goods in terms of customs identity.

7361 Customs code identification (NOTR) M an..18 M an..2

To specify goods in terms of customs identity.

For NOTR (n2):

1st digit: Codes are shown below. X represents the 2nd digit, and is

shown for guidance only.

2nd digit: Codes are shown below. Y represents the 1st digit, and is shown for guidance only.

1X	All transactions involving actual or intended change of ownership for a consideration (except those appropriate to 2X, 7X, 8X)					
2X	Returned goods and replacement goods					
3X	Free of charge transcations involving permanent change of ownership					
4X	Goods for processing (other than 7X)					
5X	Goods returned following process (other than 7X)					
6X	No longer used in the UK.					
7X	Joint defence projects or other joint intergovernmental production programme					
8X	Supply of building materials and equipment as part of a general construction or engineering contract					
9X	Other transactions					
Y6	Credit notes					
Y8	Transactions included in boxes 8 or 9 of the VAT return but not required on supplementary declarations					
ode list qualifia	or Cid 3 P					

1131 Code list qualifier

C id..3 R

Identification of a code list.

For NOTR use a value of "112".

112 Customs nature of the transaction

C246 CUSTOMS IDENTITY CODES C R

Specification of goods in terms of customs identity.

7361 Customs code identification (FLOW) M an..18 M an..2

To specify goods in terms of customs identity.

For FLOW (a1)

A Arrival

D Despatch

1131 Code list qualifier

C id..3 R

Identification of a code list.

For FLOW use a value of "105".

105 Customs declaration type

Segment: MOA Monetary Amount

Position: 011

Group: SG1

Level: 2

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To specify a monetary amount.

Notes: This segment is used when reporting the Adjustment Value (VALU).

The first occurrence of Composite C516 is to be used.

e.g. MOA+5+165:100000'

#### **Data Element Summary**

Data Component Base User

5007 MONETARY FUNCTION, CODED M id..3 M

Indication of the function of an amount.

5 Amount for Customs purposes

C516 MONETARY AMOUNT C R

Amount of goods or services stated as a monetary amount in a

specified currency.

5025 Monetary amount type qualifier M id..3 M

Indication of type of amount.

165 Adjustment amount

5004 Monetary amount (VALU) C n..18 R n..14

Number of monetary units.

Adjustment value (VALU, n..14). Negative values (i.e. use of the '-' [minus] sign) are not allowed for Intrastat (e.g. credit notes: see Nature of Transaction codes (NOTR)). Round to the nearest whole

pound except where the value is less than 50p, when you should show one pound sterling as the declared value. (Do not show commas, full stops or decimals). Segment: **UNT Message Trailer** 

Position: 017

Group:

Level: 0

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

Purpose: To end and check the completeness of a message.

e.g. UNT+10+SAVREC13' Notes:

#### **Data Element Summary**

Base User Data Component

Element Element Name Attributes <u>Attributes</u>

NUMBER OF SEGMENTS IN A 0074 M n..6 Μ

MESSAGE (NSEG)

Control count of number of segments in a message.

0062 MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER M an..14 Μ

(MREF)

Unique message reference assigned by the sender.

As per the UNH (0062).

Example message - wrapped as transmitted:

UNB+UNOA:2+DANGERPILEYPLC+OTHER+050731:1058+13++LIV DEC'UNH+SAVREC13+SEMDEC:91:2:UK:109402'BGM+++137:0507 31:101'DTM+156:0507:609'NAD+AE+123456782'NAD+DT+98765432 8'CST++A:105+26:112'MOA+5+165:567'CST++A:105+18:112'MOA+5

+165:100'UNT+10+SAVREC13'UNZ+1+13'

Example message - expanded to individual segments:

UNB+UNOA:2+DANGERPILEYPLC+OTHER+050731:1058+13++LIV DEC'

UNH+SAVREC13+SEMDEC:91:2:UK:109402'

BGM+++137:050731:101'

DTM+156:0507:609'

NAD+AE+123456782'

NAD+DT+987654328'

CST++A:105+26:112'

MOA+5+165:567'

CST++A:105+18:112'

MOA+5+165:100'

UNT+10+SAVREC13'

UNZ+1+13'

The example above has been sent by an Agent (AE) on behalf of the trader (DT). There are 2 lines for reconciliation.