

# **RETANN Announcement for Returns Message**

#### Introduction:

A message by which a party announces to another party details of goods for return due to specified reasons (e.g. returns for repair, returns at end of leasing period, returns because of damage).

#### Notes:

#### **MESSAGE PURPOSE:**

The Return Authorization message (RETANN) is used to notify the message recipient that authorization has been provided for merchandise to be returned to a supplier or other returns processing center.

This guide describes a subset of the full HubEDIFACT RETANN dataset - i.e. the data elements that need to be populated on RETANN messages being sent to this channel.

A Return Authorization message will be rejected for the following reasons:

- When the purchase order or line numbers do not match what is in Rithum
- When the quantity stated as having been returned is greater than the quantity that was reported as shipped

#### DATA ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND USAGE:

The following User Attributes are employed in this document:

M - Mandatory by the EDIFACT standard.

M/U - Must be used to meet the requirements of this channel

- D Dependent
- R Recommended
- X not used

Any element not marked with one of the above indicates that the element may included in the message but is not required in all cases.

### **Heading Section:**

User	Pos.	Seg.		Req.		Group	Notes and
<u>Attribute</u>	No.	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	Des.	Max.Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<b>Comments</b>
M	0010	UNH	Message Header	M	1		
M	0020	BGM	Beginning of Message	M	1		
M/U	0030	DTM	Date/Time/Period	С	9		
M/U	0800		Segment Group 2: RFF	С		9	
М	0090	RFF	Reference	М	1		
	0230		Segment Group 7: TDT	С		9	
М	0240	TDT	Details of Transport	М	1		

#### **Detail Section:**



User Attribut		Seg. ID	Name	Req. Des.	Max.Use	Group Repeat	Notes and Comments
M	0390	<u>10</u>	Segment Group 11: LIN-PIA-SG13	<u>Des.</u> M	MIAX.USE	9999	Comments
			9 1			7777	
M	0400	LIN	Line Item	М	1		
	0410	PIA	Additional Product Id	С	9		
M/U	0520		Segment Group 13: QTY-CDI	С		9	
M	0530	QTY	Quantity	M	1		
M/U	0540	CDI	Physical or Logical State	С	9		

### **Section Control:**

User	Pos.	Seg.		Req.		Group	Notes and	
<b>Attribute</b>	<u>No.</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	Des.	Max.Use	<b>Repeat</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
M	0900	UNS	Section Control	M	1	-		

## **Summary Section:**

User <u>Attribute</u>	Pos. <u>No.</u>	-	Name_	Req. <u>Des.</u>	Max.Use	•	Notes and Comments
	0910	CNT	Control Total	С	9		
M	0960	UNT	Message Trailer	M	1		



Segment: UNH Message Header

Position: 0010

Group:

Level: 0

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

Purpose: A service segment starting and uniquely identifying a message. The message type

code for the Announcement for returns message is RETANN.

Note: Announcement for returns messages conforming to this document must contain

the following data in segment UNH, composite S009:

Data element 0065 RETANN 0052 D 0054 97B 0051 UN

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes:

**Comments:** 

**Business Rules:** Variable Name: UNH1

			Data Ele	ment Summary		
User	Data	Componen	t		Attrib	utes
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Rea D</u>	es/Repr
М	0062			RENCE NUMBER	M	an14
			Unique message	reference assigned by the sender.		
M	<b>S009</b>		MESSAGE IDEN		M	
			Identification of t	he type, version etc. of the message be	ing interd	changed.
M		0065	Message type id	lentifier	M	an6
			Code identifying	a type of message and assigned by its	controllir	ng agency.
			RETANN	Announcement for returns message	÷	
				A code to identify the announceme	nt for ret	urns
				message.		
M		0052	Message type v		M	an3
			Version number of	of a message type.		
			D	Draft version/UN/EDIFACT Director		
				Message approved and issued as a		
				for directories published after Marc		•
				March 1997). Message approved as		
				(Valid for directories published afte		
М		0054	Message type re		M	an3
				within the current message type version	ı number	r (0052).
			97B	Release 1997 - B		14007
				Message approved and issued in th		
				release of the UNTDID (United National Control of the UNTDID (United National Control of the United National Control of the UNTDID (United National Control of the United National Control of the Unit	ons Trade	e Data
М		0051	Cantualling	Interchange Directory).	м	an2
IVI		0051	Controlling age	<b>ncy</b> the agency controlling the specificatior		
			publication of the		i, mainte	nance and
			UN	UN/ECE/TRADE/WP.4		
			011	United Nations Economic UN Econo	omic Cor	nmission for
				Europe (UN/ECE), Committee on th		
				trade (TRADE), Working Party on fac		
				international trade procedures (WP.		
		0057	Association assi		C	an6
				by the association responsible for the de	esign and	ł
				he message type concerned, which furt		



message.

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0068 COMMON ACCESS REFERENCE C an..35

Reference serving as a key to relate all subsequent transfers of data to the

same business case or file.

S010 STATUS OF THE TRANSFER C

Statement that the message is one in a sequence of transfers relating to the

same topic.

M 0070 Sequence message transfer number M n..2

Number assigned by the sender indicating that the message is an addition or

change of a previously sent message relating to the same topic.

0073 First/last sequence message transfer indication C a

Indication used for the first and last message in a sequence of the same type

of message relating to the same topic.



**Segment: BGM Beginning of Message** 

Position: 0020

Group:

Level: 0

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

**Purpose:** A segment by which the sender must uniquely identify the Announcement For Returns

message.

**Dependency Notes:** 

**Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

			Data Lici	nent Juninary	
User	Data	Componen	t		Attributes
<u>Attribute</u>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>		Req Des/Repr
M/U	C002		DOCUMENT/MES	SSAGE NAME	Ċ
			Identification of a	type of document/message by code or	name. Code
			preferred.		
M/U		1001	Document/messa	age name, coded	C an3
				ge identifier expressed in code.	
			990	End use authorization	
				Description to be provided.	
				Used with Return Authroization to inc	dicate the
				customer has been Authorized to ret	turn goods to the
				supplier.	3
	C106		DOCUMENT/MES	SSAGE IDENTIFICATION	С
			Identification of a	document/message by its number and	eventually its
			version or revision		,
M/U		1004	Document/messa	age number	C an35
				r assigned to the document/message b	v the issuer.
				on/Creation transaction ID - Must be se	
			Notification/Comp	oletion.	
	1225		MESSAGE FUNCT		C an3
				ne function of the message.	
			51	Authorisation	
				Message authorising a message or tr	ansaction(s).
				Used to indicate that the consumer h	
				authorized to return goods.	



Segment: DTM Date/Time/Period

Position: 0030

Group: Level:

**Usage:** Conditional (Required)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A segment specifying the dates, and when relevant, the times related to the whole

message. The segment must be specified at least once to specify the message date as

allocated by the sender.

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes:

Comments: Notes:

All dates/times must be sent in GMT and "GMT" should be used as the timezone code

in the DTM01:02.

			Data Eleme	ent Summary	
User	Data	Component	t		Attributes
<u>Attribute</u>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>		Req Des/Repr
M	C507		DATE/TIME/PERIO	D	M
			Date and/or time, o	r period relevant to the specified date	time/period type.
M		2005	Date/time/period	qualifier	M an3
			Code giving specific	c meaning to a date, time or period.	
			137	Document/message date/time	
				(2006) Date/time when a document/r	message is issued.
				This may include authentication.	
				Date/time this Return Authorization w	vas issued
		2380	Date/time/period		C an35
			The value of a date, representation.	a date and time, a time or of a period	in a specified
		2379	Date/time/period	format qualifier	C an3
			Specification of the 304	representation of a date, a date and till CCYYMMDDHHMMSSZZZ See 204 plus Z=Time zone.	me or of a period.



**Group:** RFF Segment Group 2: Reference

Position: 0080

Group:

Level: 1

**Usage:** Conditional (Required)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A group of segments providing references and where necessary associated dates

related to the current message, e.g. despatch note number, invoice, etc.

User	Pos.	Seg.		Req.	Max.	Group:
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	Des.	<u>Use</u>	<b>Repeat</b>
M	0090	RFF	Reference	M	1	



Segment: **RFF Reference** 

Position: 0090 (Trigger Segment)

**Group:** Segment Group 2 (Reference) Conditional (Required)

Level:

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use:

**Purpose:** A segment for identifying a reference by its type and number.

**Dependency Notes: Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

User	Data	Component	t		Attribu	utes
<u>Attribute</u>	<b>Element</b>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Name</u>		Req Do	es/Repr
M	C506		REFERENCE		M	
			Identification of a re-	ference.		
M		1153	Reference qualifier	•	M	an3
			Code giving specific	meaning to a reference segment or a	referer	nce number.
			ABO	Originator's reference		
				Return Authorization/Creation Return	Numbe	er. Must be
				sent back on Return Notification/Com	npletion	١.
			ON	Order number (purchase)		
				[1022] Reference number assigned b	y the bu	uyer to an
				order.		
				Order from which returned goods we	ere fulfill	led
M/U		1154	Reference number Identification number	er the nature and function of which car	<b>C</b> n be qua	an35 alified by an



**Group:** TDT Segment Group 7: Details of Transport

Position: 0230

Group:

Level:

**Usage:** Conditional (Optional)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A group of segments identifying the mode and means of transport, location and

relevant dates and times for transportation, relating to the whole announcement for

returns.

User	Pos.	Seg.	-	-	Req.	Max.	Group:
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>		Des.	<u>Use</u>	Repeat
M	0240	TDT	Details of Transport		М	1	



**Segment: TDT Details of Transport 0240 (Trigger Segment)** 

**Group:** Segment Group 7 (Details of Transport) Conditional (Optional)

Level: 1

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

**Purpose:** A segment specifying the mode and means of the transport for the goods being

announced for return.

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes:

Comments:

## **Data Element Summary**

User	Data	Component		Attribu	ites
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	Reg De	es/Repr
M	8051		TRANSPORT STAGE QUALIFIER	M	an3
			Qualifier giving a specific meaning to the transport deta	ils.	
			25 Delivery carrier all transport		
		t of origin to the final			
			delivery destination.		
			Used to indicate the Return Trackin	g Number	
	8028		CONVEYANCE REFERENCE NUMBER	С	an17
			Unique reference given by the carrier to a certain journe	v or depa	rture of a

Unique reference given by the carrier to a certain journey or departure of

means of transport (generic term).



Group: LIN Segment Group 11: Line Item

Position: 0390

Group: Level:

Level: 1

Usage: Mandatory Max Use: 9999

Purpose: A group of segments providing details of the individual items which are being

announced for return. There must be at least one occurrence of segment group 11

within an announcement for returns.

User	Pos.	Seg.		Req.	Max.	Group:
<b>Attribute</b>	No.	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	Des.	<u>Use</u>	Repeat
M	0400	LIN	Line Item	M	1	
	0410	PIA	Additional Product Id	С	9	
	0520		Segment Group 13: Quantity	С		9



Segment: LIN Line Item

**Position:** 0400 (Trigger Segment)

**Group:** Segment Group 11 (Line Item) Mandatory

Level: 1

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

Purpose: A segment identifying a line item by the line item number and configuration level, and

additionally, identifying the return product. Other product identification numbers, e.g. supplier product number etc., can be specified within the following PIA segment.

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes: Comments:

User	Data	Componen		Attrib	
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Req D</u>	<u> Des/Repr</u>
M/U	1082		LINE ITEM NUMBER	C	an6
			Serial number designating each separate item within a ser	ries of a	articles.
			Line number in Order from which returned goods were fu	lfilled	
M/U	C212		ITEM NUMBER IDENTIFICATION	С	
			Goods identification for a specified source.		
M/U		7140	Item number	C	an35
			A number allocated to a group or item.		
M/U		7143	Item number type, coded	С	an3
			Identification of the type of item number.		
			VN Vendor item number		
			Reference number assigned by a ver	dor/se	ller
			identifying a product/service/article.		



Segment: PIA Additional Product Id

Position: 0410

**Group:** Segment Group 11 (Line Item) Mandatory

Level: 2

**Usage:** Conditional (Optional)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A segment to provide additional identification to the product specified in the LIN

segment (e.g. Harmonized System number).

**Dependency Notes: Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

User	Data	Componen		Attrib	utes
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>		<u>Req D</u>	es/Repr
M	4347		PRODUCT ID. FUNCTION QUALIFIER	М	an3
			Indication of the function of the product code.		
			5 Product identification		
М	C212		ITEM NUMBER IDENTIFICATION	М	
			Goods identification for a specified source.		
		7140	Item number	С	an35
			A number allocated to a group or item.		_
		7143	Item number type, coded	С	an3
			Identification of the type of item number.		
			EN International Article Numbering Ass		
			Number assigned to a manufacturer		
			to the International Article Numberin		
			Use for any GS1 assigned product IE		(N or GTIN)
	C212		ITEM NUMBER IDENTIFICATION	С	
			Goods identification for a specified source.		
		7140	Item number	С	an35
			A number allocated to a group or item.		_
		7143	Item number type, coded	С	an3
			Identification of the type of item number.		
			SK SKU (Stock keeping unit)		
			Reference number of a stock keepin	g unit.	
			Retailer SKU		
	C212		ITEM NUMBER IDENTIFICATION	С	
		=444	Goods identification for a specified source.	_	
		7140	Item number	С	an35
		=444	A number allocated to a group or item.	_	_
		7143	Item number type, coded	С	an3
			Identification of the type of item number.		
			UP UPC (Universal product code)		. 1
			Number assigned to a manufacturer	's produ	ict by the
	6040		Product Code Council.	_	
	C212		ITEM NUMBER IDENTIFICATION	С	
		7440	Goods identification for a specified source.	_	25
		7140	Item number	С	an35
		74.40	A number allocated to a group or item.	_	2
		7143	Item number type, coded	С	an3
			Identification of the type of item number.		



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Manufacturer's (producer's) article number The number given to an article by its manufacturer.



**Group:** QTY Segment Group 13: Quantity

Position: 0520

**Group:** Segment Group 11 (Line Item) Mandatory

Level: 2

**Usage:** Conditional (Required)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A group of segments specifying quantities for return and states related to the quantities

being returned, e.g. never ordered, damaged.

**Notes:** Report quantity to be returned and reason for return

User	Pos.	Seg.		Req.	Max.	Group:
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	Des.	<u>Use</u>	<b>Repeat</b>
M	0530	QTY	Quantity	M	1	
M/U	0540	CDI	Physical or Logical State	С	9	



Segment: QTY Quantity

**Position:** 0530 (Trigger Segment)

Group: Segment Group 13 (Quantity) Conditional (Required)

Level: 2

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

**Purpose:** A segment identifying the product quantities, e.g. requested return quantity.

**Dependency Notes: Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

User	Data	Component		<b>Attrib</b>	utes
<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Element</u>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Name</u>	Req D	es/Repr
М	C186		QUANTITY DETAILS	M	
			Quantity information in a transaction, qualified when relevant	ant.	
M		6063	Quantity qualifier	М	an3
			Code giving specific meaning to a quantity.		
			61 Return quantity		
M		6060	Quantity	М	n15
			Numeric value of a quantity.		



**Segment:** CDI Physical or Logical State

Position: 0540

Group: Segment Group 13 (Quantity) Conditional (Required)

Level: 3

**Usage:** Conditional (Required)

Max Use: 9

Purpose: A segment to indicate the physical or logical state of the quantity detailed in the QTY

segment for the current line item, e.g. never ordered, damaged.

**Dependency Notes: Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

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**Notes:** Use to report reason for return

**Data Element Summary** 

User <u>Attribute</u>	Data <u>Element</u>	Component Element	t <u>Name</u>	Attrib <u>Req</u> D	utes <u>Jes/Repr</u>
М	7001		PHYSICAL OR LOGICAL STATE QUALIFIER	М	an3
			Code giving a specific meaning to a physical or logical sta	ate.	
			1 Upon receipt		
			At the time of receipt.		
			Consumer Return to Vendor		
М	C564		PHYSICAL OR LOGICAL STATE INFORMATION	М	
			To give information in coded or clear text form on the phy	ysical or	· logical
			state.		
X		7007	Physical or logical state, coded	C	an3
		7006	Physical or logical state	C	an35
			Description of the physical or logical state.		

Return reason code



Segment: UNS Section Control

Position: 0900

Group:

Level: 0

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

Purpose: A segment placed at the start of the summary section to separate the detail and

summary sections.

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes:

**Comments:** 

## **Data Element Summary**

User	Data	Component	t e	Attributes
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	Req Des/Repr
М	0081		SECTION IDENTIFIER	M a1

A character identifying the next section in a message.

Detail/summary section separation

To qualify the segment UNS, when separating the detail

from the summary section of a message.



**Segment: CNT Control Total** 

Position: 0910

Group: Level:

**Usage:** Conditional (Optional)

Max Use: 9

**Purpose:** A segment by which control totals may be provided by the sender for checking by the

receiver.

**Dependency Notes: Semantic Notes:** 

**Comments:** 

	Data Licinicit Summary						
User	Data	Componen	t	Attributes			
<u>Attribute</u>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	Req Des/Repr			
M	C270		CONTROL	M			
			Control total for checking integrity of a message or part of	of a message.			
M		6069	Control qualifier	M an3			
			Determines the source data elements in the message wh	ich forms the basis			
			for 6066 Control value.				
			2 Number of line items in message				
M		6066	Control value	M n18			
			Value obtained from summing the values specified by the	e Control Qualifier			
			throughout the message (Hash total).				



**Segment: UNT Message Trailer** 

Position: 0960

Group:

Level: 0

**Usage:** Mandatory

Max Use:

Purpose: A service segment ending a message, giving the total number of segments in the

message and the control reference number of the message.

**Dependency Notes:** 

Semantic Notes:

**Comments:** 

User	Data	Componen	t e	Attrib	utes
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Element</b>	<b>Element</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Req D</u>	<u> Des/Repr</u>
M	0074		NUMBER OF SEGMENTS IN A MESSAGE	M	n6
			Control count of number of segments in a message.		
M	0062		MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER	M	an14
			Unique message reference assigned by the sender.		