

Paragraph 1

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The purpose of the VVS EDIFACT Guideline is to create a common basis electronic exchange of data (EDI) between the members of "Foreningen DAVID".

Version 5.0 of the VVS Guideline is an interpretation of EDIBUILD's DECIDE/S which is an interpretation of EANCOM/HANCOM version 97.

Besides the EDIBUILD trade documents this guideline contains a product-EDIFACT for the VVS-Databasen (paragraph 8) including completion directions (paragraph 9) and an example of an exchange agreement.

The VVS EDIFACT Guideline

Messages defined in the Guideline

The following messages are defined in the VVS EDIFACT Guideline:

1. Purchase order
 - Delivery order (special purchase order, store order)
 - Framework order (contract order, forecast order, project sale etc.)
 - Call off order
 - Delivery scheduled
 - Telephone order (to be electronically confirmed)
2. Acknowledgement of order
3. Delivery note
4. Invoice
 - Credit note
5. Input for the DAVID database
6. Extract from the DAVID database

The following EDIBUILD messages are not included:

1. Offer/quotation
2. Request for quote
3. Change of order
4. Acknowledgement of order

Agreement on data interchange

The use of the specifications in the VVS EDIFACT Guideline concerning electronic data interchange of trade documents will have to be stipulated in an agreement on data interchange between the DAVID trade partners and executed according to the "General terms and conditions for DAVID EDI Interchange" dated 19th May 1994.

The contents of the agreement are as follows:

- The parties of the agreement
- The background and extents of the agreement
- Transmission
- Test
- Technical specifications
- The date of validity and denouncement
- Signatures
- Technical specifications
- Contact persons

The sender of the trade document is obliged to send the agreement on data interchange to the recipient before taking the document into use.

"General terms and conditions for DAVID Interchange" and an example of a data interchange agreement between DAVID trade partners are included at the back of the guideline.

Version change of the DAVID VVS EDIFACT Guideline

Regulations for change of version

1. The DAVID VVS EDIFACT Guideline version 5.2 November 1999 is guaranteed a period of validity of at least 2 years. During this period the documentation will only be updated with proposed amendments and additions considered necessary for the electronic trade and accepted by the user group of the society or the EDIFACT group.
2. The DAVID VVS EDIFACT Guideline version 4.0 dated June 1995 will not be updated after the release of version 5.2.
3. The code list will be updated every 6 months. New/changed codes may be implemented with out change of version.
4. It is recommended to implement the new version as soon as possible. If one party demands a change this change must take place 1 year after release of the new version at the latest.
5. As it is considered unlikely that all users are going to change to the new version at the same time, the users of the VVS EDIFACT Guideline must be able to handle at least two versions at the same time (the latest and the previous).