



# APERAK MESSAGE USER GUIDE

*Messaging User Guide (EDI)*

Technical Guide for the EDI format APERAK message containing the response to a message sent to valenciaportpc's Verified Gross Mass Service.

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## 1// Introduction

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### 1.1 // Track changes

Version	Parts that change	Change description
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	--	Original version
25 May'16	2.1. Message flow	New message flow added from the Shipper Agent to the Terminal.
28 Jun'16	--	“Draft” watermark deleted.
15 Sep'16	5.1.3. Elements	Syntax Identifier changed from UNOA to UNOC.
09 Jan'17	1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.3, 4.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.2.2, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11 , 5.12 and 6	Response message from carrier agent

(\*) The track changes table features the parts of this document which have changed compared to the previous version. These changes are shown in “■” colour in the text.

### 1.2 // Object

The object of this document is to define the user guide for the EDI message corresponding to the Vermas' response message ~~CONTROL XML from valenciaportpcs's, from which has been developed this APERAK message~~. This response will be able to have been generated by valenciaportpcs or by the carrier agent.

This message is part of the new message flow which the valenciaportpcs portal has created to facilitate exchanges of documents concerned with the management of Valenciaport's Verified Gross Mass Service.

### 1.3 // Scope

The Acknowledgment message is used so that valenciaportpcs can confirm that a message has been received correctly or to report the existence of errors in the received message. ~~In the framework of valenciaportpcs's Verified Gross Mass service, the Acknowledgment message is only sent by the system in response to functional messages sent by the user.~~

### 1.4 // Reference documents

[1] PCS17-BKING001, Annex Business Context and Related Messaging, Versión 07/02/2017, valenciaportpcs.net

### 1.5 // Related legislation

N/A

## 1.6 // Abbreviations and acronyms

Term	Meaning
PAV	Port Authority of Valencia
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MSC	Maritime Safety Committee
PCS	Valenciaportpcs
SMDG	Ship-planning Message Design Group
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
UN/CEFACT	United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
UN/EDIFACT	United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport
UN/LOCODE	United Nations Code for Trade and Transport Locations
VERMAS	Verified Gross Mass Message
VGM	Verified Gross Mass

## **2 // Business context and associated messaging**

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Business context and associated messaging are available in then annex Annex Business Context and Related Messaging [1].

## 3 // Special considerations: format and content

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### 3.1 // Status indicators

The status indicators ("M" and "C") form part of the EDIFACT standard and indicate a minimum requirement to fulfil the needs of the message structure. These indicators are:

Value	Description
M	Mandatory This entity must appear in all messages.
C	Conditional This entity is only necessary if a particular event or situation occurs. It usually depends on specific business situations and is used by agreement between the parties to the transaction.

### 3.2 // Usage indicators

Usage indicators depend on the specific implementation of the message and therefore specify the conditional status indicators for this implementation. These indicators specify the agreed use for each element or entity, and thus are the indicators used in this document's tables. These indicators are:

Value	Description
M	Mandatory Indicates that the entity is mandatory according to the EDIFACT standard.
R	Required Indicates that the entity is mandatory in this implementation of the message.
D	Dependent Indicates that the use of the entity depends on a particular condition which is clearly defined in the implementation guide.
O	Optional Indicates that this entity is optional.
X	Not used Indicates that this entity is not to be used in this implementation of the message. These elements are crossed out in this guide.

### 3.3 // Other remarks

- The data tables for each segment also feature the **intermediate** data which are not used in this implementation of the message. However, all the data at the end of each segment which are not used have not been included for readability.
- The first column of the data tables for each segment shows the standard status indicators, and the penultimate column shows the usage indicators (i.e. the specific use of each piece of data in this implementation of the guide).
- As in any specific implementation of a guide based on the EDI standard, not all the data that valenciaportpcs.net has used for this document interchange appear in the standard. Thus, some of the codes used in this guide do not appear in the standard.

## 4 // APERAK message structure

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The APERAK message structure according to the UN/EDIFACT D2010B directory (on which these guidelines are based) is as follows:

Pos	Tag Name	S	R
0010	<a href="#">UNH</a> Message header	M	1
0020	<a href="#">BGM</a> Beginning of message	M	1
0030	<a href="#">DTM</a> Date/time/period	C	9
0040	<a href="#">FTX</a> Free text	C	9
0050	<a href="#">CNT</a> Control total	C	9
0060	----- Segment group 1 -----	C	99-----+
0070	<a href="#">DOC</a> Document/message details	M	1
0080	<a href="#">DTM</a> Date/time/period	C	99-----+
0090	----- Segment group 2 -----	C	9-----+
0100	<a href="#">RFF</a> Reference	M	1
0110	<a href="#">DTM</a> Date/time/period	C	9-----+
0120	----- Segment group 3 -----	C	9-----+
0130	<a href="#">NAD</a> Name and address	M	1
0140	<a href="#">CTA</a> Contact information	C	9
0150	<a href="#">COM</a> Communication contact	C	9-----+
0160	----- Segment group 4 -----	C	99999-----+
0170	<a href="#">ERC</a> Application error information	M	1
0180	<a href="#">FTX</a> Free text	C	1
0190	----- Segment group 5 -----	C	9-----+
0200	<a href="#">RFF</a> Reference	M	1
0210	<a href="#">FTX</a> Free text	C	9-----++
0220	<a href="#">UNT</a> Message trailer	M	1

## 4.1 // Summary table

The following table only shows the APERAK standard segments used in this implementation of the guide. The maximum repetitions and mandatory nature shown in this summary table specifies whether there are any differences between this particular implementation and the standard.

Pos.	Tag	Name	S	R
	0005	UNB	M	1
<b>M</b>	0010	UNH	M	1
<b>M</b>	0020	BGM	M	1
<b>C</b>	0030	DTM	C	9 1
<b>Q</b>	0040	FTX	G	9
<b>O</b>	0050	CNT	G	9
<b>O</b>	0060	Segment Group 1: DOC – DTM		G 99
<b>M</b>	0070	DOC	M	4
<b>M</b>	0080	DTM	G	99
<b>M</b>	0090	Segment Group 2: RFF - DTM		C 9
<b>O</b>	0100	RFF	M	4 9
<b>O</b>	0110	DTM	G	9
<b>O</b>	0120	Segment Group 3: NAD – CTA - COM		C 9 1
<b>O</b>	0130	NAD	M	1
<b>O</b>	0140	CTA	C	9
	0150	COM	C	9
<b>M</b>	0160	Segment Group 4: ERC – FTX		C 9999
<b>O</b>	0170	ERC	M	4
<b>O</b>	0180	FTX	C	1
<b>C</b>	0190	Segment Group 5: RFF – FTX - UNT		G 9
<b>O</b>	0200	RFF	M	1-9
<b>O</b>	0210	FTX	G	9
<b>M</b>	0220	UNT	M	1
<b>M</b>	0230	UNZ	M	1

## 5 // APERAK message elements

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### 5.1 // UNB – Interchange Header

**Segment:** **UNB** Interchange Header  
**Position:** 0005  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1

#### 5.1.1. Purpose

Initial group of elements used to identify and specify the message sender, recipient and date sent.

#### 5.1.2. Comments

- When the sender of the APERAK message is always valenciaportpcs. Therefore, the *Sender identification* element will always contain the value **VALENCIAPORT**. The *Recipient identification* element will contain the code assigned by valenciaportpcs to the message recipient organisation, which will match the sender of the message which is being replied to.
- When the sender of the APERAK is the shipping agent the *Sender identification* element will always contain the code assigned by Valenciaportpcs to the shipping agent. The *Recipient identification* element will contain value **VALENCIAPORT**.

#### 5.1.3. Elements

			Data Component				
			Element	Element	Name		Attributes
M	S001				SYNTAX IDENTIFIER	O	
M		0001			Syntax identifier	O	an..6
					<b>UNOC</b> Indicating the use of level 'AC' character set.		
M		0002			Syntax version number	O	n1
					2 Indicating the use of level 'A' character set.		
M	S002				INTERCHANGE SENDER	M	
M		0004			Sender identification	M	an..35
					Name code of the message sender.		
					Fixed value: <b>VALENCIAPORT</b>		
*		0007			Identification Code Qualifier	E	an..4
*		0008			Interchange sender internal identification	E	an..14
M	S003				INTERCHANGE RECIPIENT	M	
M		0010			Recipient identification	M	an..35
					Name code of the message recipient.		
					<b>PCS code of the message recipient</b>		
*		0007			Identification Code Qualifier	E	an..4
*		0014			Interchange Recipient Internal Identification	E	an..14
M	S004				DATE/TIME OF PREPARATION	M	
M		0017			Date	M	n6
					Date the message is sent, in YYMMDD format		
M		0019			Time	M	n4
					Time the message is sent, in HHMM format		
M	S005	0020			Interchange control reference	M	an..14

#### 5.1.4. EDI example

UNB+UNOC:2+VALENCIAPORT+USER+110101:1708+Interchange ref'

## 5.2 // UNH – Message Header

**Segment:** **UNH** Message Header  
**Position:** 0010  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1

### 5.2.1. Purpose

Group of elements used to identify a message and its type.

### 5.2.2. Elements

		Data Component			
		<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
M	0062			MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER	M    an..14
				Unique reference assigned by the sender to identify the message.  As the APERAK is always When generated by valenciaportpcs, the reference structure will have the following pattern:  VPRTACCCCCCCC Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VPRT: an4. valenciaportpcs identification code</li><li>• A: an1. Last digit of the current year</li></ul> CCCCCCCCCC: an..9. Item number which completes the unique identifier	
M	S009			MESSAGE IDENTIFIER	M
				Element group to identify the type, version, etc. of the interchanged message.	
M	0065			Message type identifier	M    an..6
				APERAK Application error and acknowledgement message.	
M	0052			Message type version number	O    an..3
				D Draft version/UN/EDIFACT Directory.	
M	0054			Message type release number	M    an..3
				00B Release 2000 – B	
M	0051			Controlling agency	O    an..2
				UN UN/CEFACT	
R	0057			Association assigned code	M    an..6
				This code indicates the agency maintaining the Message Implementation Guideline and the version of that Guideline which has been used. Any agency may place a code in this element (General Recommendation D4/G5 refers).	
				VP-VGM	Valenciaport, Verified Gross Mass Service (VGM)

### 5.2.3. EDI example

UNH+VPRT0123456789+APERAK:D:00B:UN:VP-VGM'

## 5.3 // BGM – Beginning of Message

**Segment:** **BGM** Beginning of Message  
**Position:** 0020  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1

### 5.3.1. Purpose

Group of elements used to identify the message version and function.

### 5.3.2. Elements

		Data Element	Component Element	Component Name		Attributes
R		C002		DOCUMENT/MESSAGE NAME	C	
R			1001	Document name code	C	an..3
X			1131	Code list identification code	C	an..3
X			3055	Code list responsible agency code	C	an..3
O			1000	Document name	C	an..35
R		C106		DOCUMENT/MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	C	
				<i>Element group to identify the document by its number and version.</i>		
R			1004	Document number	C	an..35
X			1056	Version	O	an..9
				1.0		
*			1060	Revision number	C	an..6
R		1225		MESSAGE FUNCTION CODE	M	an..3
				Message functions Accepted values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 27: rejected (not accepted)</li><li>• 29: accepted</li><li>• 30: accepted with remarks</li></ul>		

### 5.3.3. EDI example

```
BGM++AB151001101005+27'
```

## 5.4 // DTM – Date/Time/Period

**Segment:** **DTM** Date/Time/Period  
**Position:** 0030  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Conditional  
**Max Use:** 9 1

### 5.4.1. Purpose

Group of elements used to indicate dates and times associated with the document for which a reply is given.

### 5.4.2. Elements

Data Component			Attributes		
<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>			
M	C507	DATE/TIME/PERIOD		C	
M	2005	Date or time or period function code qualifier		M	an..3
<i>Function of the date.</i>					
		137	<i>Effective date/time.</i> Date and/or time at which specified event or document becomes effective.		
			<i>Value which saves the valid date assigned to the document for which a reply is given.</i>		
R	2380	Date or time or period value		M	an..35
<i>Value of the date/time.</i>					
R	2379	Date or time or period format code		C	an..3
<i>Format of the date/time.</i>					
		203	<b>CCYYMMDDHHMM</b>		
			<i>Calendar date: C=Century; Y=Year; M=Month; D=Day, H=Hour, MM=Minute</i>		

### 5.4.3. EDI example

DTM+137:201101010745:203'

## 5.5 // RFF Segment Group 2: Reference

<b>Group:</b>	<b>RFF</b>	<b>Segment Group 2: Reference</b>
<b>Position:</b>	0090	
<b>Group:</b>		
<b>Level:</b>	1	
<b>Usage:</b>	Conditional (Optional)	
<b>Max Use:</b>	9	

### 5.5.1. Purpose

Group of elements which contains different references associated with the message for which a reply is given. These references are described in their own specific segment (next chapter).

### 5.5.2. Comments

- This group includes the references to the message for which a reply is given, and (optionally) additional references to the document related to the message sent.

### 5.5.3. Elements

<b>Data Component</b>				<b>Attributes</b>	
<b>Element</b>	<b>Element</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>M</b>	<b>1</b>
M	0100	RFF	Reference		
E	0110	DTM	Date/Time/Period		

## 5.6 // SG2: ... RFF Reference

<b>Segment:</b>	<b>RFF</b> Reference
<b>Position:</b>	0100 (Trigger Segment)
<b>Group:</b>	Segment Group 2 (Reference)
<b>Level:</b>	2
<b>Usage:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Max Use:</b>	1

### 5.6.1. Purpose

Elements indicated to include the different references associated with the message and/or the document for which a reply is given.

### 5.6.2. Comments

- The message number for which a reply is given must be indicated.

### 5.6.3. Elements

Data Component			<b>Attributes</b>
<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	
M	C506	REFERENCE	M
		<i>To indicate the references assigned to the document.</i>	
M	1153	Reference function code qualifier	M   an..3
		<i>Code to identify the meaning of the reference.</i>	
		Code which identifies the reference type Accepted values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACW: Number of the message for which a reply is given</li><li>• ACE: Document number (assigned by PCS) associated with the message for which a reply is given</li><li>• </li></ul>	
R	1154	Reference identifier	€ M   an..35
		<i>Value of the reference.</i>	

### 5.6.4. EDI example

RFF+ACW:MessageNum0011'

## 5.7 // NAD Segment Group 3: Name and Address

**Group:** **NAD** Segment Group 2: Name and Address  
**Position:** 0120  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 1  
**Usage:** Conditional (Optional)  
**Max Use:** 1

### 5.7.1. Propósito

Element which contains the details of the carrier when the APERAK is the response from the Shipping Agent.

### 5.7.2. Elementos

	Data Element	Component Element	Name	Attributes	
O	0130	NAD	Name and address	M	1 1
O	0140	CTA	Contact information	C	9
O	0150	COM	Communication contact	C	9

## 5.8 // SG3: . . . NAD Name and address

<b>Segment:</b>	<b>NAD</b> Name and address
<b>Position:</b>	0130 (Trigger Segment)
<b>Group:</b>	Segment Group 3 (Name and address)      Conditional (Optional)
<b>Level:</b>	2
<b>Usage:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Max Use:</b>	1

### 5.8.1. Purpose

Group of elements which contains the carrier involved in the document. The APERAK sender must be a local agent of this carrier.

### 5.8.2. Elements

Data Element	Component Element	Name	Attributes	
M	3035	PARTY FUNCTION CODE QUALIFIER	M	an..3
		<i>Code to identify the function carried out by the specified party.</i>		
		Code which identifies the type of agent or involved party.		
		Accepted values:		
		• CA: Carrier Agent		
X	C082	PARTY IDENTIFICATION DETAILS	C	
		<i>To identify the specified party.</i>		
X	3039	Party identifier	M	an..35 an..4
		Code assigned by valenciaportpcs.net to this agent or involved party.		
X	1131	Code list identification code	C	an..17
X	3055	Code list responsible agency code	C	an..3
X	C058	NAME AND ADDRESS	C	
		<i>Used for unstructured name and address details, if appropriate</i>		
X	3124	Name and address line	M	an..35
		<i>Free text (minimum one line)</i>		
X	3124	Name and address line	C	an..35
X	3124	Name and address line	C	an..35
X	3124	Name and address line	C	an..35
X	3124	Name and address line	C	an..35
R	C080	PARTY NAME	C	
		<i>To specify the name of the party.</i>		
M	3036	Party name line	M	an..35
		Name of the agent or involved party (divided up, if necessary, in the five repetitions of the same element)		
Ø	3036	Party name line	C	an..35
Ø	3036	Party name line	C	an..35
Ø	3036	Party name line	C	an..35
Ø	3036	Party name line	C	an..35
Ø	3045	Party name format code	C	an..3
X	C059	STREET	C	
		<i>To specify the address or postal code.</i>		
X	3042	Street and number or post office box	M	an..35
		Address of the agent or involved party (street, number, and other details, except the city and postal code, divided up, if necessary, in the four repetitions of the same element)		
X	3042	Street and number or post office box	C	an..35
X	3042	Street and number or post office box	C	an..35

X		3042	Street and number or post office box	C	an..35
X		3042	Street and number or post office box	C	an..35
X	3164		CITY NAME	C	an..35
			Name of the city/town.		
X	6919		<b>COUNTRY SUB ENTITY DETAILS</b>	C	
X		3229	Country sub-entity name code	C	an..9
X		1131	Code list identification code	C	an..17
X		3055	Code list responsible agency code	C	an..3
X		3228	Country sub-entity name	C	an..35
X	3251		<b>POSTAL IDENTIFICATION CODE</b>	C	an..17
			Postal/zip code.		
X	3207		<b>COUNTRY NAME CODE</b>	C	an..3

### 5.8.3. EDI example

NAD+ CA+USER++Carrier Agent+Street no. N+City+46000'

## 5.9 // SG3: . . . CTA: Contact Information

<b>Segment:</b>	<b>CTA</b>	Contact Information
<b>Position:</b>	0170	
<b>Group:</b>	Segment Group 3 (Name and Address)	Conditional
<b>Level:</b>	2	
<b>Usage:</b>	Conditional	
<b>Max Use:</b>	9	

### 5.9.1. Purpose

Group of elements which contains the contact details of the agent or involved party.

### 5.9.2. Elements

Data Element	Component Element	Name	Attributes	
			M	C
M	0140	CTA	Contact Information	1
C	0150	COM	Communication Contact	9

## 5.10 // SG3: . . . SG3: . . . CTA Contact Information

<b>Segment:</b>	<b>CTA</b> Contact Information
<b>Position:</b>	0140 (Trigger Segment)
<b>Group:</b>	Segment Group 3 (Contact Information)      Mandatory
<b>Level:</b>	2
<b>Usage:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Max Use:</b>	1

### 5.10.1. Purpose

Group of elements which contains a contact name for the agent or involved party.

### 5.10.2. Comments

- The contact name must be indicated.

### 5.10.3. Elements

Data Element	Component Element	Component Name	Attributes		
	<b>3139</b>	<b>CONTACT FUNCTION CODE</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>an..3</b>	
	<b>C056</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OR EMPLOYEE DETAILS</b>	<b>C</b>		
<i>Code and/or name of a contact such as a department or employee.</i>					
	<b>3413</b>	<b>Department of employee name code</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>an..17</b>	
	<b>3412</b>	<b>Department of employee name</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>an..35</b>	
<i>Name of a contact, such as a department or employee.</i>					

### 5.10.4. EDI example

CTA++:Contact name'
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## 5.11 // SG3: . . . SG3: . . . COM Communication Contact

**Segment:** **COM** Communication Contact  
**Position:** 0150  
**Group:** Segment Group 3 (Contact Information)      Conditional  
**Level:** 2  
**Usage:** Conditional  
**Max Use:** 9

### 5.11.1. Purpose

Element which contains the type of contact details for the contact person.

### 5.11.2. Comments

- Both the type of contact and the contact details must be indicated.
- It is not possible to repeat a contact detail for the same type of contact.

### 5.11.3. Elements

			Data Component				<u>Attributes</u>
M	C076		COMMUNICATION CONTACT	C			
<i>Communication number of a department or employee in a specified channel.</i>							
R		3148	Communication number	M	<i>an..512</i>	<i>an..70</i>	
<i>Contact name's phone number or e-mail address</i>							
R		3155	Communication number code qualifier	M	<i>an..3</i>		
Code which identifies the type of contact details Accepted values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AL:</b> <i>Cellular phone</i></li> <li>• <b>AM:</b> <i>International telephone direct line</i></li> <li>• <b>EM:</b> <i>Electronic mail</i></li> <li>• <b>MA:</b> <i>Mail</i></li> </ul>							

### 5.11.4. EDI example

COM+NAME@VGM\_PARTY.COM:EM'

## 5.12 // FTX Segment Group 4: Application Error Information

**Group:** **FTX** Segment Group 4: Application Error Information  
**Position:** 0160  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 1  
**Usage:** Conditional (Optional)  
**Max Use:** 99999

### 5.12.1. Purpose

Element group that contains the errors found in the message for which a replay is given.

### 5.12.2. Comments

- This group only exists for messages with rejected or accepted with remarks functions.

### 5.12.3. Elements

	Data Element	Component Element	Component Name	Attributes
M	0170	ERC	Application Error Information	M 1
C	0180	FTX	Free Text	C 1

## 5.13 // SG4: . . . FTX Free Text

<b>Segment:</b>	<b>FTX</b> Free Text
<b>Position:</b>	0180
<b>Group:</b>	Segment Group 4 (Application Error Information) Conditional (Advised)
<b>Level:</b>	2
<b>Usage:</b>	Conditional (Dependent)
<b>Max Use:</b>	1

### 5.13.1. Purpose

Element which contains an error message, indicating the reason for which the original messages was rejected or accepted with remarks.

### 5.13.2. Elements

Data Component			Attributes		
Element	Element	Name			
M	4451	TEXT SUBJECT CODE QUALIFIER	M	an..3	
		<i>Code to specify the purpose of the text.</i>			
		Code which identifies the type of remarks Accepted values: • AAI: Remarks • AAO: Error description			
X	4453	TEXT FUNCTION CODE	E	an..3	
O	C107	TEXT REFERENCE	E		
M		4441 Free text value code	E	an..17	
O		1131 Code list identification code	E	an..3	
O		3055 Code list responsible agency code	E	an..3	
O	C108	TEXT LITERAL	E M		
		<i>Free text literal.</i>			
M		4440 Free text value	M	an..512	
		<i>Free text, minimum one line. Error message.</i>			

### 5.13.3. EDI example

FTX+AAI+++Descripción del error

## 5.14 // RFF Segment Group 5: Reference

Group:	<b>RFF</b>	Segment Group 5: Reference
Position:	0190	
Group:		
Level:	1	
Usage:	Conditional (Optional)	
Max Use:	9	

### 5.14.1. Purpose

Group of elements which contains different references associated with the message for which a reply is given.

### 5.14.2. Elements

Data Component			Attributes
Element	Element	Name	
0	0200	RFF	Application Error Information
0	0210	FTX	Free Text

## 5.15 // SG5: ... RFF Reference

Segment:	<b>RFF</b>	Reference
Position:	0200	
Group:	Segment Group 5	
Level:	2	
Usage:	Conditional	
Max Use:	9	

### 5.15.1. Purpose

Element which contains references associated to each container in the Transport Document related to the message for which a reply is given.

### 5.15.2. Elements

Data Component			Attributes
Element	Element	Name	
A4	C506	REFERENCE	A4
		<i>To indicate the references assigned to the document.</i>	
A4	1153	Reference function code qualifier	A4   an...3
		<i>Code to identify the meaning of the reference.</i>	
		Code which identifies the reference type	
		Accepted values:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAU: Document number assigned by the system to the Release Order (dispatch note number)</li> <li>• DQ: Document number assigned by the system to the Acceptance Order (delivery note number)</li> <li>• LSR: Release Order bar code</li> <li>• LSA: Acceptance Order bar code</li> <li>• ILR: Release Order locator code, an alternative to the bar code (internal order number)</li> <li>• ILA: Acceptance Order locator code, an alternative to the bar</li> </ul>	

		code (internal order number)		
R		1154	Reference identifier	G-A4 an..35
<i>Value of the reference.</i>				

### 5.15.3. EDI example

REF+AAU:USER11040701234567'

## 5.16 // UNT Message Trailer

**Segment:** **UNT** Message Trailer  
**Position:** 0220  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1

### 5.16.1. Purpose

Closing element of the message.

### 5.16.2. Elements

	Data Element	Component Element	Name		Attributes
M	0074		NUMBER OF SEGMENTS IN A MESSAGE	M	n..6
M	0062		MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER	M	an..14
<i>Should match DE 0062 in the UNH</i>					

### 5.16.3. EDI example

UNT+15+107589475213'

## 5.17 // UNZ Interchange Trailer

**Segment:** **UNZ** Interchange Trailer  
**Position:** 0230  
**Group:**  
**Level:** 0  
**Usage:** Mandatory  
**Max Use:** 1

### 5.17.1. Purpose

Closing element of the interchange.

### 5.17.2. Elements

Data Component			Attributes	
<u>Element</u>	<u>Element</u>	<u>Name</u>		
M	0036	Interchange control count	M	n..6
M	0020	Interchange control reference	M	an..14
<i>Should match DE S005 in the UNB</i>				

### 5.17.3. EDI example

UNZ+1+Interchange ref'

## 6 // EDI example

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The following example aims to serve as a **reference** for sending or receiving an APERAK message in EDI format. Logically, the organization codes are not valid codes. Imaginary codes have been used for demonstration purposes. We have not aimed to use logical message content from a business point of view. Sometimes details which would never be used in real life have been used, but once again, the idea is to demonstrate all the possible message elements that may exist.

### 6.1 // ACCEPTED Message

```
UNB+UNOC:2+VALENCIAPORT+SICA+160425:1645+VPRT6000000115'
UNH+VPRT6000000115+APERAK:D:00B:UN:VP-VGM'
BGM++AB160425164519+29'
DTM+137:201101010745:203'
RFF+ACW:AB160425164519'
RFF+ACE:SICA16042500000004'
UNT+6+VPRT6000000115'
UNZ+1+VPRT6000000115'
```

### 6.2 // REJECTED Message

```
UNB+UNOC:2+VALENCIAPORT+SICA+160425:1648+VPRT6000000117'
UNH+VPRT6000000117+APERAK:D:00B:UN:VP-VGM'
BGM++AB160425164805+27'
DTM+137:201101010745:203'
RFF+ACW:AB160425164805'
FTX+AAO+++Mensaje de error'
UNT+6+VPRT6000000117'
UNZ+1+VPRT6000000117'
```

### 6.3 // ACCEPTED WITH REMARKS Message

```
UNB+UNOC:2+VALENCIAPORT+SICA+160425:1645+VPRT6000000115'
UNH+VPRT6000000115+APERAK:D:00B:UN:VP-VGM'
BGM++AB160425164519+30'
DTM+137:201101010745:203'
RFF+ACW:AB160425164519'
RFF+ACE:SICA16042500000004'
FTX+AAI+++Su mensaje fue aceptado con observaciones'
UNT+6+VPRT6000000115'
UNZ+1+VPRT6000000115'
```

## 6.4 // ACCEPTED WITH REMARKS Message from Shipping Agent

```
UNB+UNOC:2+SICA+VALENCIAPORT+160425:1645+SICA6000000115'
UNH+SICA6000000115+APERAK:D:00B:UN:VP-VGM'
BGM++AB160425164519+30'
DTM+137:201101010745:203'
RFF+ACW:AB160425164519'
RFF+ACE:SICA16042500000004'
NAD+CA+SCAC++Carrier Name+Street+City+46000'
CTA++:contact'
COM+961234567:AM'
FTX+AAI+++Su mensaje fue aceptado con observaciones'
UNT+6+ SICA6000000115'
UNZ+1+ SICA6000000115'
```



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