

CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements

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This chapter provides record formats needed to query a manufacturer identification (MID) code.

RECORD DESCRIPTIONS

- Record Identifier \$ (Input) QMF-3**
A mandatory query manufacturer identification code input record that provides data pertaining to the manufacturer identification (ID) code.
- Record Identifier \$1 (Output) QMF-4**
A mandatory query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the manufacturer identification (ID) code and narrative message.
- Record Identifier \$2 (Output) QMF-5**
A conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code and firm name.
- Record Identifier \$3 (Output) QMF-6**
A conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's name and street address.
- Record Identifier \$4 (Output) QMF-7**
A conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's street address and city name.
- Record Identifier \$5 (Output) QMF-8**
A conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's city name and ZIP or postal code.
- Record Identifier \$7 (Output) QMF-9**
A conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the message identifier and narrative message.



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Operational Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) users have the capability to query a manufacturer identification (MID) code to determine whether the manufacturer name and address is on file. If the MID is not on file, the message MID CODE NOT ON FILE is system generated. If the MID is on file, but without name and address information, the message MID NAME/ADDRESS NOT ON FILE is returned. If the MID is on file, the MID number is returned to the filer along with the following data:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code
- Firm Name
- Street Address
- City
- ZIP or Postal Code

Input: Record Identifier \$ is a mandatory manufacturer identification code query input record.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is MA. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the ACE ABI Batch & Block Control chapter of this publication.

Output: Record Identifier \$1 is a mandatory manufacturer identification code query output record. Record Identifiers \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$7 are conditional manufacturer identification code query output records.

The application identifier on Record Identifier B is MY. For additional information on Record Identifier B, refer to the ACE ABI Batch & Block Control chapter of this publication.



Record Identifier \$ (Input)

This is a mandatory query manufacturer identification code input record that provides data pertaining to the manufacturer identification (ID) code.

Record Identifier \$ (Input)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Filler	1AN	2	M	Space fill.	
Manufacturer ID Code	15AN	3-17	M	A code identifying the manufacturer. Refer to CBP Directive 3500-13 dated November 24, 1986, for instructions on determining the manufacturer ID.	
Filler	63AN	18-80	M	Space fill.	



Record Identifier \$1 (Output)

This is a mandatory query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the manufacturer identification (ID) code.

Record Identifier \$1 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 1.	
Manufacturer ID Code	15AN	3-17	M	A code identifying the manufacturer. Refer to CBP Directive 3500-13 dated November 24, 1986, for instructions on determining the manufacturer ID.	
Filler	63AN	18-80	M	Space fill.	



Record Identifier \$2 (Output)

This is a conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code and firm name.

Record Identifier \$2 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 2.	
Filler	4AN	3-6	M	Space fill.	
ISO Country Code	2A	7-8	M	The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country code representing the country where the firm is located for all countries except Canada. Valid ISO codes are listed in Appendix B of this publication.	1
Firm Name	70AN	9-78	M	A firm name can consist of up to 100 positions. The first 70 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$2; the next 30 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$3.	
Filler	2AN	79-80	M	Space fill.	

Note 1

Valid Canadian Province/Territory Code for purposes of the Manufacturer ID are:

Code	Province/Territory
XA	Alberta
XB	New Brunswick
XC	British Columbia
XM	Manitoba
XN	Nova Scotia
XO	Ontario
XP	Prince Edward Island
XQ	Quebec
XS	Saskatchewan
XT	Northwest Territories
XV	Nunavut
XW	Newfoundland
XY	Yukon Territory



Record Identifier \$3 (Output)

This is a conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's name and street address.

Record Identifier \$3 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 3.	
Firm Name	30AN	3-32	C	A firm name can contain up to 100 positions. The first 70 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$2; the next 30 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$3.	
Street	43AN	33-75	C	The street name can contain up to 94 positions. The first 43 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$3; the next 51 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$4.	
Filler	5AN	76-80	M	Space fill.	



Record Identifier \$4 (Output)

This is a conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's street address and city name.

Record Identifier \$4 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 4.	
Street	51AN	3-53	C	The street name can contain up to 94 positions. The first 43 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$3; the next 51 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$4.	
City	23AN	54-76	M	The city name can contain up to 67 positions. The first 23 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$4; the next 44 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$5.	
Filler	4AN	77-80	M	Space fill.	



Record Identifier \$5 (Output)

This is a conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the continuation of a firm's city name and ZIP or postal code.

Record Identifier \$5 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 5.	
City	44AN	3-46	C	The city name can contain up to 67 positions. The first 23 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$4; the next 44 positions are reported on Record Identifier \$5.	
ZIP or Postal Code	10AN	47-56	C	The ZIP or postal code.	
Filler	24AN	57-80	M	Space fill.	



Record Identifier \$7 (Output)

This is a conditional query manufacturer identification code output record that provides data pertaining to the message identifier and narrative message.

Record Identifier \$7 (Output)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	1X	1	M	Must always equal \$.	
Record Type	1N	2	M	Must always equal 7.	
Error Message Identifier	3AN	3-5	M	A code identifying the error message.	
Filler	1AN	6	M	Space fill.	
Narrative Message	40AN	7-46	M	A narrative message explaining the error.	
Filler	34AN	47-80	M	Space fill.	