

CBP ACE Technical Guide

Attachment A – eCERT Codes

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EDI Messages

CTLSET Service Message

Identifies the UNB/UNZ Interchange Header/Trailer segment syntax rules applied when exchanging UN/EDIFACT messages with the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) electronic certificate/visa system (eCERT).

SANCRT International Movement of Goods Government Regulatory Message

Message used to transmit certificate/visa registration information to the eCERT application of CBP.

CUSRES CBP Response Message (SANCRT)

Message used by CBP to communicate acceptance or rejection of SANCRT message. (CUSRES message set is also used to reflect DAR/VAR information in response to REQDOC received by eCERT application of CBP.)

REQDOC Request of Document Message

Message used to request a Document Activity Report (DAR) or Visa Activity Report (VAR).

CUSRES CBP response Message (REQDOC)

Used by CBP to transmit acceptance/rejection of an eCERT Request of Document (REQDOC) or to provide details of a Document Activity Report (DAR) or Visa Activity Report (VAR).

Activity Reports include the following details of certificates/visas:

- Unique certificate/visa number
- Entry numbers/lines matched to the certificate/visa
- Harmonized Tariff Schedule (classification) number
- Unit of measure
- Quantity

Document Registration Status Codes

eCERT will generate a code from the following list in response to processing a request to register a Certificate or License document to convey the overall status of the request:

- 19 - CANCEL ACCEPTED
- 17 - CANCEL REJECTED
- 27 - ADD REJECTED
- 29 - ADD ACCEPTED
- 57 - REPLACE REJECTED
- 59 - REPLACE ACCEPTED

Document Registration Error Response Codes

eCERT will generate codes from the following list if errors are detected when processing an application to register a document (Certificate or License):

- 5FE - DOCUMENT NUMBER INVALID
- 5HR - DOCUMENT RECORD IN CANCELLED STATE
- 5IV - REPLACE NOT ALLOWED, DOCUMENT IS MATCHED
- 5IW - CANCEL NOT ALLOWED, DOCUMENT IS MATCHED
- 4IX - ZERO QTY NOT ALLOWED
- 5JQ - CNCL NOT ALLOWED, DOCUMENT NOT ON FILE
- 5JR - DOCUMENT ALREADY ON MASTER FILE
- 5JT - eCERT DATA TRANSLATION ERROR
- 4JU - EDIFACT LINE COUNT MISMATCH
- 5JV - DUPLICATE HTS NUMBERS
- 5JX - RPL NOT ALLOWED, DOCUMENT NOT ON FILE
- 4JZ - INVALID TRANS TYPE, NOT 1,2,5
- 5JY - DOCUMENT TYPE REQUIRES 6 DIGIT HTS NO.
- 5ID - INVALID CERT ISSUE DATE
- 5JW - INVALID HTS NUMBER

Document Activity Report Request Error Codes

eCERT will generate codes from the following if errors are detected when processing a request for a Document Activity Report (DAR)/ Visa Activity Report (VAR):

- ES0 - SYNTAX VALIDATION FAILURE; VERIFY MESSAGE FORMAT
- ES1 - INVALID MSG TYPE
- ES2 - INVALID SYNTAX ID
- EW0 - CNTRY NOT AUTHORIZED FOR RPT
- EW1 - DOC NBR INVALID OR NOT ON FILE
- EW2 - INVALID DATE
- EW3 - INVALID RANGE REQUESTED
- EW4 - NO DATA FOR DOC NBR(S) OR DATE(S)
- EW5 - DOC NBR NOT IN MATCHED COND
- EW6 - DOC NBR NOT IN UNMATCHED COND
- EW7 - DOC NBR NOT IN CANCELLED COND
- EW8 - INVALID CONDITION CODE
- EW9 - INVALID SEARCH CRITERIA

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- EW10 - INVALID DOCUMENT TYPE
- IW11 - OUTPUT LIMIT REACHED; ADDTNL DOCS/ENTRIES FOUND

Document Condition Codes

Codes from the following list may be used by participants in the electronic Certificate system of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to request a report with documents in a specific condition (matched, unmatched, cancelled) using the REQDOC message:

- 10 - Matched (Entry was filed and merchandise released)
- 11 - Unmatched (Certificate/License on file, Entry not filed)
- 12 - Cancelled (Certificate/License cancelled by participant)