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Revision History		
Issue	Date	Description
1.3.6	20/09/2006	Original Document (used as a reference)
2.0.0	1/12/2006	<p>Includes extensive modifications/additions to the Original Document. If the reader is familiar ONLY with the version 1.3.6 or the earlier ones then he/she should read the entire document.</p> <p>Indicatively, the most important modifications are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The new spec is compliant with the CESR recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. DATE and TIME fields where formatted according to ISO standard 8601 b. Introducing (in the header) the Market Identification Code (MIC) defined by ISO 10383 b) Introduced: (in the header) the Subcategory field which identifies the financial product (e.g. bond, warrant, index, etc.) and imposes a second level of message categorization c) Introduced: the idea of variable-message-length categories. Namely the categories B (Quote), F (Index Baseline), H (News) d) Defined: 4 new message categories. Namely the categories M (Projected-Auction/Auction-Open Price), N (High/Low Limit Modification), O (Security State), P (Market Status) e) Modified: the semantics and format of 3 message categories. Namely the categories D (from Statistics became Security Record), H (from OTC Sale became News), L (from Projected-Open/Pre-Open/Closing Price became Closing Price) f) Renamed: 2 message categories. Namely the categories A (the Last Sale was changed to Trade), I (the Cancelled Sale was changed to Cancelled Trade) g) Enriched: the payload of message categories A, B, F, G and I h) Shorten the payload of message category E i) Deleted: the message category J (Securities Modifications) and the control messages KB (Market Open), KD (Trading Halt/Resume) and KG (Market Close) <p>Finally the specification was renamed from "ATHEX MARKET DATA FEED SPECIFICATION" (version 1.3.6 and its predecessors) to "OASIS MARKET DATA FEED SPECIFICATION" (version 2.0.0 and its successors).</p>
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		<p>Correction: There are five Category K subsections and not six and the size of the Composition Information group is 34 bytes long and not 35 (paragraphs 4.2 Category K - Control Message Formats, Error! Reference source not found. Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Rewriting: The wording of the description for the fields “Outstanding Shares” and in paragraphs Error! Reference source not found. Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found. Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Correction: The “Projected Auction” character was replaced by the “Stop” character and the SPACE character was added as the null Phase ID (paragraph 4.11 Category O – Instrument State Message and Table 6-6, Phase IDs)</p>
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		<p>Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found.,Table 4-15, Table 4-16, Table 4-11)</p> <p>Addition: New fields at message categories A, B, E, F and I</p> <p>Modification: Replacement of the Trade Type field with the Board ID field at the Category A – Trade Message</p> <p>Modification: Omission of the Text, RTF and HTML content formats from the Category H – News Message and renaming this category into Financial News (see Table 6-1)</p> <p>Addition: The HOTC string in the Venue ID table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Addition: An example of the parsing of a Category Q Message</p>
3.0.1	3/4/2009	<p>Clarification: The possible values put in the order number and date fields (for Buy and Sell), pertinent to Pre-Agreed trades (see paragraph 4.3)</p> <p>Removal: The phrase “(currently the IDS can support ONLY one Quote level for Bonds and up to five Quote levels for all other tradable securities)”, from the Category B – Quote Message paragraph (see paragraph 4.7)</p> <p>Clarification: The possible values put in the Price field of Category Q – Order Message (see text below Table 4-7)</p> <p>Addition: The fields Order Release Date, Order Release Time and Last Order Update Date in the Category Q – Order Message (see paragraph 4.5)</p> <p>Clarification: The dissemination of the Category G – Instrument Summary Message (see paragraph 4.13)</p> <p>Addition: The flag Actual Projected Close (2) in the Category M – Projected-Auction / Auction-Open / Projected Close Price Message and other information in general (see paragraph 4.9)</p> <p>Note: The calculation of the volumes in Bond-related data feed messages (see paragraph 2.4.3)</p> <p>Addition: Two new fields (i.e. OTC Type and OTC Price Type) and their respective tables (paragraph : 4.16 Category T – OTC Message and Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found.)</p>
3.0.2	16/4/2009	<p>Addition: The XECM string in the Venue ID table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Addition: The two new Market IDs (I, J) in the Market IDs table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p>
3.0.3	16/2/2010	<p>Clarification: The dissemination of a Projected Close Price Message (see paragraph 4.9 Category M – Projected-Auction / Auction-Open / Projected Close Price Message)</p> <p>Addition: The new Market ID (L) in the Market IDs table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p>

		Clarification: The possible values of the OTC Price field (paragraph : 4.16 Category T – OTC Message)
3.0.4	31/5/2011	<p>Modification: The number of decimal digits of the PRICE type fields (see paragraph 2.3)</p> <p>Addition: The 'R' character in the Subcategory table (Table 6-3)</p> <p>Addition: The EUAX string in the Venue ID table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Addition: The new Market ID (R) in the Market IDs table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Addition: The Ceil, Floor Price fields in Error! Reference source not found., Category N – High/Low Limit Modification Message. (see paragraphs Error! Reference source not found., 4.10)</p>
3.0.5	2/9/2011	<p>Modification: The valid market ID table (see paragraph Error! Reference source not found.)</p>
4.0.0	2/4/2013	<p>Note: The communication Interface as well as the Protocol specifications of the IDS subsystem is now common for the instruments of all Greek & Cyprus markets (Stock, Fixed-income and Derivatives)</p> <p>Renaming: Security record message is renamed to Instrument record, Index baseline message to Index record, Security State message to Instrument state message, Security Summary message to Instrument Summary message, Closing Price to Closing/Fixing price message</p> <p>Removal: High % limit, Low % limit fields from Instrument Record and High/Low Limit modification messages</p> <p>Modification: Replacement of the ISIN code field with the Exchange symbol field in all information messages. The ISIN code where it is applicable is provided by the reference data message of Category D.</p> <p>Addition: The Instrument code (probably Bloomberg code) is provided in the reference data message of Category D</p> <p>Modification: The size of all volume fields is 17 numeric characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow</p> <p>Addition: A number of new fields concerning the derivatives market has been added to the corresponding reference data messages (Category D)</p> <p>Removal: All IRR related fields have been removed from Category A, B, Q, R, G messages.</p> <p>Addition: Market Model Typology related fields on Category A, I, T messages</p> <p>Removal: Type "C" Set Sequence control message (Category K)</p> <p>Addition: Field Reference Index symbol on Error! Reference</p>

		<p>source not found.</p> <p>Removal: Reference ISIN Code field from Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Note: Category E messages are transmitted ONLY for SPOT market instruments</p>
4.0.1	05/12/2013	<p>Addition: The Product and Instrument Type fields in Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Modification: The size and the possible values of the Underlying product field in Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Modification: The size of Category O – Instrument State Message</p> <p>Modification: The ordering of Reference Index Symbol and Number Of Instrument Composing the Index fields in Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Addition: The ISIN code field in Error! Reference source not found.</p>
4.0.2	17/02/2014	<p>Removal: The 'EUAX' from the Venue id list (Error! Reference source not found.) and the 'R' from the message subcategory list (Table 6-3)</p> <p>Modification: The Market Id of Index Derivatives market changed from '2' to '1'. The Market Id of Stock Derivatives market changed from '1' to '2'. See Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Addition: The value '11' (Municipal) in the list of values for the Product field in the Error! Reference source not found.</p> <p>Modification: The type of Market Mechanism, Trading Mode and Publication Mode fields in Category A – Trade Message and Category T – OTC Message changed from Numeric to Alpha Characters</p> <p>Modification: Closing prices (Category L – Closing/Fixing Price Message) will be calculated by the trading platform both for spot AND derivatives market and disseminated through IDS. Closing prices will also be available via the Category G – Instrument Summary Message</p>
4.0.3	28/02/2014	<p>Addition: The 'BMFM', 'SBMF' and 'BMFA' strings in the Venue ID table (Error! Reference source not found.)</p> <p>Modification: The type of Market Mechanism, Trading Mode and Publication Mode fields in Category T – OTC Message changed from Numeric to Alpha Characters</p> <p>Removal: The 'T' from the message subcategory list (Table 6-3)</p> <p>Clarification: The 'R' value in message subcategory list is used for the identification of REPOS instruments</p>
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4.0.5	14/07/2014	Addition: The Error! Reference source not found.
4.0.6	25/9/2014	<p>Addition: The value '4' (Currency) in the list of values for the Underlying Product field in the Category D – Instrument Record Message</p> <p>Addition: The Local Symbol field in the Error! Reference source not found.</p>
4.0.7	09/04/2015	Clarification: Dissemination of Category L – Closing/Fixing Price Message; fixing prices will also be transmitted the next trading date
5.0.0	09/05/2017	<p>Removals: 1) The reference data messages (Category: D, U, F, E) has been removed. This information will be provided through the ORDS new service. 2) Message of Category H (Financial News) has been removed. 3) Message of Category T (OTC Messages) has been removed. 4) The Market Model Topology fields have been removed from Category A and Category I messages.</p> <p>Additions: 1) A trading event timestamp has been added to the body of some messages 2) A number of new fields for transparency have been added to Category A and Category I messages</p> <p>Modifications: The publication timestamp in message header has been changed according to MiFID II</p> <p>Clarifications: The Category T message will be provided through the relax channel in the context of the APA Service (MiFID II). The exact format of this message will be detailed in the following version of this document.</p> <p>Important note: The Real Time channel (OASIS messages) will not be affected in any case</p>

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1. Introduction

1.1. *Information Dissemination System*

The Information Dissemination System (IDS) provides real time, trading-related, data feed information for all instruments traded in the OASIS platform (spot and derivatives markets). The Information Dissemination System (IDS) (or Feed Server (FS) for sort) is the system that accomplishes this task.

In addition to this information, the IDS IDS/session-related control messages (administrative, keep-alive etc).

The following bullets list these types of data messages and their source of origin.

- **Control Messages**
 - Start of Day
 - Administrative
 - End of Day
 - Line Verification
- **Market Data Messages**
 - Trades (Trading & Clearing System)
 - Cancelled Trades
 - Orders
 - Cancelled Orders
 - Quotes
 - Indices
 - Market Status
 - Instrument State
 - High/Low Limits Modification
 - Projected Auction / Auction Open / Projected Close Price
 - Closing/Fixing Prices (Trading & Clearing System)
 - Summaries
 - Exchange Notifications

1.2. *Document Scope*

This document specifies the dissemination protocol used by IDS. In its pages the reader would find the following types of information:

- IDS transmission characteristics
- Message packet format
- Message categories, their format, and their dissemination periodicity

1.3. Document Layout

The document is divided in the following seven chapters.

- **Chapter 1, Introduction.** This is the current chapter.
- **Chapter 2, General Overview.** This chapter provides the general characteristics of the service and its respective Data Feed Specification.
- **Chapter 3, Message Packet Structure.** This chapter defines the structural components found in any message packet.
- **Chapter 4, Message Categories and Formats.** This chapter lists the different message packet categories, and defines their format and dissemination periodicity.
- **Chapter 5, Appendix A: Transmission Schedule,** This chapter defines the order in which the various message packets will be disseminated, for a given market, during the trading session.
- **Chapter 6, Appendix B: Information on Various Field Codes,** This chapter provides additional information relevant to the values found in various message categories.
- **Chapter 7, Appendix C: Parsing Examples,** This chapter contains the analytical parsing of four message categories.

1.4. Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Explanation
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ATHEX	Athens Exchange (previously denoted as ASE)
BBO	Best Bid Offer
CSE	Cyprus Stock Exchange
ETF	Exchange Traded Funds
FS	Feed Server
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
HW	Hardware
IDS	Information Dissemination System
INAV	Indicative Net Asset Value
IOCP	Internet Oriented Communication Portal
ISO	International Standards Organization
IT	Information Technology
MIC	Market Identification Code
OASIS	Integrated Automated Trading System
OTC	Over The Counter
SW	Software
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

Table 1-1, Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

1.5. Contact Information

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1.6. Final Note

The exchange has set a number of rules which ensure the proper and rational use of its computing and network infrastructure. This service is subjected to these rules whenever it utilizes the aforementioned infrastructure.

2. General Overview

2.1. Prologue

This chapter provides the general characteristics of the service and its respective Data Feed Specification. Specifically, it describes the communication protocol used for delivering the data feed packets to the Data Vendors, outlines the formats/data types/messaging standards utilized by the various fields and provides information pertinent to message-parsing.

2.2. Communication Protocols

The service utilizes the TCP/IP protocol for feed transmission. Namely, via the Internet Oriented Communication Portal (IOCP), which is an extension to the IDS infrastructure, the service enables Vendor-Service interaction and facilitates real-time recovery/retransmission features (read the **FIC-IOCP Service Interface Technical Specification** for more information).

2.3. Field Characteristics and ISO Compliance

This data feed specification utilizes ten different types of data fields. Although the specification is a proprietary one the formats of the majority of the fields comply with the relevant ISO standards. Table 2-1 lists these data field types, outlines their format and points out their respective ISO standards.

Field Type	Compliance	Format
Alpha Characters	-	A series of characters, left justified. The empty space on the right side, if existing, is filled with spaces
Numeric Characters	-	A series of numeric characters, right justified. The empty space on the left side, if existing, is filled with zeros. The field can represent a whole number or a float number with two or four decimals
PRICE	-	<p>9 Numeric characters.</p> <p>The first 5 digits, with an optional sign character, is a whole number and 4 decimal digits follow</p> <p>A Note for BONDS: The price denotes a percentage of the Nominal Value</p> <p>A Note for REPOS: The price denotes an annualized interest rate</p> <p>A Note for Standard Combinations: The price may have negative values</p> <p>This type complies with the general rules of the numeric fields mentioned earlier</p>
TEXT	-	Any printable ANSI character. Right justification is NOT applied
ISIN	ISO 6166	12 alphanumeric characters

MIC	ISO 10383	Four alpha characters (e.g. XATH)
COUNTRY CODE	ISO 3166	Three alpha characters (e.g. GRE)
CURRENCY CODE	ISO 4217	Three alpha characters (e.g. EUR)
TIME	ISO 8601	HHMMSSMMM (H:Hour, M:Minute, S:Second, M:Millisecond)
DATE	ISO 8601	YYYYMMDD (Y:Year, M:Month, D:Day)
DATETIME	-	YYYYMMDDHHMMSSdddddd

Table 2-1, Field Types and ISO Compliance

Note that the IDS uses the **Windows 1253** character coding.

2.4. General Parsing Information

The parsing of the data feed messages described in this document should be a straightforward task. The Vendor's parser should identify a new message after reading the SOH character, conclude the new message and validate its length after reading the ETX character, and compare the parsed LRC character with the one computed. Any message passing both validations is a correct one.

The extraction of the actual information out of a data feed message is also straightforward. The Vendor's parser should map the message's bytes into the relevant fields and extract the information according to their formats.

Although most of the formats listed on Table 2-1 are self-explained, an additional elaboration on the terms **Left** and **Right Justified**, as well as, the particularities of the numeric character fields, might become helpful.

2.4.1. Left Justified (Alpha Character Fields) distinct

Let **n** and **m** to be the size of the field and the data string respectively. If the field is left justified, then the **m** characters of the data string will be copied to the field starting from the left, and all remaining right **n-m** characters will be set to space ' '. (i.e. if the field is the **Symbol** and the string is "ETE" then the value entered in this field will be "ETE "). **Left justification is applied only to those fields containing text strings.**

2.4.2. Right Justified (Numeric Character Fields)

Let **n** and **m** to be the size of the field and the data string respectively. If the field is right justified, then the **m** characters of the data string will be copied to the field starting from the right, and all remaining left **n-m** characters will be set to zero '0'. (i.e. if the field is the **Price** for a Stock and the price 1,25 then the value entered in this field will be "000012500"). **Right justification is applied only to those fields containing numeric strings.** For standard combinations, if the price field of an Order message has value -00012700 then the value sent to vendors is -1,27.

2.4.3. More on Numeric Character Fields

As already mentioned, the numeric character fields contain values that have two or more decimal digits. The decimal digits represent values either in **thousandths** of a given currency (**Stock prices**) or **percentage** of the Nominal Value (**Bond prices**). For example if the **Price** field of a Trade message for a stock (traded in Euros) has the value of 000153210 then the value sent to the Vendors is 15,321 (15 Euro and 32 Eurocent, and 1 tenth of a Eurocent). If there is no decimal value then the last four characters will be set to zero (i.e. a fifteen-Euro value will look like this 000150000).

There is one exception to this rule. This exception is the **Dividend** field, found inside a Stock baseline (see paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** for more information on baselines). Specifically, the values in this field represent numbers with 7 integral digits and 2 decimal ones. However, the integral digits represent a number in multiples of a cent and the decimal digits a number in hundredths of a cent. For example if the field has the value of 000153221 for a stock (traded in Euros) then the value sent to the Vendors is 15,3221 (15 Euro, 32 Eurocent, and 21 Hundredths of a Eurocent).

NOTE: The volume(s) in a Bond-related data feed message is/are expressed as multiples of the Bond's nominal value

3. Message Packet Structure

3.1. Message Overview

Every message packet sent to the Data Vendors consists of the structural components listed on Table 3-1.

Message Format	Sizes	Description
SOH (ASCII #1)	1	Start Of Header (SOH), CHAR (1)
Message Header	35	For the description of Message Header see paragraph 3.3.
Message Text	Variable	For the description of Message Text see paragraph 3.4.
ETX (ASCII #3)	1	End of TeXt (ETX), CHAR (3)
LRC	1	The LRC (Longitudinal Redundancy Check) checksum character

Table 3-1, Message Packet general structure

The following five sections will further explain the meaning and purpose of these components.

3.2. Message SOH

This is the first character of every message packet. It takes the value of ASCII code 1 (char(1) in C terminology) and signals the beginning of the packet.

3.3. Message Header

This component is twenty-four characters long and succeeds the SOH character. The format of the Message Header is listed on Table 3-2:

Field	Size	Type	Description
Vendor Identifier	2	Characters	See paragraph 3.3.1.
Message Category	1	Character	See paragraph 3.3.2.
Message Subcategory	1	Character	See paragraph 3.3.3
Venue ID	4	MIC	See paragraph 3.3.4
Message Sequence Number	7	Numeric characters	See paragraph 3.3.5.
Message Time Stamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.7.
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 3-2, Message Header format

The following six subsections will further explain the meaning and purpose of these fields.

3.3.1. Vendor Identification Field

This field is two characters long, and its value identifies the Data Vendor to whom the given message packet is intended for. There are three possible values for this field. These values are the following:

- “ ” (two spaces)
- “TV” (Test Vendor)
- “<any two alphabet characters>” (a unique Data Vendor’s code)

If the value is “ ” then the given packet should be read by all Data Vendors. A Data Vendor should not omit the processing of such packet. Note that every packet sent during the trading session has this value.

If the value is “TV” then the given packet is sent for testing purposes. Such packet could be sent during the following two cases:

- The operator performs a full test cycle on the IDS’s functional components.
- A Data Vendor wants to test the underlined network connection and/or application.

If the Data Vendor does not participate in the given testing session, then it can discard all such packets.

Finally, if the value is “<any two alphabet characters>” then the given packet should be read ONLY by the Data Vendor whose code matches this value. Every Data Vendor has a unique Data Vendor Code declared and stored inside the IDS. Based on that code, the Data Vendor can distinguish which packets should process or not. Note that the IDS would send such packet ONLY during retransmission.

3.3.2. Message Category

This field is a one character long and identifies the category of the transmitted message. The possible values used are:

No	Message Category	Code
1	Control Message	K
2	Trade Message	A
3	Quote Message	B
4	Index Message	C
5	Instrument Summary Message	G
6	Canceled Trade Message	I
7	Closing/Fixing Price Message	L
8	Projected-Auction/Auction-Open/Projected Close Price Message	M
9	High/Low Limit Modification Message	N
10	Instrument State Message	O
11	Market Status Message	P
12	Order Message	Q
13	Canceled Order Message	R
14	Exchange Notifications Message	S

Table 3-3, Message Categories

Additional information about these categories and their message format can be found in Chapter 4.

3.3.3. Message Subcategory

This field is one character long, identifies the financial product (Bond, Stock, Index, Future Option etc.) whose information is conveyed and imposes a second level of categorization upon this information. Please read paragraph 6.4 for a complete list of the possible subcategories. If the packet's category is not directly related to a specific financial product (for example a Market Status Message) then the IDS will send **one space** as a Message Subcategory.

3.3.4. Venue ID (MIC)

This field is four characters long, utilizes the Market Identification Codes (MIC) defined by ISO 10383 standard and relates the packet's information with the Exchange/Regulated Market publishing it. If the message packet is IDS and not Exchange related (for example it is a Line Verification Control Message) then the IDS will send **four spaces** as a Venue ID.

3.3.5. Message Sequence Number Field

This field is seven characters long and denotes the sequence number of the given packet. All values in this field are right justified with **zero** (see paragraph 2.4.2 for additional information on left/right justified). The first message sent has a sequence number of **zero**. Every message sent thereafter increments the sequence number by one. Line verification control messages **do not increment** the sequence number.

The sequence number plays a very important role during retransmission. Specifically, the Data Vendor could ask the IDS to retransmit lost message packets **ONLY** if it specifies the first and the last sequence numbers to be sent. Note that the **retransmitted packets will contain the original sequence numbers**.

3.3.6. Trading Event Timestamp

This field is 20 characters long and contains the time when the given message packet was created in the Trading System and is located at the body of the message when necessary. The time stamp has the form YYYYMMDDHHMMSSdddddd, and represents the following local time:

- "YYYY": for years
- "MM" for months
- "DD" : for days
- "HH": for hours
- "MM": for minutes
- "SS": for seconds
- "dddddd": for microseconds

3.3.7. Publication Timestamp

This field is 20 characters long and contains the time when the given message packet was created in the IDS Subsystem and is always located at the header of the message. The time stamp has the form YYYYMMDDHHMMSSdddddd, and represents the following local time:

- "YYYY": for years
- "MM" for months

- “DD” : for days
- “HH”: for hours
- “MM”: for minutes
- “SS”: for seconds
- “dddddd”: for microseconds

3.4. Message Text Formats

This component is of variable length and its size and format depends mainly on the category and subcategory the given message falls under. For example, if the packet holds a Trade message for a stock (category A, subcategory S) then the size for this component becomes eighty five characters long and its format is given on Table 4-5. Furthermore, Control messages may vary their Message Text size according to their Message Type value. Read Chapter 4 for more information on the different message categories, and their variations.

3.5. Message ETX

This component is one character long and exists in every message packet. It takes the value of ASCII code 3 (char(3) in C terminology) and signals the end of the packet's text.

3.6. Message LRC

The LRC (Longitudinal Redundancy Check) checksum character signals the packet's end and enables the Data Vendor to verify that the given packet was sent correctly. In order to derive this value the IDS computes sequentially the exclusive OR (XOR) of all message bytes, starting from the message's header up to the ETX (End of TeXt) character (inclusive).

4. Message Categories and Formats

4.1. Prologue

The twenty category codes listed on section 3.3.2 represent the twenty different types of message packets. These categories along with their variations (identified via the packet's Message Subcategory field) describe all possible data feed information currently disseminated via IDS.

The following twenty sections provide additional information about these categories, their variations, their formats and the total sizes of their payload. We remind you that the fixed-size fields listed on Table 3-1 (i.e. SOH, message header, ETX, LRC) exist in **every** message package sent by the IDS. See **Error! Reference source not found.** for additional information on how to parse a message packet.

4.2. Category K - Control Message Formats

There are four types of control messages (i.e. "A", "F", "H", "T"). Through them, the IDS provide system specific information to Data Vendors. Additional information about these types and the information they provide is given in the following four subsections.

4.2.1. Type "A" Start of Day Control Message

This is the first message transmitted to the Data Vendors and signals the start of the trading day. It also signals that the IDS is ready to process information packets sent by the trading platform.

The IDS will transmit only **one** such control message.

The message's sequence number is **zero** and the format of the Message Text field for this type is given bellow:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Message Type	1	Alpha character	The Category's type 'A'
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-1, Type "A" Start of Day Message format

4.2.2. Type "F" Administrative Message

This message contains free format text of **any** size between one and four hundred characters. Through this message the exchange would disseminate general information that may be of value to the investors. The message will be written in English.

The format of the Message Text field for this type is given bellow:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Message Type	1	Alpha character	The Category's type 'F'
Free Text	1-400	TEXT	The actual message
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>1-400</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-2, Type "F" Administrative Message format

4.2.3. Type “H” End of Day Control Message

This is the last message transmitted to the Data Vendors and signals the end of the trading day. It also signals that the IDS has concluded its operation.

The IDS will transmit only **one** such control message. No other messages will follow.

The format of the Message Text field for this type is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Message Type	1	Alpha character	The Category’s type ‘H’
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-3, Type “H” End of Day Message format

4.2.4. Type “T” Line Verification Control Message

This type of message will be transmitted on a minute basis given that the data dissemination line remains idle (i.e. there are not any other messages in the queue pending dissemination). The transmission, if any, will commence after the Start of Day Control Message (type “A”) and it can last up until the End of Day Control Message (type “H”). The IDS sends such messages to the Data Vendors in order to verify to them that it continues uninterrupted the processing and transmission of messages. The message’s Sequence Number equals the one of the last message sent; thus, this type of message does not increment the Sequence Number counter. Note that these messages are excluded from retransmission.

The format of the Message Text field for this type is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Message Type	1	Alpha character	The Category’s type ‘T’
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-4, Type “T” Line Verification Message format

4.3. Category A – Trade Message

The IDS transmits this message category when an instrument trade occurs in the trading platform or the clearing system with the following Message Text field format:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument’s fifteen-character symbol
Board ID	1	Alpha character	The trading board under which the instrument is being traded (see paragraph 6.6 for possible values)
Trade number	6	Numeric Characters	Unique for the trading day
Buy order number	8	Numeric Characters	The sequence number of the buy-side order being matched (see the 'Order Number' field of Category Q – Order Message)
Buy order date	8	DATE	The date the buy-side order was entered into the trading system

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Sell order number	8	Numeric Characters	The sequence number of the sell-side order being matched (see the 'Order Number' field of Category Q – Order Message)
Sell order date	8	DATE	The date the sell-side order was entered into the trading system
Price	9	PRICE	The trade's price
Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The trade's volume
Total Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The total number of stocks/contracts traded up to that point
Trade Type	1	Alpha Character	'N': NEW 'E': EDIT
Trade Source	1	Alpha Character	T: Trading Platform C: Clearing System
Buy order type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
Sell order type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
Waiver Indicator	4	Numeric characters	Bitwise field that defines the waivers. Values: Bit number 1=LRGS, Bit number 2=RFPT, Bit number 3=NLIQ, Bit number 4=OILQ, Bit number 5=PRIC
Notional amount	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	Trade value
ALGO flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
			Algorithmic transaction flag
SDIV flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off Special Dividend transaction Flag
DUPL flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off Duplicative Trade reports flag
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
Total Size:	145	Characters	

Table 4-5, Category A – Trade Message format

The **Buy order number**, **Buy order date**, **Sell order number**, **Sell order date** fields values will be set to zero in the following cases

- the Board ID field value is set to 'B' (Pre-Agreed Board, see paragraph 6.6)
- the Trade Source field is set to 'C' (Clearing System)

Buy order number and Sell order number may also be set to zero in some occasions of standard combinations in either side of the trade (order type = 'B').

4.4. Category I - Cancelled Trade Message

The IDS transmits this message category when a instrument trade cancellation occurs in the trading platform or clearing system with the following Message Text field format:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha Character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Board ID	1	Alpha character	The trading board under which the Instrument is being traded (see paragraph 6.6 for possible values)
Trade number	6	Numeric Characters	Unique for the trading day
Buy order number	8	Numeric Characters	The sequence number of the buy-side order being matched (see the 'Order Number' field of Category Q – Order Message)
Buy order date	8	DATE	The date the buy-side order was entered into the trading system

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Sell order number	8	Numeric Characters	The sequence number of the sell-side order being matched (see the 'Order Number' field of Category Q – Order Message)
Sell order date	8	DATE	The date the sell-side order was entered into the trading system
Cancelled Trade Price	9	PRICE	The price of the cancelled trade
Cancelled Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The volume of the cancelled trade
Total Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The total number of Instrument traded in the current trading day up to that point (adjusted according to the cancelled volume)
Trade Type	1	Alpha Character	'C': CANCEL
Trade Source	1	Alpha Character	T: Trading Platform C: Clearing System
Buy order type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
Sell order type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
Waiver Indicator	4	Numeric characters	Bitwise field that defines the waivers. Values: 1st bit: LRGS – Large in scale 2nd bit: RFPT – Reference price 3rd bit: NLIQ – Negotiated (liquid) 4th bit: OILQ – Negotiated (illiquid) 5th bit: PRIC – Negotiated (conditions) 6th bit: SIZE – Above specified size

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
			7th bit: ILQD – Illiquid instrument
Notional amount	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	Canceled Trade value
ALGO flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off Algorithmic transaction flag
SDIV flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off Special Dividend transaction Flag
DUPL flag	1	Alpha character	'Y' Flag On Other – Flag Off Duplicative Trade reports flag
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
Total Size:	145	Characters	

Table 4-6, Category I –Cancelled Trade Message format

4.5. Category Q – Order Message

The IDS will transmit this message category under the following three cases:

- At the beginning of the trading session if the order's lifetime spans multiples days (applies only to orders with **Order lifetime** field equal to 'C' or 'E')
- When a new order is entered in the trading platform
- When an already placed order is changed (e.g. Order status, Volume, Price etc.)

In the last case the **Order number** and **Order entry date** fields can be used to relate the reported modification with the original order.

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Board ID	1	Alpha character	The trading board under which the instrument is being traded (see paragraph 6.6 for possible

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
			values)
Order number	8	Numeric Characters	The order's sequence number
Order entry date	8	DATE	The date the order entered the trading system
Order status	2	Alpha Characters	The status of the order (see paragraph 6.10 for possible values)
Side	1	Alpha character	The order's side (see paragraph 6.11 for possible values)
Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The order's disclosed volume
Matched Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The portion of the order's Volume that has been matched thus far(i.e. a partially matched order)
Price	9	PRICE	The order's price
Original price type	1	Alpha character	The original price type (see paragraph 6.12 for possible values)
Order lifetime	1	Alpha character	The order's lifetime (see paragraph 6.13 for possible values)
Special conditions	1	Alpha character	The condition of the order if available (see paragraph 6.14 for possible values)
Condition volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The volume pertinent to a special condition of type 'M' or 'O' (see paragraph 6.14)
Order Release Date	8	DATE	The date the order was released to the Order Book or (for orders that undergo time priority changes) the date when the aforementioned change occurs
Order Release Time	12		The time the order was released to the Order Book or (for orders that undergo

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
			time priority changes) the time at which the aforementioned change occurs (HHMMSSddddd format)
Last Order Update Date	8	DATE	The date of the last order update/modification
Order Type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
Total Size:	147	Characters	

Table 4-7, Category Q –Order Message format

The **Price** field will be set to zero under the following cases:

- if the **Original price type** field has either the value 'M' or 'O' (see Table 6-10 for more information)
- if the **Original price type** field has the value 'C' (see Table 6-10 for more information) and the security's **Phase Id** field contains a value other than 'C' (see Table 6-6 for more information).

In addition the **Condition volume** field will be set to zero if the **Special Conditions** field is NOT 'M' (Minimum Fill) or 'O' (Multiples Off).

4.6. Category R – Cancelled Order Message

The IDS will transmit this message category whenever an order is cancelled.

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Board ID	1	Alpha character	The trading board under which the security is being traded (see paragraph 6.6 for possible values)
Order number	8	Numeric Characters	The order's sequence number
Order entry date	8	DATE	The date the order entered the trading system
Side	1	Alpha character	The order's side (see paragraph 6.11 for possible values)
Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The order's disclosed volume

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Matched Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The portion of the order's Volume that has been matched thus far (i.e. a partially matched order)
Price	9	PRICE	The order's price
Original price type	1	Alpha character	The order's original price type (see paragraph 6.12 for possible values)
Order lifetime	1	Alpha character	The order's lifetime (see paragraph 6.13 for possible values)
Special conditions	1	Alpha character	The condition of the order if available (see paragraph 6.14 for possible values)
Condition volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The volume pertinent to a condition of type 'M' or 'O' (see paragraph 6.14)
Order Type	1	Alpha character	'B' Strategy (Combo) 'Q' Quote 'N' Normal
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
Total Size:	117	Characters	

Table 4-8, Category R –Cancelled Order Message format

The **Price** field will be set to zero if the **Original price type** field has a value other than 'L'. In addition the **Condition volume** field will be set to zero if the **Special Conditions** field is NOT 'M' (Minimum Fill) or 'O' (Multiples Off).

4.7. Category B – Quote Message

The IDS transmits this message category when at least one side (i.e. Bid or Ask) of the supported Quote levels for the given instrument becomes changed. The number of Quote levels contained in the messages is defined by the **Quotes Levels** field. Note that the IDS will not send a Quote level if it contains no data (i.e. prices and volumes equal to zero).

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument's fifteen-character symbol
Quote Levels	3	Numeric characters	The number of Bid/Ask levels (i.e. Prices, volumes and

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
			orders) contained in this message for the given instrument
Level Format			
<i>Bid Price</i>	9	<i>PRICE</i>	<i>The best Bid price</i>
<i>Bid Size</i>	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	<i>The best Bid volume</i>
<i>Bid orders</i>	7	<i>Numeric characters</i>	<i>The number of orders composing the current bid level</i>
<i>Ask Price</i>	9	<i>PRICE</i>	<i>The best Ask price</i>
<i>Ask Size</i>	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	<i>The best Ask volume</i>
<i>Ask orders</i>	7	<i>Numeric characters</i>	<i>The number of orders composing the current ask level</i>
<i>Total Size:</i>	$18+(n*66)$	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-9, Category B –Quote Message format

Where **n** equals to the value defined within the **Quote Levels** field and **66** is the size of each **Bid/Ask** level.

4.8. Category C - Index Message

The IDS transmits this message category every time the trading platform calculates the price of a given index.

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Index's fifteen-character symbol
Index Price	9	Numeric characters, the first 5 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 4 decimal digits follow	The calculated value of the Index

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Total Size:	24	Characters	

Table 4-10, Category C - Index Message format

4.9. Category M – Projected-Auction / Auction-Open / Projected Close Price Message

The following three bullets explain when the IDS will transmit a Projected-Auction, Auction-Open and Projected Close Price message:

- **Projected Auction:** The trading platform allows a market to have a Projected Auction Price calculation phase. During that phase, the trading platform will calculate and send the Projected Auction Price for each instrument participating in this market, whenever the instrument's number of matchable orders changes. Such messages will also be sent for a security during an Auction caused by a volatility interrupter or other Halt reason.
- **Auction Open:** Whenever a market opens from an Auction the trading platform, and subsequently the IDS, will calculate and send the Auction Open price for all instruments listed under this market. Only ONE such message will be sent for each instrument after each Auction opening. One such message will also be sent for an instrument if it opens from an Auction caused by a volatility interrupter or other Halt reason. Please note that such a message will NOT be sent at the opening of a Closing Auction if the Closing Price becomes derived from an algorithm and NOT from the opening of that auction
- **Projected Close:** This flag applies ONLY to those markets having a closing auction phase and ONLY if their listed instruments are setup to follow a given set of closing auction rules. The IDS will transmit one such message whenever the projected close price or volume changes. Please note that the trading server uses a given set of business rules to derive these values and these values can be equal to:
 - a) the Projected Auction price and volume
 - b) the Alternative Close price and volume computed by the Exchange's algorithm of choice. Although the Alternative Close Price will always be greater than zero the same does not hold true for its volume. The volume can equal to zero if there is no order matching at the given price.

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha Character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Price Flag	1	Alpha character	Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "0": for Projected Auction price, • "1": for Auction Open Price • "2": for Projected Close
Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's projected or auction-open price, or the Instrument's projected close price when applicable.
Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the	The Instrument's projected

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
		first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	or auction-open or Projected Close volume
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-11, Category M – Proj.-Auction / Auction-Open / Proj. Close Price Message

If during the opening of the Auction, no trade occurs for a certain instrument, the Auction-Open Price will be set to zero.

NOTE: In order to determine which business rule the trading system uses in any given time during the closing auction, you must compare the price and volume between the latest Projected Auction message and the respective Projected Close one. In that case:

1. If the two messages carry equal values (prices / volumes) then the Projected Close values are derived from the closing auction (i.e. equal to Projected Auction)
2. If they differ then the Projected Close values are derived by the algorithm of choice (i.e. equal to Alternative Close)

4.10. Category N – High/Low Limit Modification Message

The IDS will transmit this message category at the beginning of the trading day or if the static High and Low limits for the given instrument change.

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha Character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Ceiling Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's ceiling price
Floor Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's floor price
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-12, Category N – High/Low Limit Modification Message format

4.11. Category O – Instrument State Message

The IDS will transmit this message category whenever the instrument changes its trading phase (i.e. SPACE, pre-call, continuous, closing price trading, stop) or its status (i.e active, halt, suspended, resume).

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Phase ID	1	Alpha character	The Instrument's trading phase (i.e. Auction, Continuous, etc.) See paragraph 6.8 for possible values
Instrument Status	1	Alpha character	The Instrument's status (i.e. Halt, Suspend etc.) See paragraph 6.9 for possible values
Halt/Suspend Reason	1	Alpha character	The Reason for Halting or Suspending the Instrument (see paragraph 6.3 for possible values)
Price	9	PRICE	
TimeStamp	20	DATETIME	See paragraph 3.3.6
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-13, Category O – Instrument State Message format

4.12. Category P – Market Status Message

The IDS will transmit this message category whenever the market changes its status (i.e. pre-call, projected auction, continuous, closing, end-of-trading, halt).

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Market ID	1	Alpha character	The Market's ID (see paragraph Error! Reference source not found. for possible values)
Market Status	1	Alpha character	The Market status (see paragraph 6.7 for possible values)
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-14, Category P – Market Status Message format

4.13. Category G – Instrument Summary Message

The IDS transmits this message category for each instrument right after the corresponding market status changes to End of Day (see paragraph 4.12 and Table 6-5) with the following Message Text field format:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha character	The Instrument's fifteen-character symbol

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Opening Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's opening price
High	9	PRICE	The highest price with which the given Instrument was traded, during the trading day
Low	9	PRICE	The lowest price with which the given Instrument was traded, during the trading day
Last	9	PRICE	The last price with which the given Instrument was traded, during the trading day
Closing Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's closing price
Start Of Day Price	9	PRICE	Usually the previous day's closing price adjusted, if necessary, from various corporate actions.
Total Volume	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The sum of the volumes of all Instrument trades occurred, during the trading day
Total Value	17	Numeric Characters, the first 15 digits is a whole number, right justified, zero filled as required, 2 decimal digits follow.	The total value traded in the given Market for the given Instrument, during the trading day
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-15, Category G – Instrument Summary Message format

4.14. Category L – Closing/Fixing Price Message

The IDS transmits one such message for every instrument whose closing price has been calculated by the trading platform. If for any reason the trading platform recalculates the closing price of an instrument then the IDS will disseminate a new category L message for the given instrument with the new price.

The IDS will also transmit this message category when the Clearing System concludes the calculation of the fixing price for each derivatives related instrument. In this case an update of Open Interest of the Instrument is also sent by the same Category L message.

Fixing prices will also be disseminated (via Category L message) the next trading date before the opening of the corresponding markets.

The format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Symbol	15	Alpha Character	The Instrument's fifteen - character symbol
Closing/Fixing Price	9	PRICE	The Instrument's closing/fixing price.
<i>Open Interest</i>	8	<i>Numeric characters</i>	<i>Total number of outstanding contracts</i>
<i>Total Size:</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Characters</i>	

Table 4-16, Category L – Closing Price Message format

For non-derivatives related instruments the field "Open Interest" will be set to zero.

4.15. Category S – Exchange Notifications Message

There is no predefined event for triggering IDS to transmit this message category. Nonetheless, the format of the Message Text field for this category is given below:

Message Text	Size	Type	Description
Notification Headline in English	72	Alpha characters	The headline of the notification in the English language
Notification Headline in Local	72	Alpha characters	The headline of the notification in the Local language
Text Size in English	5	Numeric Characters	The size of the notification Text written in the English language. The size cannot be more than 10Kbytes
Text Size in Local	5	Numeric Characters	The size of the notification Text written in the Local language. The size cannot be more than 10Kbytes
English Notification Text	n	Alpha Characters	The notification Text written in the English language
Local Notification Text	m	Alpha Characters	The notification Text written in the Local language
Total Size:	154 + n+ m	Characters	

Table 4-17, Category S – Exchange Notifications Message format

Where **n** and **m** are the values defined within the **Text Size in English** and **Text Size in Local** fields respectively. These values cannot exceed the size of 10Kbytes each.

4.16. *Category T – OTC Message*

The IDS will transmit this message category whenever the entry or the cancellation of an OTC trade is reported to the IDS

Important note: This message will only be served through the relax channel, not the real-time channel. Also, according to MiFID II requirements this message is going to change dramatically. These changes will be documented in a future version of this document

5. Appendix A: Transmission Schedule

Table 5-1 lists the message categories and the order in which they are disseminated during a trading session.

Messages	Level	Category	Transmitted
<u>Start of Day Control Message</u>	1	K	At the start of the trading day. This is the first message sent
<u>Index Messages *</u>	1	C	Whenever the trading platform calculates them
<u>Administrative Control Messages *</u>	1	K	Whenever decided by the exchange
<u>Line Verification Control Message *</u>	1	K	Every minute after the Start of Day Control Message
<u>Exchange Notifications Messages*</u>	1	S	Whenever decided by the exchange
<i>Order Message **</i>	2 and 3	Q	Whenever an order's lifetime spans multiple days, or a new order is entered in the trading platform, or an already placed order undergoes modification
<i>Market Status Message</i>	2	P	Whenever the market changes its status
<i>Instrument State Message</i>	2	O	Whenever a trading phase or status change occurs for a given instrument
<i>Projected Auction Price (when supported)</i>	2	M	Whenever calculated by the trading platform
<i>Auction Open Price</i>	2	M	Whenever calculated by the trading platform
<i>Trade Messages***</i>	3	A	When a trade occurs
<i>High/Low Limits Modification Messages**</i>	2 and 3	N	Whenever A High/Low limit change occurs for a given security
<i>Quote Messages **</i>	2 and 3	B	When there is a change in any of the Best Bid\Offer levels
<i>Cancelled Trade***</i>	3	I	When a trade is cancelled
<i>Cancelled Order Message**</i>	3	R	When an order is cancelled
<i>Projected Close Price</i>	2	M	Whenever calculated by the trading platform
<i>Closing/Fixing Price</i>	1 and 2	L	Whenever calculated by the trading platform or clearing system. Fixing values will also be transmitted next trading date
<i>Summary Messages</i>	2	G	Right after the Market Close Control Message is sent for the given market

<u>End of Day Control Message</u>	1	K	At the end of the trading day
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Table 5-1, Messages transmission schedule

Note that the messages written in *Italics* are scheduled according to the schedule of a specific market and not of the entire trading session; whereas, the messages written as Underlined are scheduled according to the schedule of the entire trading session.

Furthermore, the mark “*” defines these messages that could be, and are sent at any point and time during Levels 1, 2 and 3, of the entire trading session schedule. The mark “**” defines these messages that could be, and are sent at any point and time during Levels 2 and 3, of the given market schedule. Finally, The mark “***” defines these messages that could be, and are sent at any point and time during Level 3, of the given market schedule.

6. Appendix B, Information on Various Field Codes

6.1. Content Format

It defines the format of the Financial News-message content. Table 6-1 lists these formats and their description.

Content Format	Format Description
X	XML

Table 6-1, Content Format

6.2. Symbol

It is symbol of the tradeable instrument (stock or bond) or Index, written in the English Language. The symbol name could be up to 15 characters long.

6.3. Halt/Suspended

It defines the reason why a given instrument was halted or suspended. Table 6-2 lists these reasons and their description.

Halt/Suspend Reason	Reason Description
SPACE	Default value (No Reason)
E	Exchange
V	Volatility Interrupter

Table 6-2, Halt/Suspend Reason

6.4. Message Subcategory

It imposes a second level of categorization upon the packet's information. Table 6-3 lists the possible values.

Code	Message Subcategory
SPACE	Generic (applicable mainly to category K and P messages)
B	Bond
E	ETF
I	Stock Index
N	ETF Indicative Net Asset Value (INAV)
S	Stock/Rights
W	Warrant
O	Option
F	Future
R	Repos
V	Standard Combinations

Table 6-3, Message Subcategories**6.5. Local Symbol**

It is symbol of the tradeable instrument (stock, bond etc) or Index, written in the Local Language. The symbol name could be up to 15 characters long.

6.6. Board ID

It defines uniquely the Board under which the instruments of a given Market can be traded. Table 6-4 lists these IDs and their description.

Board ID	Board Description
M	Main Board
O	Odd Lot Board
B	Pre-Agreed Board
S	Special Terms (with the Hit & Take Method) Board
F	Forced Sales (with the Hit & Take Method) Board

Table 6-4, Board IDs**6.7. Market Status**

It defines the status of a given market. Table 6-5 lists these statuses and their description.

Market Status	Status Description
P	Pre-Call
J	Projected Auction
T	Continuous / Auction Event
C	Closing Price Trading
R	Run Off
E	End of Day
H	Halt

Table 6-5, Market Statuses

Please note that the Run Off status ('R') signals the conclusion of all trading activity pertinent to the instruments listed under the given market.

6.8. Phase ID

It defines the trading phase of a given instrument. Table 6-6 lists these IDs and their description.

Phase ID	Phase Description
SPACE	Start Phase
P	Pre-Call
T	Continuous
C	Closing Price Trading
S	Stop

Table 6-6, Phase IDs

Note that the Stop phase applies ONLY to instruments traded through Call-Auctions and signals the conclusion of the Auction's opening. Orders could not be placed while the instrument is on the Stop phase. Finally, the SPACE as a phase ID is sent when an instrument cannot enter any of the listed trading phases (most likely because it became suspended before the beginning of the given trading session/day).

6.9. Instrument Status

It defines the status of a given instrument. Table 6-7 lists these statuses and their description.

Security Status	Status Description
A	Active
H	Halt
S	Suspended
R	Resumed

Table 6-7, Instrument Statuses

Note that the Resume status is given to an instrument when the instrument's Halt period concludes and the instrument transits to a Pre-Call one.

6.10. Order Status

It defines the order's current status. Table 6-8 lists these statuses and their description.

Order status	Order Status description
N	Not Released to the order book
I	Inactive
O	Open
EP	Good till cancel, Good till date expired status

Table 6-8, Order Statuses

6.11. Order Side

It defines the order's side. Table 6-9 lists these sides and their description.

Order side	Order side description
'B'	Buy
'S'	Sell

Table 6-9, Order Sides

6.12. Order Original Price Type

It describes the order's original price type. Table 6-10 lists these types and their description.

Original Price Type	Original Price Type Description
'L'	Limit price

'M'	Market
'O'	At The Open
'C'	At The Close

Table 6-10, Order Original Price Types

6.13. Order Lifetime

It defines the order's lifetime. Table 6-11 lists these order lifetimes and their description.

Order Lifetime	Order Lifetime Description
'D'	Day
'C'	Good till cancel
'E'	Good till date

Table 6-11, Order Lifetimes

6.14. Order Special Condition

It denotes the special condition the order must fulfill prior to execution. Table 6-12 lists these special conditions and their description.

Order Special Conditions	Description
'N'	None
'F'	Fill or kill
'I'	Immediate or cancel
'S'	Stop Instrument
'D'	Stop Index
'A'	All or none
'M'	Minimum fill
'O'	Multiple of

Table 6-12, Order Special Conditions