

# **Business Transaction Specification - papiNet<sup>®</sup> BusinessAcknowledgement**

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## 1 Document Version History

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## 2 Introduction

This document describes the purpose of papiNet document BusinessAcknowledgement by using business terminology to provide an understanding of its content and functionality.

Sections 3 and 4 below are written using extracts from the papiNet Standard Documentation of BusinessAcknowledgement.

## 3 BusinessAcknowledgement e-Document Overview

An e-Document receiver uses the BusinessAcknowledgement to notify the sender that a document has been successfully presented to the receiver's ERP system. The BusinessAcknowledgement can be used to acknowledge any papiNet e-Document. Although the BusinessAcknowledgement is optional between two trading partners, its use is strongly recommended by SDC since it provides positive verification of the beginning of the transaction by the receiver. Otherwise the sender does not know whether the receiver will continue the transaction or not.

If the BusinessAcknowledgement is used, the sender of the original e-Document must have in place an error resolution process. This process should monitor errors received via the BusinessAcknowledgement, routing them to the correct organisation for resolution. The monitoring process should also check for unacknowledged e-Documents to increase the verification that all sent e-Documents have been received.

## 4 The Scope of the BusinessAcknowledgement

The BusinessAcknowledgement e-Document includes:

- BusinessAcknowledgementNumber
- BusinessAcknowledgementDate
- Information on the papiNet Document acknowledged including DocumentName, DocumentNumber and DocumentDate
- Status – either Success or Failure – of processing the e-Document
- If applicable, information on Errors found in processing the e-Document
- Contact information for error resolution

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