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# Electronic Data Interchange Manual (EDI) 

## 06. Goods accompanying slip

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Goods accompanying slip according to VDA 4912

## Brief description of VDA 4912

The EDI goods accompanying slip can be regarded as the paper form of the EDI according to VDA 4913 and is mandatory for a delivery to Mercedes-Benz AG. The creation of a DIN delivery note is not desired.

The format can be downloaded from VDA 4912 recommendation under www.VDA.de.

Even with the use of an EDI system, a hard-copy document is still required for the physical goods receipt process. The EDI goods accompanying slip is an effective way to reduce the volume of paper documents. The use of neutral paper additionally reduces form costs.

This presentation of delivery information in condensed form at unloading point level (for multiple delivery note nos.) is an extract from the data fields and content from the EDI message according to VDA 4913.

The EDI goods accompanying slip also provides a backup so that processing can continue during EDI outages. In this case, the slip is used as a record for data entry by the recipient of the goods or freight forwarder. For processing by the freight forwarders, it is very important that the consignment number is specified. For this reason, too, a DIN delivery not is not required.

The electronic data interchange of the delivery note data according to VDA 4913 is also expected when the goods are shipped with a parcel service provider. In these cases, the EDI goods accompanying slip must be included in the map pocket for the accompanying documents.

Layout sample


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