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Electronic Data Interchange Manual (EDI)

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05. Transport order

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Transport order according to VDA 4933

Brief description of transport order

The transport order contains information on a shipment that should be delivered to a Mercedes-Benz AG plant, including the pick-up and delivery date. The transport order is transmitted to the freight forwarder via EDI and contains the transport order number, a reference to the relevant pick-up-sheet as well as the pick-up and delivery date. In addition to the EDI message, the transport order can be viewed via the TM function of the IBL platform.

The transport order is used by the freight forwarder to plan the preliminary and main carriage runs.

Objectives of the transport order VDA 4933

- Transport order from Mercedes-Benz AG for freight forwarder
- Greater transparency within the supply chain
- Optimization of truck utilization

Structure of VDA 4933 messages

The data format can be gathered from the VDA 4933 guideline under www.vda.de. Mercedes-Benz specific information can be gathered from the VDA 4933 guideline in the supplier portal.

Segment		Description
UNA		Service String Advice
UNB		Interchange header
	UNH	1. message-header
	...	Message segments
	UNT	1. message trailer
	UNH	2. message-header
	...	Message segments
	UNT	2. message trailer
	etc.	
	UNH	n. message-header

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	...	Message segments
	UNT	n. message trailer
UNZ		Interchange trailer

An EDIFACT interchange file contains an interchange frame (UNB-UNZ) with one or more messages (UNH-UNT). The interchange frame can be preceded by a service string advice to define the used separator characters (recommended).

VDA 4933 Guideline

Detailed information on the implementation of the VDA 4933 standard at Mercedes-Benz AG can be gathered from the supplier portal under: http://supplier.mercedes-benz.com

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