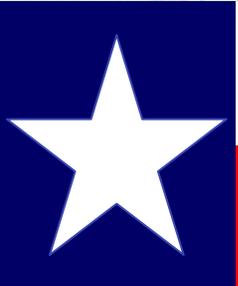


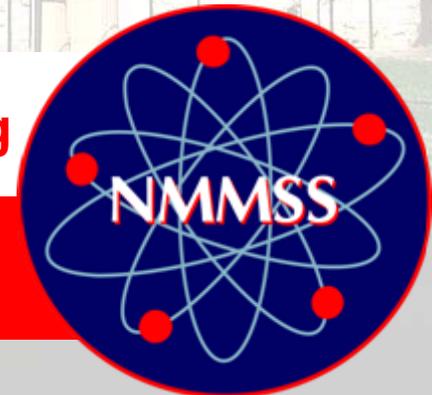
D-24 Industry Standard for Reporting Itemized Obligations

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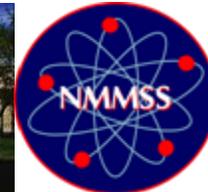
Topics

- History
- What Caused the Change
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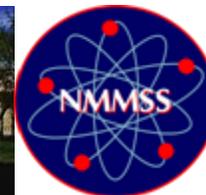


History

- During the NMMSS User Meeting 2003
 - Industry asked the government for available space in the 80-column for their use.
 - Space was needed for exchanging origin information on the detail lines of a transaction
 - Two ideas were presented:
 - Columns 32 - 35 on record type 5 were available
 - Columns outside of the 80th column were available

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History, continues

– Industry's Choose

- Columns 32 – 35 because other sites used columns beyond the 80th for exchanging information with their customers.

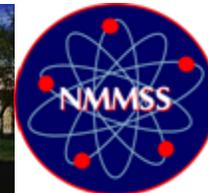
– Industry Was Cautioned

- If the government needed the space for reporting required data, it will reclaim the space for government use
- The government is not responsible for industry imposed requirements.



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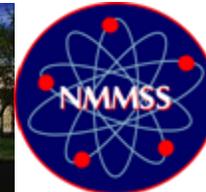


What Caused the Change

- Several facilities were unable to meet Gross and Net Weight reporting requirements.
- There was not enough space to report Gross and Net Weight data.
- Space was available next to Net Weight (columns 32 – 42)
- With permission from DOE/NRC, Net Weight was expanded by 3 (27 – 34)

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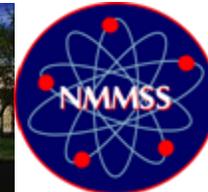
What Caused the Change, continues

- Expanding the field for Net Weight would only impact those facilities needing the change.



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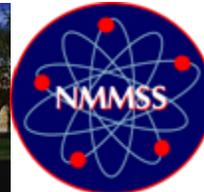
Problem

- The NMMSS Upgrade will import Gross and Net Weight
- Data in columns 22 – 34 will be imported as Gross and Net Weight
- Government needs columns 32 – 34 for Net Weight
- Industry uses columns 32 – 35 for origin information



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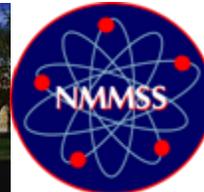
Possible Solutions

- Change NMMSS Upgrade to ignore columns 32 – 42
 - Shrink Net Weight
- Use columns outside of the 80th column
- Use XML
 - Industry decides and maintains XML reporting requirements



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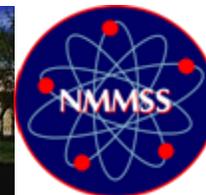


Possible Solutions, continues

- Create and use a new record type
 - Use alpha record types (Z, Y, X, W...)
 - Columns 1 – 21 contains the transaction series and line number
 - Industry has columns 22 – 80 on that record type
 - Must inform the NMMSS to ignore the record type.

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