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Directory of Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC) Data Documentation

1.0 Overview

This CD-ROM contains data files of the Directory of Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC). The initial and subsequent data distributions contain a "supplement file", containing the latest changes and a revised "master file". You may wish to use the "supplement file" to quickly identify which alpha codes have been added, changed and cancelled since you received your last data distribution. The "master file" contains all the active alpha codes in effect at the time the file was created.

2.0 DATA Format

NMFTA supplies the SCAC data on CD-ROM in ASCII format.

2.1 Files *.TXT contain "Fixed Field Fixed Length" formatted data.

This format will contain no special characters between or around each field. Each field will be the exact length as shown in the data field formats discussed in section 4.0

3.0 Copyright

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4.0 Record layout

The data layout contains all fields from the SCAC file. This format is ideal for loading into a database management system for further data manipulation. The internal data field names and sizes are shown below.

Field Name	Position	Width	Detailed Field Name
SCAC	1-4	4	STANDARD CARRIER ALPHA CODE
MCN	5-10	6	MC NUMBER OR MODE DESIGNATION (as shown in section 4.1)
NAME	11-109	99	CARRIER NAME
ADDRESS	110-159	50	CARRIER ADDRESS
CITY	160-188	29	CARRIER CITY
STATE	189-190	2	CARRIER STATE
ZIP CODE	191-200	10	ZIP CODE OR POSTAL CODE
COUNTRY	201-220	20	COUNTRY (BLANK IF US OR CANADA)
PHONE	221-230	10	TELEPHONE NUMBER

SYM-S	231-231	1	0=CANCEL-AUTHORITY REVOKED 1=CANCEL 2=ADD
SYM-M	232-232	1	3=CHANGE IN MCN FIELD 9=MC NUMBER PENDING
SYM-N	233-233	1	3=CHANGE IN CARRIER NAME, CITY OR STATE
SYM-X	234-238	5	4=ADOPTED BY 8=REINSTATED (ONE OF THE ABOVE WILL PRECEDE AN SCAC)
U.S. DOT	239-245	7	U.S. DOT CENSUS NUMBER
EQUIPMENT MARK TYPE	246	1	BLANK IF NOT AN EQUIPMENT MARK B=BIC ASSIGNED CONTAINER MARK E=RAILROAD EQUIPMENT MARK U=CONTAINER MARK X=PRIVATE RAILCAR MARK Z=TRAILER OR CHASSIS MARK
DATE	247-254	8	MMDDYYYY OF LAST UPDATE

Total record length 254 characters.

4.1 Explanation of MCN field

In the majority of instances, the docket number of the entity will appear in this field. This indicates that the entity holds authority formerly issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). If no docket number is shown, the authority is pending. When an abbreviation is used in this column, in lieu of a number, the company's primary type of operation is explained below:

AGENTS	Carrier Tariff Publishing Bureau
AIRLIN	Air Carrier or Air Taxi of any Type
BIMXCA	Passenger Motor Carrier operating only in Mexico or Central America
BINCDA	Passenger Motor Carrier operating in only Canada
BINTRA	Passenger Motor Carrier with only Intrastate Operating Authority
BROKER	Freight or Passenger Transportation Broker not Licensed by the FMCSA
EXEMPT	Motor Freight Carrier Hauling Exempt Commodities
FF-AIR	Air Freight Forwarder
FF????	Surface Freight Forwarder Licensed by the FMCSA
FRTFWD	Surface Freight Forwarder not Licensed by the FMCSA
GT????	Government Traffic Certificate issued by the former ICC (???? = docket number)
LEASCO	Equipment Leasing Company
LOCART	Local Cartage Company
MINCDA	Motor Freight Carrier Operating only in Canada
MINEUR	European Motor Carrier
MINMEX	Motor Freight Carrier Operating only in Mexico or South America
MINTRA	Motor Freight Carrier Operating only within One State
MINUSA	Motor Carrier Owned and Operated by the U.S. Government
NVOCC	Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier
PIPELN	Pipe Line Company
PRVCAR	Private Motor Carriage or Private Rail Car Company
RAILRD	Railroad
RREQMK	Railroad Equipment Mark
RR-WTR	Railroad Car Ferry
TVLAGT	Travel Agency
W-????	Water Carrier Certificate issued by the former ICC (???? = docket number)

WATAGT Steamship Agent
WATRLN Steamship Company, Barge Line, Automobile Ferry, etc. (if formerly
licensed by the ICC provide WC number above)

4.3 Abbreviations

AB ALBERTA
AK ALASKA
AL ALABAMA
AR ARKANSAS
AS AMERICAN SAMOA
AZ ARIZONA
BC BRITISH COLUMBIA
BIC BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES CONTAINERS
CA CALIFORNIA
CDA CANADA
CO COLORADO
CT CONNECTICUT
CZ CANAL ZONE
DC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DE DELAWARE
FMCSA FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
FL FLORIDA
FM FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
GA GEORGIA
GU GUAM
HI HAWAII
IA IOWA
ICC INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
ID IDAHO
IL ILLINOIS
IN INDIANA
KS KANSAS
KY KENTUCKY
LA LOUISIANA
MA MASSACHUSETTS
MB MANITOBA
MC MOTOR CARRIER DOCKET NO.
MD MARYLAND
ME MAINE
MI MICHIGAN
MH MARSHALL ISLANDS
MN MINNESOTA
MO MISSOURI
MP NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
MS MISSISSIPPI
MT MONTANA
MX MEXICO
NB NEW BRUNSWICK
NC NORTH CAROLINA
ND NORTH DAKOTA
NE NEBRASKA
NF NEWFOUNDLAND
NH NEW HAMPSHIRE
NJ NEW JERSEY

NM NEW MEXICO
NV NEVADA
NMF NATIONAL MOTOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION INC., AGENT
NS NOVA SCOTIA
NT NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
NY NEW YORK
OH OHIO
OK OKLAHOMA
ON ONTARIO
OR OREGON
PA PENNSYLVANIA
PE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
PQ QUEBEC
PR PUERTO RICO
PW PALAU
RI RHODE ISLAND
SC SOUTH CAROLINA
SCAC STANDARD CARRIER ALPHA CODE
SD SOUTH DAKOTA
SK SASKATCHEWAN
STB SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
STAC STANDARD TARIFF AGENTS CODE
TN TENNESSEE
TX TEXAS
UT UTAH
VA VIRGINIA
VI VIRGIN ISLANDS
VT VERMONT
WA WASHINGTON
WI WISCONSIN
WV WEST VIRGINIA
WY WYOMING
YT YUKON TERRITORIES