

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

From: Theresa Hess, Chair – Information Requirements Subcommittee

Subject: Issue Regarding R98042

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During the processing of R98042 and R98057, the Information Requirements Subcommittee raised the following issue:

Based on the instructions from the EBB-Internet Task Force (EIITF) for R98057, and the IR implementation of those instructions, IR believes that R98042 has been resolved. However, EIITF's instructions regarding R98042 specified a usage of 'SO' for the additional data elements. IR's implementation has an 'MA' usage for the new data elements. IR believes this is the appropriate usage based on EIITF's instruction (R98057) that the business practice of confirmations for a date range is mutually agreeable. Since the business practice of confirmations for a date range is mutually agreeable, then the communication of a scheduling status for a date range should likewise be a mutually agreeable business practice. As this differs from the EIITF instructions, IR requests that BPS affirm its resolution of R98042.