RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: ANR Pipeline Request No.: R98090

1. **Recommended Action:**
   - Accept as requested
   - Accept as modified below
   - Decline

   **Effect of EC Vote to Accept Recommended Action:**
   - Change to Existing Practice
   - Status Quo

2. **TYPE OF MAINTENANCE**

   **Per Request:**
   - Initiation
   - Modification
   - Interpretation
   - Withdrawal

   **Per Recommendation:**
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   - Principle (x.1.z)
   - Definition (x.2.z)
   - Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
   - Document (x.4.z)
   - Data Element (x.4.z)
   - Code Value (x.4.z)
   - X12 Implementation Guide
   - Business Process Documentation

3. **RECOMMENDATION**

   **SUMMARY:**
   * EII Task Force (December 18, 1998) – IR35

   **BUSINESS PROCESS DOCUMENTATION** (for addition, modification or deletion of business process documentation language)

   **Standards Book:**
   Nominations Related Standards, Technical Implementation of Business Process for the Nomination (1.4.1)
Language: The service provider’s activity code, when supported by both the sender and receiver of the nomination, allows the Transportation Service Provider to assign a unique identifier to a nomination line item within a contract. This identifier is then effective for the life of the contract and may be used to submit Nomination transactions and receive Quick Response and Scheduled Quantity transactions. The service provider’s activity code is comprised of a unique combination of the data elements that constitute a transaction line item within a contract for a model type. For the pathed model, the activity code defines a single combination of receipt location, delivery location, upstream identifier and contract, downstream identifier and contract, quantity type, capacity type indicator and package id. For the non-pathed model, if the activity code is for a receipt location then the activity code defines a single combination of receipt location, upstream identifier and contract, quantity type, capacity type indicator and package id. If the non-pathed model activity code is for a delivery location, that activity code defines a single combination of delivery location, downstream identifier and contract, quantity type, capacity type indicator and package id. For the threaded segment of the pathed non-threaded model, the activity code defines a single combination of receipt location, delivery location, quantity type, capacity type indicator and package id. For the unthreaded segment of the pathed non-threaded model, the activity code defines the same line item as it does for the non-pathed model.

The service provider’s activity code is assigned by the transportation service provider to identify a combination of nomination data elements specified by the transportation service provider. It is used within the nomination process to represent a portion of the nomination components as specified by the transportation service provider.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Revise the definition language in the Nomination Technical Implementation of Business Practice for the Service Provider’s Activity Code.

b. Description of Recommendation:

EBB Internet Implementation Task Force (December 18, 1998)

Action:
IR35 – The request is moved to IR for their consideration.

The action carried unanimously.

Information Requirements Subcommittee

MOTION:
Revise the Technical Implementation of Business Process for the Nomination. Delete the third paragraph on page 2 and replace it with a new paragraph as shown below.
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The service provider’s activity code is assigned by the transportation service provider to identify a combination of nomination data elements specified by the transportation service provider. It is used within the nomination process to represent a portion of the nomination components as specified by the transportation service provider.

The language of the Technical Implementation of Business Process for the Nomination was misleading. It implied that GISB has standardized the nomination components that are defined by a service provider’s activity code. IR revised the language to clarify that the service provider’s activity code represents a portion of the nomination components as specified by the transportation service provider.

c. Business Purpose:

Per the request: ANR currently uses a unique nomination identifier very similar to the Service Provider’s Activity Code. The requested changes will allow Service Requesters to continue to nominate on ANR using the Service Provider’s Activity Code.

d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):

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