SWIFT Update

IIBLP – 2014 Annual Forum/Survey

David Dobbing – SWIFT Standards
What is SWIFT?

SWIFT in figures (May 2014)

10,665 customers
212 countries and territories
2,000 employees
Average daily traffic 22.05 million messages
Last peak day – 24.3 million messages – 30th June 2014
2013 - Highlights

- SWIFT trade volume shows a decrease of 0.65% (much less than last year decrease of 2.22%). This is due to a decrease of 5.80% in category 4, while the category 7 shows an increase of 0.97%.
- Asia-Pacific continues to register far greater volume of MT 700 with 68% (import) and 75% (export) of the world traffic in 2013. It is also the region that increased the most.
- Top countries in volume of MT 700 are China, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Korea, India.
- The region that shows the highest annual decrease (MT 700) is North America.
- The average value of a Letter of Credit (MT 700 only, amount converted to USD) in 2012 was USD616,000. In 2013, it is USD653,000 (+6%).
- Renminbi (RMB) became 2nd most used currency in trade finance, overtaking the Euro
SWIFT trade traffic worldwide in number of messages, 2004 - 2013

- Total growth: -0.65%
- Cat 7 growth: 0.97%
- Cat 4 growth: -5.80%

2013 growth compared to 2012

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Import

MT 700: Issue of a documentary credit

Top 5 countries in volume of MT700 sent

Countries: Top 6 to 15 in volume of MT700 sent

(Based on percentage change in 2013 vs. 2012)

(x%) = growth in 2013 vs. 2012
MT 700: Issue of a documentary credit

Top 5 countries in volume of MT700 received

Countries: top 6 to 15 in volume of MT700 received
Average amount of an L/C is 653 KUSD
Watch Analytics

Watch Traffic Analyser
Your traffic volumes by market, message type and region

Watch Value Analyser
Your transaction value by currency

Dynamic search and analysis of business data only SWIFT can provide.

Watch Message Cost Analyser
Your SWIFT messaging costs and charges

Watch Billing Analyser
Your SWIFT invoice in detail

Watch Market Analyser
Total share

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Watch Insights

Visual and business-oriented dashboards on a subset of your customer's correspondent banking business. More market segments to follow.

Pre-defined, yet dynamic.

Develop footprint and portfolio for Payments and Cash Management
Manage correspondent network for Payments and Trade finance

Develop footprint and portfolio for Trade finance
Improve operational efficiency & quality

Top Message Types YTD

Your top cash management messages sent and received YTD

Counterparty and Country Evolution
The evolution of the number of counterparties and countries you have activities with

Send Messages MT8 (Share vs. YTD Var % PYTD)
Your activity share in MT700 YTD and its variations compared to last year

Total volume of free text and its repartition per category
MT Category 7 Working Group

Purpose and Objectives

- Established under the auspices of the TFMWG (Trade Finance Maintenance Working Group)
- For Guarantees/Standbys, evaluate & reference ISO 20022 formats
- Formed in July-August 2013 to achieve the following objectives:
  - significantly enhance MTs of Category 7 that include interbank Documentary Credits and Guarantees / Standbys messages
  - enhance MT 798 guidelines for corporate-to-bank messages incorporating the Category 7 enhancements and earlier MT 798 deferred enhancements
  - prepare necessary Change Requests (CR) and submit them to SWIFT and TFMWG by 1st of June 2014
MT Category 7 Working Group

**Members**

- Corinne Babok (Société Générale)
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- Janna Webskowski (U.S. Bank)
- Jim Byrne (IIBLP)
- Robert Marchal (SWIFT), Facilitator
- Angeline Tan (SWIFT)
- David Dobbing (SWIFT)

Application Vendors have been consulted
MT Category 7 Working Group

General – L/C and Guarantees/Standbys

• Creation of a message MT 759 (Multi-purpose Trade Structured Message) similar to MT 799 using a limited number of coded and structured fields
• Further structuring of party fields (like 50 and 59)
• Addition of a field to refer to a document sent by another channel (e.g., FileAct)
• Adoption of extended “Z” character set for long fields (e.g., 45A, 46A, 47A)
Documentary Credits

Status quo in electronic communication standards

- well structured C2B and B2C messages (SCORE MT 798)
  - respective Bank-to-Bank MTs build the „backbone“ of the messages
  - additional fields for communication Customer-to-Bank and vice versa

- well structured B2B messages (MT 700, MT 710, MT 707, etc.)
  - however, some messages are not structured enough (e.g. Amendment)
Documentary Credits

Overview of work items and topics

• Re-design of MT 707
  – Structured fields for any modification
  – Use of codes ADD, DELETE, REPLACE ALL for the long narrative fields
  – Specific tag for amendment charges

• Addition of 2 fields to indicate the Special Instructions for Payment (to be conveyed to the Beneficiary or for the Advising Bank only)

• Addition of the Bank that must add confirmation

• Trans-shipment and Partial shipment structured with codes

• NEW MSG: Continuation message for wording changes (MT 708)
  - 45B Description of Goods and/or Services
  - 46B Documents Required
  - 47B Additional Conditions

• NEW MSG: Advice of non-conforming claim (MT 744)
  Message sent by the reimbursing bank to the bank claiming reimbursement as notification that the claim, on the face of it, is not considered as not to be in accordance with the instruction in the Reimbursement Authorisation for the reason(s) as stated in this message.
Guarantees and Standby Letters of Credit

Status quo in electronic communication standards

- well structured Customer-to-Bank messages (SCORE MT 798)
- unstructured Bank-to-Bank messages (MT 760, MT 767, etc.)
- less structured Bank-to-Customer messages (SCORE MT 798)
Guarantees and Standby Letters of Credit

Overview of work items and topics

- Enforcement of use of MT 760 (and MT 767) for Demand Guarantees / Standby Letters of Credit
- Significant re-design of MT 760 + continuation message (MT 761)
- Significant re-design of MT 767 + continuation message (MT 775)
- NEW MT: Guarantee/SBLC Guarantee Demand (incorporating Extend or Pay) (MT 765)
- NEW MT: Guarantee/SBLC Demand Refusal (MT 786)
- NEW MT: Guarantee/SBLC Undertaking Amendment Response (MT 787)
- NEW MT: Guarantee/SBLC Non-extension Notification (MT 785)
MT Category 7 Working Group Plan

- Some 25 Change Requests (CRs) approved July 2014 by TFMWG (Trade Finance Maintenance Working Group) to go forward for Country Vote (Sept – Oct)
- Logically considered as a single CR
- Standards Release timetable vote:
  - Standards Release 2016 for L/C and 2017 for Guarantees/SBLC
  OR
  - Standards Release 2017 for L/C and 2018 for Guarantees/SBLC
- Implementation of a new MT requires two years minimum
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