



Cleared Non-Deliverable Forwards (NDFs)

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		<p>conditional values to field format recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated final offsetting at fixing date sample to include clearinghouse (89J) and Clearing Member (81J) fields as mandatory• Updated all instances of fixing/valuation date to refer to date only as fixing date• Updated Scenario 1 samples with the partial offset to occur on separate day from initial NDF open. Also updated margin calculation table with footnote stating the calculations only reflect the final two days leading up to fixing for illustrative purposes.• Value/Settle date of final offset sample updated to April 4th to be consistent with scenario.• Removed reference to closing instructions from field recommendations fields 32B and 33B	
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1.0 Background

ISITC has agreed to move forward with documenting a market practice with limited scope to help clarify the business process and messaging requirements for NDF Foreign Exchange instructions that require clearing. This reduced scope is in response to the slow movement of clarity on regulatory requirements globally as outlined below in the scope section in order to finalize a recommendation on the immediate need for cleared NDF Forward opening and closing/fixing instructions to the global custodian/fund accountant.

1.1 Scope

This document provides guidelines and contains the template for non-deliverable foreign exchange instructions via the SWIFT message format. The document will address message formats for the following methods:

- MT304 Instruction of Cleared Non-Deliverable Foreign Exchange instructed as opens to initiate a position, partially/fully offset prior to fixing date or close out/offset at or after fixing date prior to value date are in scope of this market practice
- MT300 NDF foreign exchange opening or closing/fixing matching confirmation has been removed from scope. It was determined the Execution Facility (SEF) or middleware provider will perform pre-acceptance checking (staging, pre-credit check with FCM and request for quotes from executing brokers) and matching in SEF/middleware provider with the CCP/FCM. Therefore, there is no need to exchange MT300s between the buy-side and sell-side for either central or local matching.
- Non-deliverable forwards not requiring CCP clearing due to legal jurisdiction or parties involved are not in scope. Non-cleared NDF best practices will need to be clarified either through separate market practice or through a previous SWIFT Message Usage Guideline document produced.
- Other CCP cleared foreign exchange forwards beyond NDFs (Cash Settled Forwards) are currently not in scope of this document. As regulatory requirements around clearing of forward foreign exchanges beyond NDFs become clear, it will be determined if requirements will be incorporated into this market practice or the SMPG Third Party Foreign Exchange MP.
- Non-Deliverable Forward opens instructions were agreed to always be instructed via an MT304 Forward and messaging recommendations only cover a Forward (AFWD) message. Other markets which allow an NDF open or closing to be instructed via an MT304 Spot deal are out of scope of this document.
- Non-Deliverable Forward FX final offsetting order instructions (MT304s) are recommended to be instructed by the Inv. Manager to the custodian/fund accountant at fixing or the day after prior to value/settlement date whenever a partial offsetting or no offsetting has occurred prior to fixing and there is remaining position from the original NDF open that needs offset. Three scenarios are documented with related sample MT304 NDF instructions and MT202 cash margin movements in section 3.4 of this market practice:
 - **Scenario 1** – Position is partially offset through one or more offsetting NDF FX executions prior to fixing date. Final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing
 - **Scenario 2** – Position is fully offset through one or more offsetting NDF FX executions prior to fixing date. No final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing
 - **Scenario 3** – Position is never offset prior to fixing date. Final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing
- Any offsetting NDF instruction prior to fixing date will be instructed by the Inv. Manager as a completely separate NDF open which will remain open until fixing occurs. No linkage of the two NDF opens is required. Any offsetting NDF instruction on or after fixing date will be also be instructed as a completely separate NDF open and will be identified within the narrative tag 72 the valuation/fixing date is prior to the trade date of the NDF open.
- Data elements known to date to be required to be passed by the Inv. Manager to the global custodian acting as the delegated reporting party to report to the trade repository are noted within the field recommendations section of the market practice as optional in order to provide clarity on how to include in the messaging if applicable. Additional recommendations will be added as clarity on trade repository reporting data elements is confirmed. It is assumed trade repository elements such as the UTI and timestamps will only be provided on an NDF open or

offset that was executed in the market and cleared through a CCP. Any offsetting NDF open instruction at or after fixing that was not a market execution/cleared will not have a UTI/timestamp.

- Examples and recommendations of format of FpML and ISO20022 messaging to be considered to incorporate into document as an alternative messaging solution in future.
- Examples and recommendations of the FpL FIX messaging between the Inv. Manager and SEF/Middleware provider are currently out of scope and may potentially be added or linked to a separate document once documented.
- Initial and daily variation margin payments applicable to the NDF are instructed separately through MT202/210 message with recommended cash purpose codewords (CCPM) as documented in the ISITC securities related payments market practice under the Derivatives Appendix. Expectation is IMs can and will net across cleared products into one net movement which will be broken down for fund accounting through a broker statement. Further, netting of VM and IM in one net movement is possible at the discretion of the Inv. Manager and agreed with their custodian/fund accountant on an SLA basis.
- Clearinghouse (CCP) and Designation Contract Market (DCM) commissions and fees will be instructed/settled outside of the NDF instruction and not in scope for this market practice. Discussions have noted the commissions/fees need to be instructed to the fund accountant for NAV purposes on a per trade basis even if the cash movement instruction is not sent until end of month as a net amount. It has been left as an SLA for the Inv. Manager if they decide to instruct this net amount as separate cash instructions at end of month or incorporate into the initial net margin movement instruction.
- Executing broker fees/commissions should not be specifically stated/included in the amount of in the NDF open instruction to the global custodian/fund accountant.

MT Type	Scope of Operation	Open Indicator	Usage Requirement?
MT300 - Execution Confirmation for Cleared NDFs	-	Open and Close	Out of Scope – Execution Facility and CCP will perform matching and pre-acceptance. No buy and sell side matching messaging expected.
MT304 Cleared Forward (Non-NDF) Advice	Spot or Forward	Open and Close	Out of Scope – Cleared Forward products beyond NDFs will be captured separately once EMIR and other regulatory jurisdictions clarify regulation and timing.
MT304 – Cleared NDF Advice	Spot	Open	Out of Scope – Agreed within ISITC, Cleared NDFs will always be opened as a AFWD
MT304 – Non-cleared NDF Advice	Forward	Open	Out of scope – Agreed non-cleared NDFs are not covered in this market practice.
MT304 – cleared NDF Advice	Spot	Close	Out of scope – ISITC agreed if a closing/fixing instruction is required it should be instructed as an AFWD and not Spot deal.
MT304 – Cleared NDF Advice	Forward	Open	In scope of ISITC market practice for NDF open and offsetting NDF open instruction to global custodian/fund accountant.
MT304 – cleared NDF Advice	Forward	Close	Out of Scope of ISITC market practice. NDF offsetting trades prior to, at or after fixing date should be instructed as MT304 Forward Opens.



1.2 Actors and Roles

- Sender – A sender sends the message containing the relevant FX execution information at opening and closing
- Recipient – The recipient receives the message containing the data from the provider.

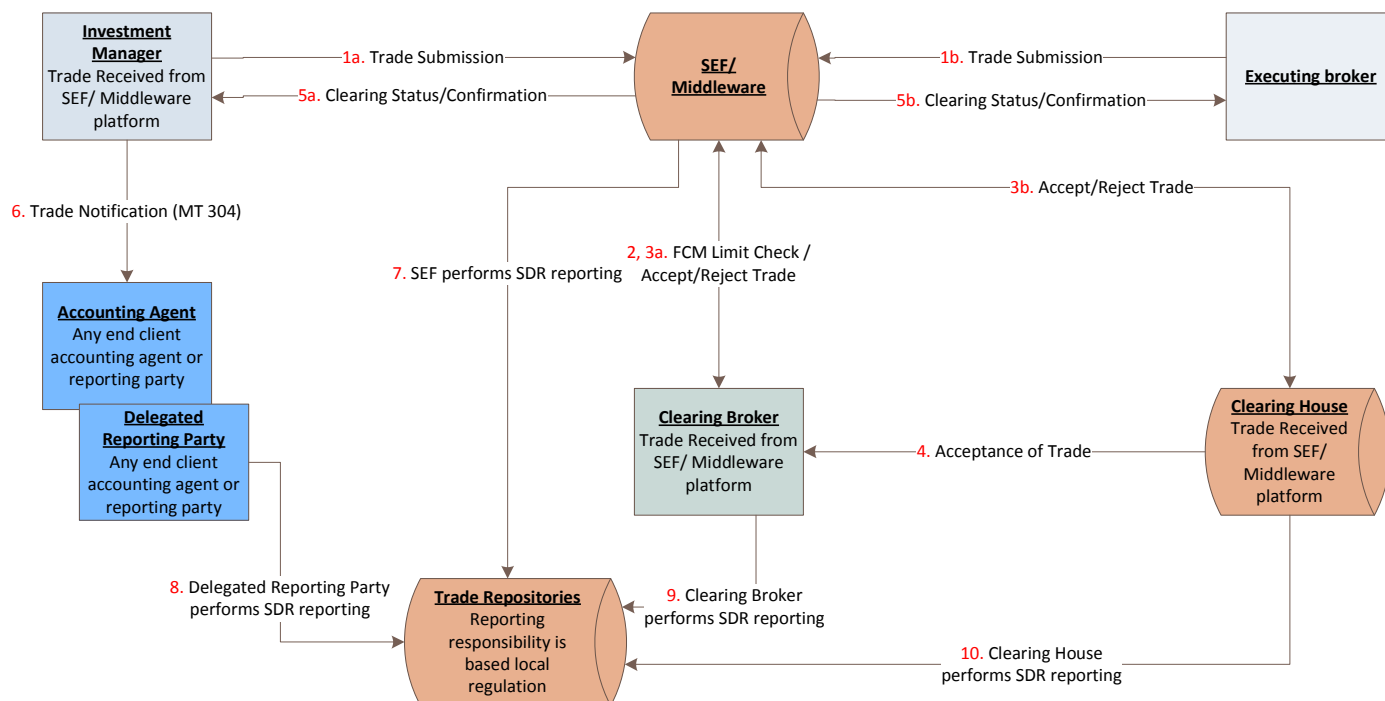
There are multiple actors involved in the process. Each actor may at any time play more than one of the roles outlined below.

Sending Party – Account Owner	Receiving Party – Account Servicer
Investment Manager	Custodian Bank
Portfolio Manager	Fund Accountant
Middle Office Provider	Interested Party/Vendor
Hedge Fund	Prime Broker

- Investment Manager/Outsourcer
- Executing Broker/Counterparty
- Custodian
- Fund accountant if not acting as custodian
- Execution Facility for NDFs (SEF)
- Forwards Trade/Data Repository (SDR)
- Clearinghouse/CCP
- Clearing Member at the CCP for the IM (FCM/DCM/GCM)
- Clearing Member at the CCP for the executing broker (FCM/DCM/GCM)
- Collateral Manager, Collateral Optimizer – leave out of flow diagram. Keep in actors/roles section
- Third Party Delegated Reporting Party for the IM or counterparty to report to the Trade Repository

1.3 Activity Diagram

Trade Date Messaging Flow



1a, 1b – Investment Manager and Executing Broker submits trade to SEF or to Middleware for Clearing.

2 – SEF/Middleware submits trade to Clearing Broker to check against Clear Broker limits with the Investment Manager

3a, 3b – Clearing Broker and Clearing House send notification to SEF/Middleware of trade acceptance

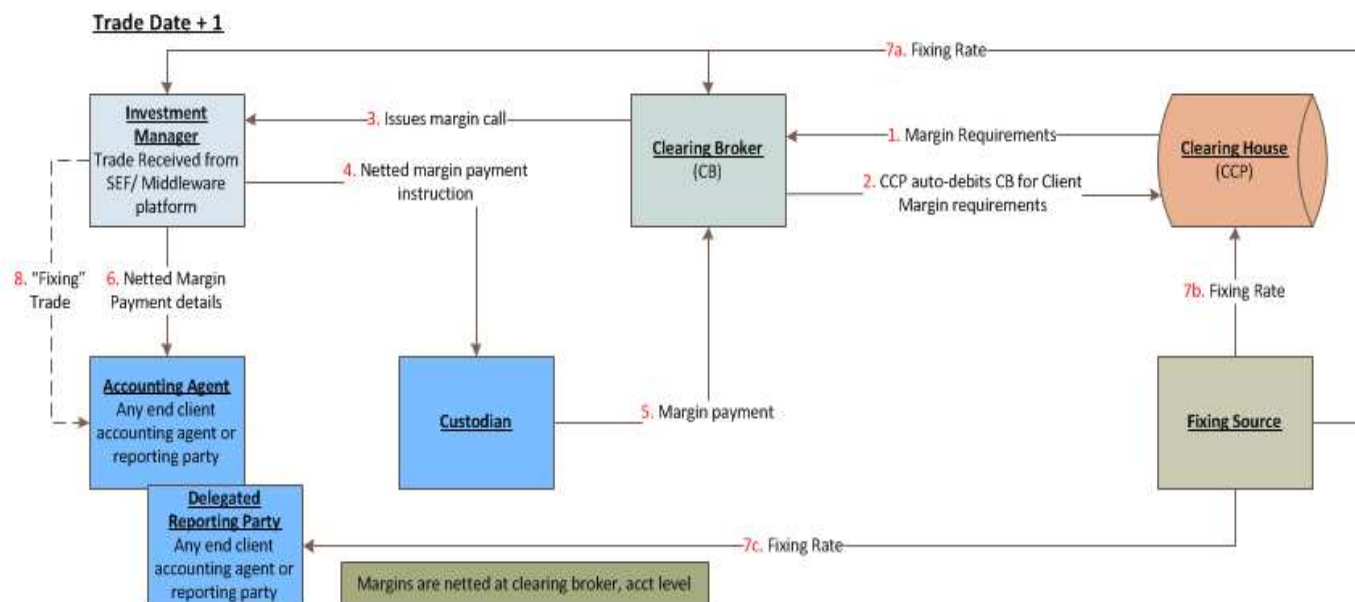
4 – Clearing House notifies Clearing Broker of trade acceptance

5a, 5b – SEF/Middleware notifies Investment Manager and Executing Broker of Cleared Trade

6 – Investment Manager sends trade notification to Accounting Agent/Delegated Reporting Party

7/8/9/10 (optional) – SEF, Delegated Reporting Party, Clearing Broker and Clearing House perform SDR reporting to Trade Repository

Trade Date + 1 Messaging Flow



- 1 – CCP calculates IM and VM requirements and communicates requirements to the Clearing Broker.
- 2 – CCP auto-debits the Clearing Broker account for margin
- 3 – Clearing Broker issues margin calls (IM & VM) to the Investment Manager
- 4 – Investment Manager instructs Custodian to meet margin calls
- 5 – Custodian sends payment/collateral to Clearing Broker
- 6 – Investment Manager send notification to Accounting Agent/Delegated Reporting Party with margin movement details
- 7a, 7b, 7c – Investment Manager, Account Agent /Delegated Reporting Party, CCP, & CB obtains Fixing Rate from Fixing Source
- 8 – Investment Manager sends Fixing Trade to Accounting Agent/Delegated Reporting Party (based on SLA between sender and receiver)

2.0 Business Definition

2.1 Business Data Requirements

MT304 “Forward” Non-Deliverable FX MT304 Initial and Offsetting Opens

Business Element	Comments
Sender's Reference	Unique transaction id from the sender.
Related Reference	Identification of the instruction to which the current message is related. On an NDF FX open cancellation; this will be the previously sent NDF open original reference ID being cancelled.
Type of Operation	NEWT - Used to send an advice / instruction for the first time or to send a corrected MT 304 when the erroneous one was cancelled using an MT 304 with function CANC.
	CANC - Used to cancel an MT304 previously sent or to cancel an MT304 which contains erroneous information.
Scope of Operation	AFWD - Indicates that the foreign exchange is a forward/hedge executed for a future date at a set price. All initial and offsetting NDF trade instructions should be instructed as a forward (AFWD).
Open Indicator	This field specifies whether the instruction is for the opening or closing/fixing of a Forward Currency Contract. Y - The initial or offsetting NDF instruction prior to, at or after fixing date prior to settle/value date. Field only allowed, but required per SWIFT rule when Scope of Operation = AFWD.
Net Settlement Indicator	This field specifies whether the total amount is settled net or gross. Y - Net settlement of an FCC Only appropriate for when Scope of Operation = AFWD.
Fund/Safekeeping Account	This field identifies the fund and/or name of the client in which the transaction was executed for.
Fund Manager	Identifies the BIC (ISO 9362 Bank Identifier Codes) and/or Name of the fund manager.
Executing Broker	Identifies the BIC (ISO 9362 Bank Identifier Codes) and/or Name of the executing broker.
Central Counterparty Clearing House (CCP)	This field identifies an agency or separate corporation of a futures exchange responsible for settling and clearing trades, collecting and maintaining margins, regulating delivery and reporting trade data. Recommended on all cleared NDF opens regardless if initial, offsets instructed prior to fixing or at/after fixing.

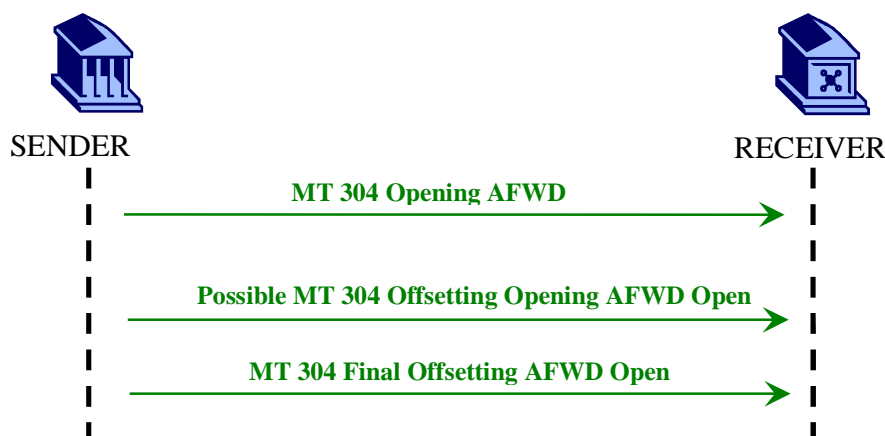
Clearing Broker	<p>This field identifies the BIC (ISO 9362 Bank Identifier Codes) and/or Name party that are a member of the clearing house (CCP) and that acts as a liaison between the investor and the CCP.</p> <p>Recommended on all cleared NDF opens regardless if initial, offsets instructed prior to fixing or at/after fixing.</p>
Trade Date	<p>This field specifies the date the transaction was agreed between the fund manager and the executing broker. ISO8601 Date</p>
Value Date	<p>This field specifies the value date of the transaction. ISO8601 Date</p>
Exchange Rate	<p>This field specifies the agreed exchange rate of the transaction. It is the rate as the deal was struck. The rate can be reflected in either format.</p>
Currency and Amount Bought	<p>This field specifies the currency and amount bought. Currency must be a valid ISO 4217 currency code.</p>
Delivering Agent	<p>This field identifies the financial institution from which the payer will transfer the amount bought. Stated as BIC (ISO 9362 Bank Identifier Codes) and/or Name and allowing additional account number as well. Also allows for population of indicator for SSI usage /NETS/ to be used when a Forward NDF is instructed (94A:AFWD) since this field is mandatory within Sub-Sequence B1. Refer to field recommendations section for more information.</p>
Currency and Amount Sold	<p>This field specifies the currency and amount sold. Currency must be a valid ISO 4217 currency code.</p>
Receiving Agent	<p>This field identifies the financial institution and account where the payee will receive the amount sold.</p> <p>Stated as BIC (ISO 9362 Bank Identifier Codes), Local Market Cash Clearing Number or Name and allowing additional account number as well. Also allows for population of indicator for SSI usage. /NETS/ to be used when a Forward NDF is instructed (94A:AFWD) since this field is mandatory within Sub-Sequence B2. Refer to field recommendations section for more information</p>
Unique Transaction Identifier Namespace/Issuer Code	<p>This field specifies a unique code that identifies the registered entity creating the unique transaction identifier.</p> <p>Applicable to the cleared NDF open executed/cleared in market only</p>
Unique Transaction Identifier	<p>This field specifies - in combination with the namespace - the unique transaction identifier to be created at the time a transaction is first executed, shared with all registered entities and counterparties involved in the transaction, and used to track that particular transaction over its life.</p> <p>Industry practices have to be followed for the creation</p>

	<p>of the Unique Transaction Identifier (UTI). The UTI is a combination of Namespace and Transaction Identifier.</p> <p>Unique Transaction Reference ID assigned by the clearinghouse (CCP) at the time of the clearing.</p> <p>Applicable to the cleared NDF open executed/cleared in market only</p>
Previous Unique Transaction Identifier Namespace/Issuer Code	<p>This field specifies the registered entity that created the previous unique transaction identifier at the time the transaction was executed.</p> <p>Applicable to the cleared NDF open executed/cleared in market only</p>
Prior Unique Transaction Identifier	<p>This field specifies - in combination with the namespace - the previous unique transaction identifier that was created at the time a transaction was executed.</p> <p>Industry practices have to be followed for the creation of the Prior Unique Transaction Identifier (PUTI). The PUTI is a combination of Namespace and Prior Transaction Identifier.</p> <p>Prior Transaction Reference ID assigned by the execution facility (SEF) at the time of execution.</p> <p>Applicable to the cleared NDF open executed/cleared in market only</p>
Underlying Product Identifier	<p>This field specifies the underlying product type.</p> <p>FXNDFO - Foreign Exchange Non Deliverable Forward</p> <p>Recommended for Cleared NDFs</p>
Sender to Receiver Information	<p>The code /VALD/ is recommended on both the initial NDF open and all offsetting NDF opens prior to and at/after fixing date.</p> <p>When a custodian/interested third party recipient is acting as the delegated reporting party to report the market executed NDF trade to the trade repository, additional data elements that currently do not have structured fields within the MT304 have been identified as required for NDFs reporting. As a short term work around until structured fields can be added to the MT304 as part of SR2015, the field 72 is recommended</p>

3.0 Appendix

3.1 Message Sequence Diagram

Messaging sequence diagram limited to scope of market practice. Refer to activity diagram for full business process flow diagram.



3.2 Message Field Requirements

MT304 Non-Deliverable FX Order Instruction Forward Initial and Offsetting Opens Prior/at/after Fixing

Data Element	FIN	MP Presence
General Information Sequence	:15A:	M
Sender's Reference	:20:16x	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This field specifies the reference number assigned by the Sender to unambiguously identify the instruction; i.e., the number uniquely identifying the deal to the fund manager.When a cancellation has to be sent, field 20 of the cancellation/amendment message should contain a new identification.		
Related Reference	:21:16x	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none">When a cancellation has to be sent, field 21 must contain a reference (that is, the original field 20) of the message being cancelled/amended.		
Type of Operation	:22A:4!c	M
CANC - Cancels a previously sent instruction. Used to cancel an MT 304 previously sent or to cancel an MT 304 which contains erroneous information.		
DUPL - Duplicates a previously sent instruction. Used to inform the custodian that an instruction was already sent		
NEWT - New advice/instruction. Used to send an instruction for the first time or to send a corrected MT 304 when the erroneous one was cancelled using an MT 304 with function CANC.		

Scope of Operation	:94A:AFWD	M
AFWD - Forward currency contract (FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACT) or hedge. <ul style="list-style-type: none">ISITC has agreed an NDF open should be instructed as an AFWD only. Valid business scenario of opening with an ASET has not been documented by ISITC, so out of scope of this market practice.		
Open Indicator	:17O:1!a	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This field specifies whether the instruction is for the opening or closing of a Forward Currency Contract. Y - The opening of a Forward Currency Contract.		
Net Settlement Indicator	:17N:1!a	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This field specifies whether the total amount is settled net as recommended for all NDF forward opens and closing/fixing instructions. Y - Net settlement of a Forward Currency Contract.		
Fund	:83J:/ACCT/123 /NAME/Fund XYZ	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This field identifies the fund and name of the client in which the transaction was executed for.If J format is used, the Party Name must be present using the /NAME/ party identification code		
Fund Manager	:82J:/ABIC/BIC code /NAME/Manager Name	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">For notifications from Fund Manager to Custodian, field 82a contains the Fund Manager.If J format is used, the Party Name must be present using the /NAME/ party identification codeWhen a recipient is acting as the delegated reporting party to report to the trade repository if LEI is known and required can be populated on the second line using the /LEIC/ party identification code.		
Executing Broker	:87J:/ABIC/BIC code /NAME/Broker Name	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">For notifications from Fund Manager to Custodian, field 87a contains the Executing Broker.If J format is used, the Party Name must be present using the /NAME/ party identification codeWhen a recipient is acting as the delegated reporting party to report to the trade repository if LEI is known and required can be populated on the second line using the /LEIC/ party identification code.		
Central Counterparty Clearing House	:81J:/ABIC/BIC code /NAME/Clearinghouse Name Or :81J:/ABIC/UKWN /NAME/Clearinghouse Name	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This field identifies an agency or separate corporation of a futures exchange responsible for settling and clearing trades, collecting and maintaining margins, regulating delivery and reporting trade data.Field is recommended on both initial NDF and all offsetting NDFs regardless if executed/cleared prior to fixing date or a final offset at or after fixing date not executed/cleared in the market.Recommendation is to populate the clearinghouse as a BIC using format option J. Discussed within ISITC and agreed actual CCP BICs will not be listed within market practice as usage to be determined by individual firms within their reference data systems. If the BIC is not agreed between sender and receiver, UKWN may be populated if mutually agreed between sender and receiver.If J format is used, the Party Name must be present using the /NAME/ party identification code with the		

three letter code abbreviation. For example: CME - Chicago Mercantile Exchange LCH – London Clearing House ICE – Intercontinental Exchange		
Clearing Member	:89J:/ABIC/BIC code /NAME/Clearing Member Name Or :89J:/ABIC/BIC Code /LEIC/LEI /NAME/Clearing Member Name	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field identifies the party that is a member of the clearing house (CCP) and that acts as a liaison between the investor and the CCP. Field is recommended on both initial NDF and all offsetting NDFs regardless if executed/cleared prior to fixing date or a final offset at or after fixing date not executed/cleared in the market. Recommendation is to populate clearing member as a BIC using the J format. If J format is used, the Party Name must be present using the /NAME/ party identification code When a recipient is acting as the delegated reporting party to report to the trade repository if LEI is known and required can be populated on the second line using the /LEIC/ party identification code. 		
End of Sequence A – General Information		M
Forex Transaction Detail Sequence B	:15B:	M
Trade Date	:30T:8!n	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field specifies the date the transaction was agreed between the fund manager and the executing broker. 		
Value Date	:30V:8!n	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field specifies the value date of the transaction. 		
Exchange Rate	:36:12d	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field specifies the agreed exchange rate of the transaction. It is the rate as the deal was struck. The rate can be reflected in either format. The exchange rate on the NDF open will contain the forward rate 		
Amount Bought Sequence B1		M
Currency, Amount Bought	:32B:3!a15d	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amounts are always confirmed from Trading Party's/Fund Manager's point of view (notification sending side). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Trading Party/Inv. Mgr. receives the Non Deliverable Notional Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount bought on the NDF open will contain the Non-Deliverable Notional Amount If the Trading Party/Inv. Manager pays the Non Deliverable Notional Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount bought on the NDF open will contain the deliverable amount 		
Delivery Agent	<u>Net Settlement</u> :53J:/NETS/	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field identifies the financial institution from which the payer will transfer the amount bought This field should be populated with /NETS/ for Forward NDFs since this field is mandatory within the 		

Sub Sequence B1		
End of Subsequence B1 – Amount Bought		M
Amount Sold Sequence B2		M
Currency, Amount Sold	:33B:3!a15d	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amounts are always confirmed from Trading Party's/Fund Manager's point of view (notification sending side). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the Trading Party/Inv. Manager receives the Non Deliverable Notional Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount sold on the NDF open will contain the deliverable amount If the Trading Party/Inv. Manager pays the Non Deliverable Notional Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount sold on the NDF open will contain the Non-Deliverable Notional Amount 		
Receiving Agent	<u>Net Settlement</u> :57J:/NETS/	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This field identifies the financial institution and account where the payee will receive the amount sold This field should be populated with /NETS/ for Forward NDFs since this field is mandatory within the Sub Sequence B2 		
End of Subsequence B2 – Amount Sold		M
End of Sequence B – Forex Transaction Details		M
Optional Sequence C – General Information	:15C:	M
Optional Repetitive Subsequence C1 – Unique Transaction Reference Identifier		C
Clearinghouse UTI Namespace/Issuer Code	:22M:20x	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once a cleared NDF FX transaction is cleared by the Clearinghouse (CCP), the Issuer/Namespace of the institution that created the UTI is recommended to be stated with their legal entity identifier (LEI) Conditionally recommended as mandatory on initial NDF and all offsetting NDFs executed/cleared prior to fixing date. Not recommended to be included in final offset instruction at or after fixing date if not executed/cleared in the market 		
Clearinghouse UTI Transaction Indicator	:22N:32x	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once a cleared NDF FX transaction is cleared by the Clearinghouse (CCP), a unique trade reference is assigned (gamma UTI). Conditionally recommended as mandatory on initial NDF and all offsetting NDFs executed/cleared prior to fixing date. Not recommended to be included in final offset instruction at or after fixing date if not executed/cleared in the market 		
Optional Repetitive Subsequence C1a – Prior Unique Transaction Reference Identifier		C
Execution Facility PUTI Namespace/Issuer Code	:22P:20x	C
Execution Facility PUTI Prior Transaction Indicator	:22R:32x	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once an NDF FX transaction is executed by the Execution Facility (SEF), a unique trade reference is assigned (alpha UTI). This is prior to the NDF being cleared by the CCP and assigned an updated UTI (gamma UTI) so recommended stated as the prior UTI identifier once the clearinghouse UTI has become the primary UTI Conditionally recommended as mandatory on initial NDF and all offsetting NDFs executed/cleared prior to fixing date. Not recommended to be included in final offset instruction at or after fixing date if not executed/cleared in the market 		

End of Optional Repetitive Subsequence C1a – Prior Unique Transaction Reference Identifier		C
End of Optional Repetitive Subsequence C1 – Unique Transaction Reference Identifier		C
Underlying Product Identifier	:22U:6a	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">These product codes must be in line with the ISDA Product Taxonomy. FXNDFO Foreign Exchange Non Deliverable Forward This field is to be used to highlight the forward FX is a Non-Deliverable forward.		
Sender to Receiver Information	:72:6*35x	M
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information populated in this field must use an agreed upon code which must be put in between a slash '/ '.The code /VALD/ is recommended on both the initial NDF open and all offsetting NDF opens prior to and at/after fixing date<ul style="list-style-type: none">LCH clearinghouse has confirmed as long as the fixing date is a valid business day for the currency pair and precedes the value / settlement date, there is no limitation or set date (S/D-1 or S/D-2) per currency pair on what fixing date can be bi-laterally agreed at the time of the NDF deal.<ul style="list-style-type: none">When an initial NDF open is instructed for clearing with LCH or any other clearinghouse if the future that may allow non-standard fixing dates to be bi-laterally agreed instead of adhering to the market standard per NDF currency, the /VALD/ is required. Since the custodian will need to consistently be able to identify if the initial NDF open is following the market standard valuation/fixing dates per currency or not, it is recommended to include the /VALD/ on all initial NDF opens regardless of clearinghouse to clearly identify if following standard or non-standard (bi-laterally agreed) fixing date.The /VALD/ codeword is also required to confirm all offsetting NDF opens instructed occurred prior to fixing (market executed trade) or at or after fixing date (no UTI or execution timestamp) before value date. The /VALD/ codeword will be used to compare to the field 30T trade date of each offsetting NDF open prior to or at/after fixing date.When present, the /VALD/ codeword must appear in the first 6 characters of the first line and in no other place, followed by a date expressed as YYYYMMDD and the end of line code, as:72:/VALD/YYYYMMDDCrLf (Error code(s): C58).When a custodian/interested third party recipient is acting as the delegated reporting party to report the market executed NDF trade to the trade repository, additional data elements that currently do not have structured fields within the MT304 have been identified as required for NDFs. As a short term work around until structured fields can be added to the MT304 as part of SR2015, the field 72 is recommended with codewords as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trade execution timestamp short term work-around with codeword /TIME/ stated in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) +/- hours. :72:/TIME/8!n6!n[,3n][/[N]2!n[2!n]] (Qualifier)(Date)(Time)(Decimals)(UTC Indicator)Place of Trade/Execution Venue will have a structured field as part of the SR2015 release and no short term workaround has been proposed/ recommended at this time.Place of Trade/Execution Venue will have a structured field as part of the SR2015 release and no short term workaround has been proposed/ recommended at this time.Additional reporting elements are still under discussion across various regulatory jurisdictions as to who is responsible for reporting to the trade repository. For example, the Inv. Manager through their delegated reporting party vs. SEF or CCP reporting directly to the trade repository. As additional data elements are clarified, ISITC will work with SWIFT standards on submitting SR maintenance requests for structured fields to be added to the MT304 as well as short term		



workaround codeword recommendations in field 72.	
End of Sequence C – Optional General Information	M



3.3 Sample FIN Message Formats

- Three scenarios are documented with related sample MT304 NDF instructions and MT202 cash margin movements.
 - Scenario 1** – Position is **partially** offset through one or more offsetting NDF FX executions prior to fixing date. Final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing date.
 - Scenario 2** – Position is **fully** offset through one or more offsetting NDF FX executions prior to fixing date. No final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing date.
 - Scenario 3** – Position is **never** offset prior to fixing date. Final NDF MT304 instruction is recommended at or after fixing date.

3.3.1 Scenario 1 – Position is only partially offset prior to fixing date

- Buy 10M USD vs. BRL
- Sell 1M USD vs. BRL as partial offset prior to fixing date
 - Positions will remain open at clearing house
 - Margins will be calculated for each of the positions. Margins will be netted and transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.
- Fixing Date prior to settlement/value date
 - Any residual exposure balance will be offset through an NDF open instruction to the custodian/fund accountant with the field 72 /VALD/ date denoting the trade date of the NDF open in field 30T is past the fixing date and therefore not a market executed NDF open, but a final offsetting NDF open to clear off the position on accounting.

Initial Open	USD	BRL	PAI Rate	
Buy USD on T Sell BRL on T	\$10,000,000.00	(\$22,487,000.00)	0.15%	Federal Funds Rate
Trade Price	2.248700	USD/BRL		
Trade Date	Jan. 06, 2014			
Value/Settle Date	April 4 th , 2014			
Final Fixing	2.2068	USD/BRL		

Partial Offset	USD	BRL	PAI Rate	
Sell USD on T Buy BRL on T	(\$1,000,000.00)	2,340,000.00	0.15%	Federal Funds Rate
Trade Price	2.340000	USD/BRL		
Trade Date	March 3 rd , 2014			
Value/Settle Date	April 4 th , 2014			
Final Fixing	2.2068	USD/BRL		

Buy USD on T Sell BRL on T			Final Fixing	Clearing Settlement Date	Value Date
	Mon, March 31st	Tue, April 1st	Wed, April 2nd	Thur, April 3rd	Fri, April 4th
Trade Price	2.248700				
Daily Settlement Price	2.201600	2.187000	2.206800	2.206800	
Discount Factor	0.999984276	0.999988207	0.999992138	1.000000	
Mark to Market (undiscounted)	(\$213,935.32)	(\$282,121.63)	(\$189,867.68)	\$ -	\$ -
Total Mark to Market (NPV)	(\$213,931.96)	(\$282,118.30)	(\$189,866.19)	\$ -	\$ -



Variation Margin	(\$213,931.96)	(\$68,186.34)	\$92,252.11	\$189,866.19	\$ -
Price Alignment Interest	\$0.00	\$0.89	\$1.18	\$0.79	
Final Settlement				(\$189,867.68)	
Total Per Trade Register	(\$213,931.96)	(\$68,185.45)	\$92,253.29	(\$0.70)	
Cash Movement at the Settlement Bank		(\$213,931.96)	(\$68,185.45)	\$92,253.29	(\$0.70)

Sell USD on T Buy BRL on T			Final Fixing	Clearing Settlement Date	Value Date
	Mon, March 31st	Tue, April 1st	Wed, April 2nd	Thur, April 3rd	Fri, April 4th
Trade Price	2.340000				
Daily Settlement Price	2.201600	2.187000	2.206800	2.206800	
Discount Factor	0.999984276	0.999988207	0.999992138	1.000000	
Mark to Market (undiscounted)	\$62,863.37	\$69,958.85	\$60,358.89	\$ -	\$ -
Total Mark to Market (NPV)	\$62,862.38	\$69,958.02	\$60,358.42	\$ -	\$ -
Variation Margin	\$62,862.38	\$7,095.64	(\$9,599.61)	(\$60,358.42)	
Price Alignment Interest	\$0.00	(\$0.26)	(\$0.29)	(\$0.25)	
Final Settlement				\$60,358.89	
Total Per Trade Register	\$62,862.38	\$7,095.38	(\$9,599.90)	\$0.22	
Cash Movement at the Settlement Bank		\$62,862.38	\$7,095.38	(\$9,599.90)	\$0.22

Netted Cash Settlement Amount		(\$151,069.57)	(\$61,090.08)	\$82,653.39	(\$0.48)
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*For illustration purposes, only the final two days prior to fixing and two days after fixing are illustrated below. It is assumed the daily margin movements would be calculated and instructed to the custodian daily from trade date of the initial and offsetting NDF instruction.

- Buy 10M USD vs. BRL

MT304 NDF Forward Initial Open instruction from Inv. Manager to GC/FA
:15A:
:20:0000001
:22A:NEWT
:94A:AFWD
:17O:Y
:17N:Y
:83J:/ACCT/12345 /NAME/ABC FUND
:82J:/ABIC/FUMAUS33 /NAME/FUND MANAGER
:87J:/ABIC/EXBKUS33 /NAME/EXECUTING BRKR
:81J:/ABIC/CMEBIC33 /NAME/CME
:89J:/ABIC/CLBKUS33

General Information Block

Message Reference

Type of Operation

Scope of Operation

Open Indicator

Net Settlement Indicator

Fund

Fund Manager BIC and Name

Executing Broker BIC and Name

Central Counterparty/Clearinghouse BIC and Name

Clearing Member BIC and Name

/NAME/CLR BRKR NAME	
:15B:	Forex Transaction Details
:30T:20140106	Trade Date
:30V:20140404	Value/Settle Date
:36:2,2487	Exchange Rate
:32B:USD10000000,	Currency, Amount Bought
:53J:/NETS/	Delivery Agent
:33B:BRL22487000,	Currency, Amount Sold
:57J:/NETS/	Receiving Agent
:15C:	Forex Transaction Details
:22M:20x	Clearinghouse Issuer/Namespace LEI
:22N:32x	Clearinghouse UTI Transaction Indicator
:22P:20x	Execution Facility Previous (PUTI) Issuer/Namespace LEI
:22R:32x	Execution Facility Previous (PUTI) Transaction Indicator
:22U:FXNDFO	Underlying Product Identifier
:72:/VALD/20140402	Valuation/Fixing Date

- Sell 1M USD vs. BRL as partial offset prior to fixing date

MT304 NDF Forward Partial Offsetting Open instruction from Inv. Manager to GC/FA	
:15A:	General Information Block
:20:0000002	Message Reference
:22A:NEWT	Type of Operation
:94A:AFWD	Scope of Operation
:17O:Y	Open Indicator
:17N:Y	Net Settlement Indicator
:83J:/ACCT/12345 /NAME/ABC FUND	Fund
:82J:/ABIC/FUMAUS33 /NAME/FUND MANAGER	Fund Manager BIC and Name
:87J:/ABIC/EXBKUS33 /NAME/EXECUTING BRKR	Executing Broker BIC and Name
:81J:/ABIC/CMEBIC33 /NAME/CME	Central Counterparty/Clearinghouse BIC and Name
:89J:/ABIC/CLBKUS33 /NAME/CLR BRKR NAME	Clearing Member BIC and Name
:15B:	Forex Transaction Details
:30T:20140303	Trade Date
:30V:20140404	Value/Settle Date
:36:2,34	Exchange Rate
:32B:BRL2340000,	Currency, Amount Bought
:53J:/NETS/	Delivery Agent
:33B:USD10000000,	Currency, Amount Sold
:57J:/NETS/	Receiving Agent
:15C:	Forex Transaction Details

:22M:20x	Clearinghouse Issuer/Namespace LEI
:22N:32x	Clearinghouse UTI Transaction Indicator
:22P:20x	Execution Facility Previous (PUTI) Issuer/Namespace LEI
:22R:32x	Execution Facility Previous (PUTI) Transaction Indicator
:22U:FXNDFO	Underlying Product Identifier
:72:/VALD/20140402	Valuation/Fixing Date

- Netted margin movements transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.

MT202 Net margin movement	
20 : 0000003	Transaction Reference/Message Identification
21 : CCPM	Cash Purpose Codeword
32A: 140401USD151069,57	Value Date, Currency Code and Amount
53B: /ACOWN123	Account Owner's Account
57D: //FW021000ABA	Creditor's Agent – Account with Institution
58A: /456789 FIBADEFFXXX	Creditor's Beneficiary Account and Name

- Netted margin movements transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.

MT202 Net margin movement	
20 : 0000004	Transaction Reference/Message Identification
21 : CCPM	Cash Purpose Codeword
32A: 140402USD61090,08	Value Date, Currency Code and Amount
53B: /ACOWN123	Account Owner's Account
57D: //FW021000ABA	Creditor's Agent – Account with Institution
58A: /456789 FIBADEFFXXX	Creditor's Beneficiary Account and Name

- Final offsetting NDF instruction at fixing date

MT304 NDF Forward Final Offsetting Open instruction from Inv. Manager to GC/FA	
:15A:	General Information Block
:20:0000005	Message Reference
:22A:NEWT	Type of Operation
:94A:AFWD	Scope of Operation
:17O:Y	Open Indicator
:17N:Y	Net Settlement Indicator
:83J:/ACCT/12345 /NAME/ABC FUND	Fund
:82J:/ABIC/FUMAUS33 /NAME/FUND MANAGER	Fund Manager BIC and Name
:87J:/ABIC/EXBKUS33 /NAME/EXECUTING BRKR	Executing Broker BIC and Name

:81J:/ABIC/CMEBIC33 /NAME/CME	Central Counterparty/Clearinghouse BIC and Name
:89J:/ABIC/CLBKUS33 /NAME/CLR BRKR NAME	Clearing Member BIC and Name
:15B:	Forex Transaction Details
:30T:20140402	Trade Date
:30V:20140404	Value/Settle Date
:36:2,206800	Exchange Rate
:32B:BRL21420000,	Currency, Amount Bought
:53J:/NETS/	Delivery Agent
:33B:USD9000000,	Currency, Amount Sold
:57J:/NETS/	Receiving Agent
:15C:	Forex Transaction Details
:22U:FXNDFO	Underlying Product Identifier
:72:/VALD/20140402	Valuation/Fixing Date

- Clearing Settlement Date– Netted margin movements transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.

MT202 Net margin movement	
20 : 0000006	Transaction Reference/Message Identification
21 : CCPM	Cash Purpose Codeword
32A: 140403USD82653,39	Value Date, Currency Code and Amount
53B: /ACOWN123	Account Owner's Account
57D: //FW021000ABA	Creditor's Agent – Account with Institution
58A: /456789 FIBADEFFXXX	Creditor's Beneficiary Account and Name

- Value/Settlement Date – Netted margin movements transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.

MT202 Net margin movement	
20 : 0000007	Transaction Reference/Message Identification
21 : CCPM	Cash Purpose Codeword
32A: 140404USD,48	Value Date, Currency Code and Amount
53B: /ACOWN123	Account Owner's Account
57D: //FW021000ABA	Creditor's Agent – Account with Institution
58A: /456789 FIBADEFFXXX	Creditor's Beneficiary Account and Name



3.3.2 Scenario 2 – Position is fully offset prior to fixing date

- Day 1 - Buy 10M USD vs. BRL
- Day 2 – Sell 10M USD vs. BRL fully offset prior to fixing date
 - Positions will remain open at clearing house
 - Margins will be calculated for each of the positions. Margins will be netted and transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.
- Fixing Date on Day 4 (T+3)
 - No residual exposure remains at fixing/offsetting, therefore no additional closing/fixing NDF trade instruction is required

3.3.3 Scenario 3 – Position is never offset prior to fixing date

- Day 1 – Sell 10M USD vs. BRL as partial offset prior to fixing date
 - Positions will remain open at clearing house
 - Margins will be calculated for each of the positions. Margins will be netted and transmitted to the custodian by investment manager.
- Fixing Date on Day 3
 - Any residual exposure balance will be offset through an NDF open instruction to the custodian/fund accountant with the field 72 /VALD/ date denoting the trade date of the NDF open in field 30T is past the fixing date and therefore not a market executed NDF open, but a final offsetting NDF open to clear off the position on accounting.

	USD	BRL	PAI Rate	
Sell BRL on T	\$10,000,000.00	(22,487,000.00)	0.15%	Federal Funds Rate
Trade Price	2.248700	USD/BRL		
Value Date	4/14/2014			
Final Fixing	1.765000	USD/BRL		

				Final Fixing Thurs, April 10th	Clearing Settlement Date Fri, April 11th	Value Date Mon, April 14th
	Mon, April 7th	Tues, April 8th	Wed, April 9th			
Trade Price	2.248700					
Daily Settlement Price	2.218900	2.201600	2.187000	2.206800	2.206800	
Discount Factor	0.999972482	0.999984276	0.999988207	0.999992138	1.000000	
Mark to Market (undiscounted)	\$ (134,300.78)	\$ (213,935.32)	\$ (282,121.63)	\$ (189,867.68)	\$ -	
Total Mark to Market (NPV)	\$ (134,297.08)	\$ (213,931.96)	\$ (282,118.30)	\$ (189,866.19)	\$ -	
Variation Margin	\$ (134,297.08)	\$ (79,634.87)	\$ (68,186.34)	\$ 92,252.11	\$ 189,866.19	
Price Alignment Interest	\$0.00	\$0.56	\$0.89	\$1.18	\$0.79	
Final Settlement					(\$189,867.68)	
Total Per Trade Register	(\$134,297.08)	(\$79,634.31)	(\$68,185.45)	\$92,253.29	(\$0.70)	
Cash Movement at the Settlement Bank		(\$134,297.08)	(\$79,634.31)	(\$68,185.45)	\$92,253.29	(\$0.70)

Cumulative PAI	\$3.42
Net Cashflows w/ Discounting	(\$189,864.26)



Final Settlement - (Cumulative VM EOD Price - Trade Price)	(\$189,867.68)
Difference	\$3.42

*The market standard Fixing date is S/D-2 for BRL. The Clearing Settlement Date is the day after the final fixing when the NDF exposure position has moved to zero and the day before the NDF contract's value/maturity/settlement date. For other markets where the market standard fixing date is S/D-1 such as RUB, the clearing settlement date and the value/maturity/settlement date of the NDF contract would be the same day after fixing date.