



Notice to Macy's Trading Partners

EDI 856 Advance Ship Notice Requirement

Please distribute immediately to EDI and Traffic/Shipping Management.

In our continuing efforts to maximize freight movement efficiency and receipt accuracy, we are implementing a new requirement to our Advance Ship Notice (EDI 856). Effective February 1, 2026, all vendors must include the Trip ID/Authorization Number in the 856 – ASN transmission.

NOTE – This notification is not applicable to Vendor Direct to Fulfillment (VDF) Shipments

New Requirement

1. Segment: REF*AO
2. Level: Shipment (HL = S)
3. Data: Trip ID/Authorization Number provided in the Macy's Routing Notification email

1. **SAMPLE DATA**

ST*856*123456789~
BSN*00*1234567891*20250929*111111~
HL*000000000001**S~
TD1*CTN25*5***G*36.24*LB~
TD5****M*TEST*CC~
REF*BM*1111111111111111~
REF*AO*000111111111M~

4. Updated [Macy's mapping guides](#) are available on macysnet.com

Action Required

1. Ensure the TRIP ID/Authorization number is captured in your TMS or BOL system and passed through to EDI.
1. Review and update your EDI mapping to ensure the REF*AO segment is populated with the Trip ID/Authorization Number at the shipment level.
2. Coordinate with your EDI team to validate this change prior to the effective date.
3. If you have any questions, please email ectech@macys.com

We appreciate your prompt attention and partnership as we continue to improve shipment visibility and compliance.