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1. INTRODUCTION

KRA is implementing a Tax Invoice Management System to achieve validations and authentications of tax invoices at trader tills before generation of invoice along with their real time or near real time transmission. TIMS is an information technology integration system that will integrate trader systems (Electronic Tax Registers, Point of Sale, and ERP-Billing/Invoicing system) with iTax to monitor the generation of electronic tax invoices and their transmission through the internet to it. TIMS will enable KRA to make enhancements to iTax so as to increase its efficiency and effectiveness in tax administration through simplification of its user's interaction.

This is accomplished by use of a Control Unit connected or integrated to existing trader systems. The Control Unit will perform the functions of tax invoices validation, encryption, signing, transmission and storage. The communication between the Control Unit and the TIMS Application server at KRA will be over the Internet. However, the connection between the Control Unit and the Trader System does not have to be over the Internet as it can either be integrated into the Trader System or attached to it.















2. CONTROL UNIT REQUIREMENTS

The Basic requirements for the Control Units are as outlined below;

- 1. Invoice Validations as per the required validations:
 - a. HS Code & VAT Rate Validations
 - b. Invoice Sequence Validations
 - c. PIN of the user of the Control Unit
 - d. Time and date of the tax invoice
 - e. Tax invoice serial number
 - f. Buyer's PIN
 - g. Invoice Type (Original/Duplicate)
 - h. Payment Mode (Cash, Debit Card, Credit Card, Pre-paid Card, Mobile Money, EFT, RTGS, Credit Note)
 - i. Tax invoice total gross amount
 - j. Tax invoice total tax amount
 - k. Tax invoice total net amount
 - I. Brief description of goods or services
 - m. Quantity
 - n. Unit of measure
 - o. Tax Rate charged
 - p. Control Unit serial number
- 2. Encrypted Storage of:
 - a. TIMS Server Issued RSA Key and "PKI Ready"
 - b. Invoice Data
 - c. Control Unit Details E.g. Serial Number, Owner PIN
- 3. Support for Offline Extraction of Encrypted Invoice data
- 4. Support for Upgrades or update over the air including;
 - a. Communication Protocol
 - b. HS Code
 - c. VAT Rate
- 5. Internet Capable (Wireless, Ethernet, GSM)
- 6. At least 24hr Power Backup on continuous usage for portables
- 7. Control Unit should be serviceable e.g.



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- a. "Display screen/Ethernet port can fail which can be a minimal cost

replacement VS replacing the whole unit"

- 8. Date & Time zone Synchronization with TIMS server
- 9. Control Unit API & Technical Documentation (Mandatory)
 - a. This will be needed for Control Units used for Invoicing Systems/POS

systems where ERP developer requires to integrate with the Control Unit

- b. Test API for Security flaws/gaps/ or
- 10. User Access Control based on ID & password
- 11. 100% Support for the TIMS Communication Protocol for communications with TIMS Server.
- 12. Generate a QR Code for each invoice corresponding to the value of the Control unit invoice number.

No.	Component	Minimum specifications
1.	Central Processing Unit	CPU Type Open
	(CPU)	CPU Cores Open
2.	Memory	Any combination of RAM/Flash memory
		Any storage media
		Minimum Memory Size: 8 GB.
		Note: The Memory size will depend with the
		number of invoices a user generates. The
		invoice data is supposed to be stored for a
		minimum of 5 years.
3.	Crypto Memory	RSA key and serial number issued by TIMS
		should be stored in secure memory location
		with manufacturer providing technical details
		on sufficient measures of security
		The crypto chip should be FIPS Certified
4.	Display	Able to display clear messages







5.	Networking	To have transmission capability to both the	
		trader system and to TIMS Application.	
		The following are the standards to follow;	
		Internet (At least two options)	
		1. Ethernet	
		a. Compliance with the iEEE 802.3	
		standards	
		b. Minimum speed – 10 Mbs	
		2. Wireless	
		Compliance with iEEE 802.11 standards	
		3. GSM (Removable SIM Card)	
		3G or 4G	
		Local Connection	
		Any industry standard connection is	
		acceptable (USB, serial, Ethernet, Bluetooth,	
		SD cards, etc.)	
6.	Clock	RTC (Internal Clock) Mandatory	
7.	OS & Fiscal Database	OS Any	
		Database – Encrypted/Protected and	
		documented by Manufacturer	
8.	Power Supply	Appropriate for Kenya's Mains power	
9.	UPS	Internal rechargeable battery of sufficient	
		capacity to protect data from power	
		interruptions	
10.	Environmental Specifications	Commercial temperature 0 to 70°	
		Extended temperature20 to 70°	
		Industrial temperature40 to 85°	
11.	Cabinet / Case	Case should be protected by a visible seal that	
		should prevent opening the case without	
		visibly destroying the seal	



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12.	OS Update	Operating System Updates Optional Over
		the Air
		PKI Certificate, Key Pairs & Security
		Updates Over the Air
		HS Code Table Over the Air from
		Manufacturer System
		VAT Table Over the Air from
		Manufacturer System
		SSL update – Manufacturer responsible for
		updates
13.	Technical Intervention	Only by Authorized Technicians by breaking
		the SEAL and documenting service in
		Dedicated Service Booklet.
14.	User API	API documentation should be made available
		to KRA in all cases where control unit is an
		external device to trader's system. In
		embedded cases, no API exists.
15.	PKI (Public Key	Control unit should be PKI enabled/ready.
	Infrastructure) integration	RSA encryption should be performed in such
		a way as to meet encryption/decryption
		algorithms used in TIMS server side.

3. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The purpose of this document is to describe the communication transmission protocol between any Control Unit and the TIMS Server Web Services.

The Control Unit will identify itself for transmission to TIMS using a Manufacturer embedded CSN (Control Unit Serial Number) that shall have been obtained from KRA. The Control Unit will periodically call the TIMS Server based on Number of Invoices Threshold, or Time Threshold sequentially.

The process below should be followed in order to get the Control Unit Serial Number from the TIMS testing environment:

1) Manufacturer needs to register their profile using the "Manufacturer Authorization" functionality available from iTax Portal.







- 2) The Manufacturers need to contact KRA to be given access to the "TIMS Prototyping Environment".
- 3) Once Manufacturer is registered successfully, the TIMS Prototyping Environment sends the online credentials (Login ID and password) to the respective email address given by the Manufacturer such that Manufacturer can log in to the TIMS Prototyping Environment to access the other testing environment.
- 4) Manufacturer logs in to TIMS Prototyping Environment and requests for Control Unit Serial Number (CSN) generation using "Request for Control Unit Serial Numbers". System acknowledges the manufacturer for the respective CSN generation application.
- 5) Once CSNs are generated, system sends the notification to the Manufacturer such that manufacturer can log in to the TIMS Prototyping Environment and download the Control Unit Serial Numbers using "Download Control Unit Serial Numbers" functionality.
- 6) Manufacturer needs to nominate himself as Supplier such that CSN (Control Unit Serial Numbers) can be transferred to Supplier using "Nomination of Supplier" functionality.
- 7) Manufacturer needs to transfer the CSN to the nominated supplier using "Manufacturer Declaration of Control Unit Supply" functionality.
- 8) Supplier needs to nominate himself as VAR (Value Added Retailer) such that CSN (Control Unit Serial Numbers) can be transferred to VAR using "Nomination of VAR" functionality.
- 9) Supplier needs to transfer the CSN to the nominated VAR using "Supplier Declaration of Control Unit Supply" functionality.
- 10) VAR needs to sell the respective Control Unit by passing the respective CSN to the VAT registered taxpayer using "Sales Declaration of Control Unit" functionality.
- 11) Once CSN is transferred to taxpayer, Manufacturer can use the same CSN to handshake with the TIMS system using Invoice Transmission Web Service.
- 12) Once handshaking is done successfully, Manufacturer can transmit the invoices to the TIMS system using Invoice Transmission Web Service.







13) Once all the invoices are transmitted successfully to TIMS for a day, Manufacturer can close the respective day using End of Day Transmission Web Service.

Notes

- i. Non Resident Manufacturers will require a resident supplier with VAT obligation
- ii. Once a manufacturer has a Control Unit prototype ready for testing, they should get in touch with KRA through the channels provided below.
- iii. Trader System's functions & its communicating with Control Unit (CU) should not be having any dependency on TIMS System and on the communication of CU with TIMS. i.e. in scenario where due to some technical or other issue if CU has not transmitted invoices to TIMS then in such case Trader System should continue generating and storing invoices in the CU without any interruption.
- iv. Control Unit should send EOD Summary for the day after all the Invoices for the respective day have been transmitted, and before starting Invoice Transmission for the next Day.
- v. Manufacturer should ensure that Date and Time are in sync with the time zone of Kenya or any time zone provided by KRA.

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4. INVOICE TRANSMISSION BASIC COURSE

1. The use case is initiated when the Automatic Scheduler is executed at predefined criteria set in the Control Unit system to transfer the invoices generated by the respective Control Unit system.

2. The Control Unit system calls TIMS Web Service by passing all pending Invoices as per the defined threshold, (EP.1 Connectivity problems occur between Control Unit and TIMS or TIMS Web Service is not available) (SR.1 Scheduled service Frequency) (SR.2 Web Method Hosted by TIMS System) (SR.6 Time Out Rule).

3. The TIMS Web Service validates the respective Control Unit Serial Number (AP.1 The Control Unit Serial Number is not authenticated).

4. If Control Unit is authenticated and not paired, then TIMS Web Service gets the details (As given in <HandshakingDetails> tag) from the VAR Sales declaration for the respective Control Unit Serial Number and passes the same to the Control Unit System with response code as "60005". The use case continues from Basic Course 9







(SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System) (SR.7 System Rules).

5. If the Control Unit is authenticated and already paired, and has already closed transmission for the previous day, then TIMS Web Service gets the XML String passed by Control Unit system and starts parsing each invoice sent.

6. The TIMS Web Service validates all passed information for each sent invoices (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System) (AP.2 The XML response in not in proper format) (AP.3 The Invoice Data is not getting validated) (AP.4 The HASH is not getting validated).

7. Once all passed information for each invoice is validated, system would store the respective information of each sent invoice and passes the "60000" status to the Control Unit system (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System) (SR.7 System Rules).

8. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request along with its sent response in the audit table of TIMS system.

9. End of Use Cases.

5. INVOICE TRANSMISSION ALTERNATE PATHS

5.1 AP.1 The Control Unit Serial Number is not authenticated

1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Invalid Control Unit Serial Number" and Response Code as "60004".

2. The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "60004" to the Control Unit system (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System).

3. The use case ends.

5.2 Hash Generation Logic

- Hash would be generated using SHA256 algorithm
- Hash should be calculated based on signature given below







1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "XML Syntax Error" and Response Code as "60001".

2. The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "60001" to the Control Unit system (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System).

3. The use case ends.

5.4 AP.3 The Invoice Data is not getting validated

1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Data Validation Error" along with its exact error and Response Code as "60002".

2. The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "60002" to the Control Unit system (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System).

3. The use case ends.

5.5 AP.4 The HASH is not getting validated

1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Hash Code Validation Failed" and Response Code as "60003".

2. The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "60003" to the Control Unit system (SR.4 TIMS Response Format) (SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System).

3. The use case ends.







6.1 EP.1 Connectivity problems

Connectivity problems occur between Control Unit and TIMS when TIMS Web Service is not available

1. The Control Unit system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Request Timed Out".

- 2. The use case continues for BC 2.
- 3. The use case ends if Control Unit system gets failure 3 times consecutively.

7. INVOICE TRANSMISSION PROTOCOL RULES

7.1 SR.1 Scheduled service Frequency

- 1. The scheduler will run based on following two criteria:
- 2. Number of Invoice Threshold Scheduler will run once the respective threshold of number of invoices is reached. i.e. if threshold is set to 50, then scheduler will run after every 50 invoices. CU should allow taxpayer to configure the value of threshold. However, this threshold value should not be higher than the maximum threshold value and lower than the minimum threshold value suggested by KRA.
- 3. Time Threshold Scheduler will run once the respective threshold of time is reached. i.e. if threshold is set to 1 hour, the scheduler will run after every 1 hour. CU should allow taxpayer to configure the value of threshold. However, this threshold value should not be higher than the maximum threshold value and lower than the minimum threshold value suggested by KRA.
- 4. Control Unit's scheduler should check the value of these two Number thresholds sequentially. The scheduler will first check if number of invoice pending to transfer is greater than Number of Invoice Threshold, then CU will send number of invoice as per the threshold in the Invoice Transmission







ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED request. Else the schedule should check when it has made the last Invoice Transmission request and if the time duration of the last request and current time is greater than the Time threshold, then send the invoices. However, at a time in one request CU will send number of invoices as per Number of Invoice threshold in the Invoice Transmission request.

5. Minimum Number of Invoice allowed for triggering the scheduler of Invoice transmission should be 5, and the Minimum Time for triggering the scheduler of Invoice transmission should be 60 minutes, in the sequential manner. i.e. the case when the total number of Invoices are less than 5, then CU should call the scheduler of Invoice Transmission when the count reaches 5 or at the end of 60 minutes of the last Invoice Transmission whichever happens earlier.

7.2 SR.2 Web Method Hosted by TIMS System

Parameter	Туре	Remark
MiddlewareSerialNumber	String	Serial Number of respective Control Unit System
TypeOfMiddleware	String	Type of the Control Unit
		Possible values:
		• A : For Type-A (Control Unit which integrates with ETR – Electronic Tax Register)
		• B : For Type-B (Control Unit which integrates with PoS – Point of Sales)
		• C :For Type-C (Control Unit which integrates

Below is the signature of the method that TIMS system will invoke:







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Parameter	Туре	Remark	
		 with ERP Software) D :For Type-D (Control Unit which integrates with ETR, PoS and ERP Software) 	
INVOICE	String	XML String having entire details of Invoices (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) This will be optional in case of handshaking with TIMS server	
		for the first time. This data will be passed and validated by TIMS only if handshaking is successfully done.	

This hand shaking between the TIMS system and Control Unit System will take place over secured http protocol (https) over TLS 1.2 and 256 bit encryption SHA2 algorithm.

7.3 SR.3 INVOICE Request Format

Note: We have given **both XML and JSON** structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure.

Request XML

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<BATCHDETAILS> <INVOICE>

<TraderSystemInvoiceNumber></TraderSystemInvoiceNumber> <MiddlewareInvoiceNumber></MiddlewareInvoiceNumber> <RelevantInvoiceNumber></ RelevantInvoiceNumber> <ORCode></ ORCode > <Discount></ Discount> <InvoiceType></InvoiceType> <InvoiceCategory></InvoiceCategory> <InvoiceDate></InvoiceDate> <PINOfBuyer></PINOfBuyer> <ExemptionNumber></ ExemptionNumber > <TotalInvoiceAmount></TotalInvoiceAmount> < TotalTaxableAmount></ TotalTaxableAmount > <TotalTaxAmount></TotalTaxAmount> <ItemDetails> <HSCode></HSCode> <HSDesc></ HSDesc > <Category></Category> <Quantity></Quantity> <UnitPrice></UnitPrice> <ItemAmount></ItemAmount> <TaxRate></TaxRate> <TaxAmount></TaxAmount> </ItemDetails> <ItemDetails> <HSCode></HSCode> <HSDesc></ HSDesc > <Category></Category> <Quantity></Quantity> <UnitPrice></UnitPrice> <ItemAmount></ItemAmount> <TaxRate></TaxRate> <TaxAmount></TaxAmount> </ItemDetails>

</INVOICE> <INVOICE>

<TraderSystemInvoiceNumber></TraderSystemInvoiceNumber>

<MiddlewareInvoiceNumber></MiddlewareInvoiceNumber> <RelevantInvoiceNumber></ RelevantInvoiceNumber> <QRCode></QRCode> <Discount></Discount> <InvoiceType></InvoiceType> <InvoiceCategory></InvoiceCategory> <InvoiceDate></PINOfBuyer>



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ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED <ExemptionNumber></ ExemptionNumber > <TotalInvoiceAmount></TotalInvoiceAmount> < TotalTaxableAmount></ TotalTaxableAmount > <TotalTaxAmount></TotalTaxAmount> <ItemDetails> <HSCode></HSCode> <HSDesc></ HSDesc > <Quantity></Quantity> <UnitPrice></UnitPrice> <ItemAmount></ItemAmount> <TaxRate></TaxRate> <TaxAmount></TaxAmount> </ItemDetails> <ItemDetails> <HSCode></HSCode> <HSDesc></ HSDesc > <Quantity></Quantity> <UnitPrice></UnitPrice> <ItemAmount></ItemAmount> <TaxRate></TaxRate> <TaxAmount></TaxAmount> </ItemDetails> </INVOICE>

</BATCHDETAILS> </REQUEST>

...

Request JSON

{

"REQUEST": {

"HASH": "",

"BATCHHEADER": {

"DateOfTransmission": "",

"DateOfTransaction": "",

"NumberOFLastInvoiceSent": "",

"NumberofInvoicesRecords": "",

"PINOfSupplier": "",

"MiddlewareSerialNumber": ""







"BATCHDETAILS": {

"INVOICE": [

{

"TraderSystemInvoiceNumber": "",

"MiddlewareInvoiceNumber": "",

"RelevaentInvoiceNumber": "",

"QRCode": "",

"Discount": "",

"InvoiceType": "",

"InvoiceCategory": "",

"InvoiceDate": "",

"PINOfBuyer": "",

"ExemptionNumber": "",

"TotalInvoiceAmount": "",

"TotalTaxAmount": "",

"ItemDetails": [

{

"HSCode": "",

"HSDesc": "",

"Category": "",

"Quantity": "",

"UnitPrice": "",

"ItemAmount": "",

"TaxRate": "",

"TaxAmount": ""





},



}, {

"HSCode": "",

"HSDesc": "",

"Category": "",

"Quantity": "",

"UnitPrice": "",

"ItemAmount": "",

"TaxRate": "",

"TaxAmount": ""

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]
},
{
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"TraderSystemInvoiceNumber": "",

"MiddlewareInvoiceNumber": "",

"RelevantInvoiceNumber": "",

"QRCode": "",

"Discount": "",

"InvoiceType": "",

"InvoiceCategory": "",

"InvoiceDate": "",

"PINOfBuyer": "",

"ExemptionNumber": "",

"TotalInvoiceAmount": "",

"TotalTaxAmount": "",







"ItemDetails": [

{

"HSCode": "",

"HSDesc": "",

"Quantity": "",

"UnitPrice": "",

"ItemAmount": "",

"TaxRate": "",

"TaxAmount": ""

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"HSCode": "",

"HSDesc": "",

"Quantity": "",

"UnitPrice": "",

"ItemAmount": "",

"TaxRate": "",

"TaxAmount": ""

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C.	Demont Teg	ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED	Description
Sr. No	Parent Tag	Field/Attribute	Description
110.	DEOLIEGT		
1	REQUEST	IIASII	using SHA256 Algorithm
			(Mandatory) (Hash
			Generation Logic).
			Hash will be encrypted by
			the Control Unit using the
			respective key assigned to
			respective Control Unit
			(Hash Encryption Logic).
			the energy ted Hech with the
			respective stored key for
			the respective Control Unit
			and compare the Hash.
2	BATCHHEADER	DateOfTransmission	It represents the date and
			time on which invoices are
			sent to the TIMS Server
			(Mandatory)
			be followed:
			YYYY-MM-
			DDTHH:MM:SS
3	BATCHHEADER	DateOfTransaction	It represents the date for
			which invoices are sent to
			(Mandatory)
			Following format need to
			be followed:
			YYYY-MM-DD
4	BATCHHEADER	NumberOFLastInvoiceSent	It represents the Control
			Unit invoice number of last
			invoice sent successfully to
			(Mandatory)
5	BATCHHEADER	NumberofInvoicesRecords	It represents the number of
			invoices sent in the
			respective request
			(Mandatory)
6	BATCHHEADER	PINOfSeller	PIN of the Seller who is
			Control Unit
			Following format need to
			be followed:
			• First character
			should start with
			"A"/"P"







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			• Next 9 characters
			should be Numerals
			• Last characters
			should be any
			alphabet
7	BATCHHEADER	MiddlewareSerialNumber	It represents the Unique
			Serial Number of the
			Control Unit configured in
			the respective Control Unit
			used by the seller
			(Mandatory)
8	BATCHDETAILS	INVOICE	This tag represents the
			details of each individual
			invoice (Mandatory)
			(Optional – In case
			Activation is not done)
9	INVOICE	TraderSystemInvoiceNumber	Number generated for
		, j	respective invoice from
			Trader System (Mandatory)
10	INVOICE	MiddlewareInvoiceNumber	Unique sequential number
			generated for respective
			invoice from Control Unit
			(Mandatory)
11	INVOICE	RelevantInvoiceNumber	Invoice number to be
			passed in case of
			Debit/Credit Note
			(Mandatory)
			(Optional – In case of Tax
			Invoice)
12	INVOICE	ORCode	Unique OR Code details for
			the invoice (Mandatory)
13	INVOICE	Discount	It represents the discount
			given on respective
			invoices. The same should
			be used while identifying
			the discrepancy to get the
			correct invoice amount
			after discount (Mandatory)
14	INVOICE	InvoiceType	Type of the Invoice
			(Mandatory)
			Possible Values Are:
			1: Original
			2: Copy
			3: Proforma
15	INVOICE	InvoiceCategory	Category of Invoice
			(Mandatory)
			Possible Values Are
			1: Tax Invoice
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			2: Credit Note
			3: Debit Note
16	INVOICE	InvoiceDate	Date on which Invoice is
			generated (Mandatory)
			Following format need to
			be followed:
			YYYY-MM-
			DDTHH:MM:SS
17	INVOICE	PINOfBuyer	PIN of the Purchaser
			(Optional). To be captured
			either manually or using
			Near Field Communication
			technology.
			Following format need to
			be followed:
			• First character
			should start with
			"A"/"P"
			• Next 9 characters
			should be Numerals
			• Last character
			should be any
			alphabet
18	INVOICE	ExemptionNumber	It represents the respective
10			exemption number given to
			the Buyer (Optional).
19	INVOICE	TotalInvoiceAmount	Total amount of Invoice
			(Mandatory)
20	INVOICE	TotalTaxableAmount	Total taxable amount
			without Tax (Mandatory)
21	INVOICE	TotalTaxAmount	Total VAT amount of
			Invoice (Mandatory)
			Total Tax Amount should
			be the total of Tax Amount
			for each item.
22	INVOICE	ItemDetails	This represents the details
			of each respective item sold
			for respective invoice. This
			can be multiple for each
			invoice.
23	ItemDetails	HSCode	HS Code of the Item
			(Optional) as HS Codes are
			not given from Trader
			System, then the system
			would be defaulted to 16%
			However the same is
			Mandatory for the Zero
			Rated and Exempted Items
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24	ItemDetails	HSDesc	Description of HS Code (Mandatory if HSCode is
			provided) and the same
			should not be more than 20
			characters
25	ItemDetails	Quantity	Quantity of respective Item
			(Mandatory)
26	ItemDetails	UnitPrice	Unit Price of respective
			Item (Mandatory)
27	ItemDetails	ItemAmount	This will be total amount
			(Quantity * Unit Price)
			(Mandatory)
			System should accept
			negative values. This is to
			handle the voiding of
			respective item.
28	ItemDetails	TaxRate	Tax rate of respective Item
			(Mandatory)
29	ItemDetails	TaxAmount	Tax Amount of respective
			Item (Mandatory)

7.4 Signature:

Type of Middleware + DateOf Transaction + Number OF Last InvoiceSent + PINOf Seller + MiddlewareSerialNumber

7.5 Hash Encryption Logic

- 1) Convert HASH of the respective request into Byte array using UTF-8.
- 2) Take instance of Cipher "RSA/ECB/OAEPWithSHA-256AndMGF1Padding".
 - a. RSA PKCS#1 Ver. 1.5
 - b. ECB is a place holder or use NONE (FIPS 140-2)
 - c. OAEPWithSHA-256
 - d. AndMFG1Padding (SHA1 is used for OAEP's MFG1Padding)
- 3) Convert TIMS Public key string (2048 Bit RSA Public Key as sent during Handshaking by TIMS while pairing) to Byte array using Base64 decoder.
- 4) Get X509 specification Key object from Byte array derived from Step 3.
- 5) Generate public key object from X509 specification key object as derived from Step 4 using RSA algorithm.



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- 6) Encrypt Byte array data as derived from step 1 using Cipher initiated from step 2 and X509 specification Public Key as derived from step 5.
- 7) Convert encrypted byte array data as derived from step 6 to Character array using Hex encoding.
- 8) Convert the character array as derived from step 7 to String.
- 9) The string as derived from step 8 is the final encrypted HASH which needs to be sent in <HASH/> tag of the respective request.

7.6 SR.4 TIMS Response Format

Note: We have given **both XML and JSON** structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure.

Response XML

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<RESPONSE>

<RESULT>

<ResponseCode></ResponseCode>

<Message></Message>

<Status></Status>

<HandshakingDetails>

<PINOfSeller></ PINOfSeller >

<NameOfSeller></ NameOfSeller >

<DeviceNumber></ DeviceNumber >

<ProductionKey></ ProductionKey >

</HandshakingDetails >

<InvalidDataExceptions>

<Exception>

<ErrorCode></ErrorCode>

<ErrorDescription></ErrorDescription>

MiddlewareInvoiceNumber

< MiddlewareInvoiceNumber >

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</Exception>

<Exception>

<ErrorCode></ErrorCode>

<ErrorDescription></ErrorDescription>

MiddlewareInvoiceNumber >

MiddlewareInvoiceNumber

></

</Exception>

</InvalidDataExceptions>

...

</RESULT>

</RESPONSE>

Response JSON:

```
{
```

```
"RESPONSE": {
   "RESULT": {
      "ResponseCode": "",
      "Message": "",
      "Status": "",
      "HandshakingDetails": {
         "PINOfSupplier": "",
         "NameOfSupplier": "",
         "DeviceNumber": "",
         "ProductionKey": ""
      },
      "InvalidDataExceptions": {
         "Exception": [
            {
                "ErrorCode": "",
               "ErrorDescription": "",
                "MiddlewareInvoiceNumber": ""
            },
            {
                "ErrorCode": "",
                "ErrorDescription": "",
                "MiddlewareInvoiceNumber": ""
            }
         ]
      }
   }
```



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Below table describes each field in the above XML.

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}

}

Sr. No.	Parent Tag	Field/Attribute	Description
1	RESULT	ResponseCode	It represents the code for different messages which can be received from TIMS system (Mandatory)
2	RESULT	Message	It represents the description of the Response Code received from the TIMS system (Mandatory)
3	RESULT	Status	OK/NOK (Mandatory)
4	RESULT	HandshakingDetails	It represents the details of pairing in case Control Unit communicates with TIMS first time. TIMS will send the response back to Control Unit in case of successful pairing.
5	HandshakingDetails	PINOfSeller	PIN of the Seller to whom respective Control Unit is sold
6	HandshakingDetails	NameOfSeller	Name of the Seller to whom respective Control Unit is sold
7	HandshakingDetails	DeviceNumber	Device Number of the Supplier to whom respective Control Unit is sold i.e. 1, 2,3 etc.
8	HandshakingDetails	ProductionKey	Production key generated for respective Control Unit. System finds the respective production key stored in the database based on received Control Unit Serial Number and sends as a response.
9	InvalidDataExceptions	Exception	This tag contains data of a single exception/case (Mandatory)
10	Exception	ErrorCode	It represents the code for different error messages which can be received from TIMS system (Mandatory) • 001: Invalid Date Format • 002: Invoice is already received • 003: Date is a future date • 004: PIN of Supplier and Control Unit are not in







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11	Exception	ErrorDescription	 005: Number of Invoices are not matching with the number of invoice sent 006: Number of Last Invoice is not matched. <last invoice="" number=""> is last successfully received invoice</last> 007: <control number="" serial="" unit=""> is suspended. Please contact the respective supplier.</control> 008: <control number="" serial="" unit=""> is retired. Please contact the respective supplier.</control> 009: This will be sent in case where respective <tag> is missing from the xml file.</tag> 010: This will be sent in case where value of respective Tag is not provided in expected format. 011: This will be sent in case where system finds other error while validating the invoices request sent. 012: This will be sent in case where Control Unit sends the invoices without closing for the previous day.
11	Exception	EnorDescription	Error Code received from the TIMS system (Mandatory)
12	Exception	MiddlewareInvoiceNumber	The Unique Reference Number of Invoice passed in the request and having the issue







7.7 SR.5 Response Code from TIMS System

Response Code	Status	Message	
60000	OK	Successfully Received Invoice Data	
60001	NOK	XML Syntax Error	
60002	NOK	Data Validation Error	
60003	NOK	Hash Code Validation Failed	
60004	NOK	Control Unit Serial Number is Invalid	
60005	OK	Successfully Paired	

7.8 SR.6 Time Out Rule

TIMS system should respond to the Control Unit system within X m sec. Thereafter Control Unit system will consider no response coming out from TIMS system. Hence Control Unit system would consider the respective request as "Response Time Out".

Where X is a configurable value in the TIMS and Control Unit system. Its default value is 30000 ms. However same needs to be set as suggested by KRA as and when communicated.

7.9 SR.7 System Rules

- 1. System should check the status of respective Control Unit serial number and if status is suspended or retired, then system should send the data validation error.
- 2. System should not consider the "INVOICE" string if respective Control Unit is not paired with the TIMS Server.
- 3. System should check the respective sent Control Unit Serial Number (CSN) and fetch the details of the taxpayer (buyer of the respective CSN) from the sales details provided by VAR through iTax Portal while selling the CSN to







the respective taxpayer. The system sends the respective fetched details of taxpayer to the Control Unit with response code as "60005".

- 4. System should send the "<HandshakingDetails>" tags details only in case where Control Unit has requested handshaking and all the details are validated.
- 5. System should not send the "<HandshakingDetails>" tags once the Control Unit is paired and started sending invoice details.
- 6. System should set the type of Control Unit as per the type sent in the request on successful pairing.
- 7. System should flag the respective Control Unit if system does not receive any invoice in configured days which should be by default 3 days. System should add this configurable parameter in system parameters for update. However, Control Unit will still be allowed to continue with the transmission on even fourth day as system will not block the Control Unit.
- 8. System should not accept the invoice request if Control Unit has not sent the end of day summary of the previous day.
- 9. In case, when CU will send EOD summary in next day or after "N" number of days, backlog of invoices should be sent in multiple request with each request not sending more than the number of Invoices as per the threshold defined. CU should not send all backlog invoice in single request but at a time should send up to the Maximum Number of Invoice Threshold.
- 10. <QRCode> will be having the Control Code generated by the Control Unit uniquely. Following is the URL for the respective QR Code on the invoice where Control Code will be generated by Control Unit and the same will be unique for each generated invoices. It will be alphanumeric with Special Chars (&,/,\,(,),{,},[,]) https://<TIMS Domain>/<ControlCode or Control Unit Invoice Number >
- 11. Following is the format of the Control Unit Invoice Number:
 - <MAN><SEQ6><SEQ10>
 - o <MAN> should be last 3 letters of Manufacturer Login ID or 6 to 8 letters of Control Unit Serial Number
 - o <SEQ6> should be 6-digit sequence number generated for the respective Control Unit
 - o<SEQ10> should be 10-digit sequence number starting from 0000000001 assigned to first invoice and incrementing so on







12. We have given **both XML and JSON** structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure instead of XML.

8. END OF DAY SUMMARY TRANSMISSION

This Web Service has to be called by Control Unit systems to transmit the end of day summary of respective day to TIMS Server. Control Unit calls the TIMS Web Service before starting transmission of next day. TIMS Server considers the closure of the respective day if TIMS Server receives the end of day summary successfully for that day.

TIMS server will not accept the invoices if Control Unit has not transmitted the previous day summary.

8.1 End of Day Basic Course

- 1. The use case is initiated when the Automatic Scheduler is executed as per predefined criteria set in the Control Unit system to transfer the end of day summary by the respective Control Unit system.
- The Control Unit system calls TIMS Web Service by passing summary of the respective day along with the respective Control Unit Serial Number. (EP.1 Connectivity problems occur between Control Unit and TIMS or TIMS Web Service is not available) (SR.5 Time Out Rule).
- 3. The TIMS Web Service validates the respective Control Unit Serial Number (**AP.1** The Control Unit Serial Number is not authenticated).
- 4. If the Control Unit is authenticated, then TIMS Web Service gets the XML String passed by Control Unit system and start parsing the respective summary sent.
- 5. The TIMS Web Service validates all passed information (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System) (AP.2 The XML response in not in proper format) (AP.3 The End of Day Summary is not getting validated) (AP.4 The HASH is not getting validated).
- 6. Once TIMS Web Service validates the end of day summary successfully, then system stores the summary of respective day for respective taxpayer and Control Unit and passes the "70000" status to the Control Unit system (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System) (SR.6 System Rules).
- 7. The TIMS system marks the status as "Closed" for the respective day for which end of day summary is received.







8. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request along with its sent response in the audit table of TIMS system.

End of Use Cases.

Triggers of the End of Day transmission

End of Day transmission will be triggered by either of the following criteria;

- 1. Manually ending the day by the VAT taxpayer OR
- 2. At Mid-night. If the control unit is still up and running at mid-night, the End of Day is automatically transmitted OR
- 3. Where the Control Unit is switched on for start of day and the Control Unit had not transmitted End of Day of the previous day



AP.1 The Control Unit Serial Number is not authenticated

- 1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Invalid Control Unit Serial Number" and Response Code as "70004".
- The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "70004" to the Control Unit system (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System).
- 3. The use case ends.

AP.2 The XML response in not in proper format

- 1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "XML Syntax Error" and Response Code as "70001".
- The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "70001" to the Control Unit system (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System).
- 3. The use case ends.

AP.3 The End of Day Summary is not getting validated







- 1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Data Validation Error" along with its exact error and Response Code as "70002".
- The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "70002" to the Control Unit system (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System).
- 3. The use case ends.

AP.4 The HASH is not getting validated

- 1. The TIMS system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Hash Code Validation Failed" and Response Code as "70003".
- The TIMS Web Service passes the Response Code as "70003" to the Control Unit system (SR.3 TIMS Response Format) (SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System).
- 3. The use case ends.

8.3 End of Day Exception Paths (EP)

EP.1 Connectivity problems occur between Control Unit and TIMS or TIMS Web Service is not available

- 1. The Control Unit system logs the audit trail of the same request with response as "Request Timed Out".
- 2. The use case continuous for BC 2.
- 3. The use case ends if Control Unit system gets failure 3 times consecutively.







Below is the signature of the method that Control Unit will invoke:

Parameter	Туре	Remark
MiddlewareSerialNumber	String	Serial Number of respective Control Unit System
TypeOfMiddleware	String	Type of the Control Unit
		Possible values:
		• A : For Type-A (Control Unit which integrates with ETR – Electronic Tax Register)
		• B : For Type-B (Control Unit which integrates with PoS – Point of Sales)
		• C : For Type-C (Control Unit which integrates with ERP Software)
		• D : For Type-D (Control Unit which integrates with ETR, PoS and ERP Software)
Summary	String	XML String having details of summary of invoices sent throughout the day (SR.2 End of Day Summary Request Format)





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9.1 SR.2 End of Day Summary Request Format

Note: We have given **both XML and JSON** structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure.

Request XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<REQUEST>
<HASH>
</HASH>
<EODSummaryHeader>
<DateOfTransmission></DateOfTransmission>
<DateOfTransmission></DateOfTransmission>
<PINOfSeller></PINOfSeller>
<NumberOfInvoicesSentOfTheDay></NumberOfInvoicesSentOfTheDay>
```

</www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay><//www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofTheDay></www.sentofThe

</REQUEST>

Request JSON:

```
{
    "REQUEST": {
        "HASH": "",
        "EODSummaryHeader": {
            "DateOfTransmission": "",
            "DateOfEODSummary": "",
            "PINOfSeller": "",
            "NumberOfInvoicesSentOfTheDay": "",
            "TotalInvoiceAmountOfTheDay": "",
            "TotalTaxableAmountOfTheDay": "",
            "TotalTaxAmountOfTheDay": "",
            "TotalTaxAmountOfTheDay": ""
        }
    }
}
```

Sr. No.	Parent Tag	Field/Attribute	Description
1	REQUEST	HASH	HashwillbegeneratedusingSHA256Algorithm(Mandatory)(HashGeneration Logic).





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2	EODSUMMARYHEADER	DateOfTransmission	It represents the date and time on which end of day summary is sent to the TIMS Server (Mandatory) Following format need to be followed: YYYY-MM- DDTHH:MM:SS
3	EODSUMMARYHEADER	DateOfEODSummary	It represents the date for which end of day summary is sent to the TIMS Server (Mandatory) Following format need to be followed: YYYY-MM-DD
4	EODSUMMARYHEADER	PINOfSeller	 PIN of the Seller who is using the respective Control Unit (Mandatory). Following format need to be followed: First character should start with "A"/"P" Next 9 characters should be Numerals Last character should be any alphabet
5	EODSUMMARYHEADER	NumberOfInvoicesSentOfTheDay	It represents the number of invoices sent for the respective day for which end of day summary is being sent (Mandatory)
6	EODSUMMARYHEADER	TotalInvoiceAmountOfTheDay	It represents the total invoice amount for the respective day for which end of day summary is being sent (Mandatory)
7	EODSUMMARYHEADER	TotalTaxableAmountOfTheDay	It represents the total taxable amount for the respective day for



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			which end of day summary is being sent (Mandatory)	
8	EODSUMMARYHEADER	TotalTaxAmountOfTheDay	It represents the total tax amount for the respective day for which end of day summary is being sent (Mandatory)	

Hash Generation Logic

- Hash would be generated using SHA256 algorithm
- Hash should be calculated based on signature given below

Signature:

TypeofMiddleware + DateOfEODSummary + NumberOfInvoicesSentOfTheDay + PINOfSeller + MiddlewareSerialNumber

9.2 SR.3 TIMS Response Format

Note: We have given **both XML and JSON** structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure.

Response XML

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> <RESPONSE> <RESULT> <ResponseCode></ResponseCode> <Message></Message> <Status></Status> </RESULT> <InvalidDataExceptions> <Exception> <ErrorCode></ErrorCode> <ErrorDescription></ErrorDescription>

</Exception> <Exception> <ErrorCode></ErrorCode>







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</Exception>

...

</InvalidDataExceptions> </RESPONSE>

RESPONSE JSON:

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```
{
 "RESPONSE": {
   "RESULT": {
     "ResponseCode": "",
     "Message": "",
     "Status": ""
   },
   "InvalidDataExceptions": {
     "Exception": [
       {
         "ErrorCode": "",
         "ErrorDescription": ""
       },
       ł
         "ErrorCode": "",
         "ErrorDescription": ""
       }
     ]
   }
 }
}
```

Sr. No.	Parent Tag	Field/Attribute	Description
1	RESULT	ResponseCode	It represents the code for different messages which can be received from TIMS system (Mandatory)
2	RESULT	Message	It represents the description of the Response Code received from the TIMS system (Mandatory)
3	RESULT	Status	OK/NOK (Mandatory)
4	InvalidDataExceptions	Exception	This tag contains data of a single exception (Mandatory)
5	Exception	ErrorCode	It represents the code for different error



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Sr.	Parent Tag	Field/Attribute	Description	
No.				
			 messages which can be received from TIMS system (Mandatory) 001: Invalid Date Format 002: End of Day Summary is already received 003: Date is a future date 004: PIN of Seller and Control Unit are not in sync 005: <control number="" serial="" unit=""> is suspended. Please contact the respective supplier.</control> 006: <control number="" serial="" unit=""> is retired. Please contact the respective supplier.</control> 006: <control number="" serial="" unit=""> is retired. Please contact the respective supplier.</control> 007: This will be sent in case where respective <tag> is missing from the xml file.</tag> 008: This will be sent in case where value of respective Tag is not provided in expected format. 009: This will be sent in case where system finds other error while validating the end of day summary request sent. 010: This will be sent in case where Control Unit sends the invoices without closing for the previous day. 	
6	Exception	ErrorDescription	It represents the description of the Error Code received from the TIMS system	
			(Mandatory)	

9.3 SR.4 Response Code from TIMS System

Response Code	Status	Message
70000	OK	Successfully Received End of Day Summary
70001	NOK	XML Syntax Error
70002	NOK	Data Validation Error



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70003	NOK	Hash Code Validation Failed		
70004	NOK	Control Unit Serial Number is Invalid		

9.4 SR.5 Time Out Rule

TIMS system should respond to the Control Unit system within X m sec. Thereafter Control Unit system will consider no response coming out from TIMS system. Hence Control Unit system would consider the respective request as "Response Time Out".

Where X is a configurable value in the TIMS and Control Unit system. Its default value is 30000 ms.

9.5 SR.6 System Rules

- System should check the status of respective Control Unit serial number and if status is suspended or retired, then system should send the data validation error.
- System should not receive the end of day summary if the previous day end of day summary is not received.
- We have given the both XML and JSON structure for better understanding of requirement and each respective field. However, system would be implemented based on JSON structure.







10. APPENDIX 1: MANUFACTURERS APPROVAL CHECKLIST

No.	Question	YES	NO
1.	Required Invoice Validations done as per the Control Unit		
	requirements.		
2.	Control Unit has encrypted storage.		
3.	Control Unit Supports Offline Extraction of Encrypted Invoice		
	data.		
4.	Control Unit Supports for upgrades and updates of operating		
	systems.		
5.	Control Unit is Internet Capable.		
6.	Control Unit has at least 24hr Power Backup on continuous		
	usage (Portable Control Units).		
7.	Control Unit is serviceable.		
8.	Control Unit is capable of Date & Time synchronization with		
	TIMS server.		
9.	API & Technical Documentation provided.		
10.	User Access Control based on ID & password.		
11.	Control unit should be PKI enabled/ready		
12.	Control Unit is capable of transmitting End of Day Summary as		
	per the requirements.		
13.	Control Unit is capable of updating HS Codes and VAT rates.		
14.	Control Unit capable of generating QR Codes as per the		
	Specifications.		







APPENDIX 2: SAMPLE INVOICE

The sample below indicates items that must be included

Trade Name/Logo

1.

Address, City Welcome to our Shop

PIN: 000000000 Buyer PIN: 000000000

FISCAL RECEIPT

Mosquito Repellent		
1000.00x	1.00	1000.00B-EX
Vacuum Flask		
560.00x	12.00	6720.00A
Discount -25%		5040.00
Canned Soda		
60.00x	5.00	300.00A
TOTAL		6340.00
TOTAL A-16.00%		5340.00
TOTAL B-EX		1000.00
TOTAL TAX A		814.58
TOTAL TAX		814.58
CASH		6340.00
ITEMS NUMBER		3
Control U	Unit Info	
	_	

 Date:
 25/5/2012
 Time:
 11:07:35

 CU
 Serial
 No:
 KRAMW582201907007181

 CU Invoice Number:
 58207181000000003



TAXPAYER'S NAME AND/OR LOGO

Shop address Commercial message by Trader

Taxpayer (Trader) PIN Buyer/Customer PIN (Optional)

Invoice Label (Either FISCAL RECEIPT or CREDIT NOTE or DEBIT NOTE)

Item description, unit price, quantity, total price and tax designation

Discount percentage & total price after discount

Total Amount to be paid

Total amount with TAX per tax rate Total TAX exempted amount

Total amount of TAX per tax rate

Total amount of TAX

Payment method Number of items sold

Date and time originated from Control Unit Control Unit Serial Number

Invoice number originated from Control Unit

QR Code







RECEIPT NUMBER:	152	Re

RECEIPT NUMBER: DATE: 25/5/2012

TIME: 11:09:32

THANK YOU COME BACK AGAIN YOUR BEST STORE IN TOWN

Receipt number originated from trader's system Date and time originated from trader's system

Commercial message by trader



