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## Introduction

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## 1 Summary

This Technical Document describes the RCT2 standard applicable for all transport documents for international and foreign sales which must be produced and issued electronically and are intended for direct fulfilment by railway undertakings (Undertaking) or by ticket vendors subject to the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 454/2011 - "Technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'telematics applications for passenger services' of the trans-European rail system".

## 2 General

### 2.1 Tickets and documents types

The RCT2 is the standard for the paper transport document applicable at the latest by 1.12.2010 for all transport tickets and other transport documents for international and foreign sales which must be produced and issued electronically and are intended for direct fulfilment.

It is designed in particular for issue of combined "Ticket + Reservation" transport documents and thereby allows for products including several services (transport tickets, reservations and any ancillary services) to be commercialised, as the name RCT (Rail Combined Ticket) suggests.

RCT2 layout is designed in two formats, classic and compressed
Distributors can choose to print RCT2 classic, RCT2 compressed only depending on the acceptance by the TCO of the corresponding CIT paper formats.

The different types of transport ticket (T is used at the end of the acronym) described are as follows

- Non integrated Reservation Ticket (NRT or Transport only),
- Integrated Reservation Ticket (IRT or Transport and Reservation),
- Group Ticket (GRT),

1. V1, separate issue of a group ticket with complementary coupon and countermark,
2. V2, issue without complementary coupon (forms part of group ticket) with countermark and voluntary group member check.

- Rail Pass (RPT),
- Vehicle Ticket (VET),

The different types of transport document described are as follows:

- Reservation Only (RES),
- Supplement (SUP),
- Change of Itinerary (COI),
- Upgrade (UPG),
- Boarding Pass (BOA),
- Transport Voucher for compensation (TRV).


### 2.2 General provisions

The ticket shall be prima facie evidence of the conclusion and the contents of the contract of carriage. The other transport documents are not valid without a ticket.

Transports tickets and documents may be issued for either a one way or a return journey or round trip.

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("round trip" means a journey with outward leg A to B via a certain route, and return leg B to A via a different route. It does not indicate a journey composed of three or more legs, coming back at the end to the initial departure station).

Tickets and documents may be issued for one or more passengers in accordance with the terms set out below (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual - see Bibliography - page 175).
"Tickets" and "Reservation" documents need to be issued separately in the following cases:

- if the journey involves a "sleeping berth" reservation (couchette, sleeping car), which may cover its entire length;
- if the journey involves a "seat" reservation and the issuing Undertaking is not the allocating Undertaking.

In the case of IRT tickets, however, one RCT2 ticket covers both transport and reservation (seat or berth).

The RCT2 compressed is a standard incorporating on the front page one or two barcodes, depending on the solution adopted (see point 3.1.3-page 16). This standard is optional, however applicable with or without barcode(s).

NB : Concerning the Stock control number, its position on the front or on the back of the ticket, depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual) Version 1 and Version 2 of the stock, refer to point 3.1.7-page 21.

Entries of variable data are always printed by the terminal and cannot be pre-printed.

- the orange bar is abandoned.
- The new security paper 2012 defined by CIT must be used (O).

The unused part of the ticket must be voided with **** in $Z$ (see example point E. 1 - page 171).
The paper size and paper specification, security background and security features, stock number positions are defined in CIT's CIV ticketing manual.
Hand writing is not allowed on any electronically issued ticket or document, with the exception of RPT: InterRail and Eurail passes

### 2.3 General Conditions of Carriage

### 2.3.1 Languages used - Translation of information

In accordance with the provisions of the CIT's CIV ticketing manual regarding RCT tickets, the name of the type of transport document must be given in the language of the country of issue and in a second language chosen between English, French or German, unless one of these is already the first language. Station names must be written in the language of the country in which the station is located (names used by the Undertakings, i.e. the 17 characters names stored in the reference file of the coding of locations (see ch. 4.2.19.1 of TAP).). Other particulars shall be printed only in the language of the country of issue. The division of the ticket into accurately identifiable Fields and positions obviates the need to translate some data. Similarly, the use of pictograms by an issuing Undertaking renders it unnecessary to translate the corresponding data.

In the pages that follow, information requiring translation is marked $(\mathbf{T})$.

### 2.3.2 Usage of pictograms

Pictograms are permitted as a means of symbolising:

- date of departure,
- time of departure,
- date of arrival,
- time of arrival,
- train number.

The possibility of using pictograms is shown in the following pages next to the elements concerned. Undertakings may use pictograms already defined in UIC Leaflet 413 (see Bibliography - page 140).

### 2.3.3 Obligatory, optional and conditional information

The respective priority of a given piece of information is denoted by the letter ( $\mathbf{M}$ ) for "mandatory" or (O) for "optional".

In cases where specific circumstances determine whether the information is mandatory and several choices are possible, letter (C) is used to denote its conditional nature.

### 2.3.4 Textual entries for departure and arrival stations

Textual details regarding departure and arrival stations will retain the maximum length of 17 alphabetic characters.

### 2.3.5 Information to be entered

Information to be entered is divided into 2 groups:

- commercial information, primarily intended for the passenger, but also for the selling group and ticket inspectors,
- administrative (service) information, generally intended for Undertaking personnel only. Exception for service fee field.


## 3 Rail Combined Ticket 2 (RCT2)

### 3.1 Ticket design

### 3.1.1 Preface

The ticket grid comprises 18 Rows (lettered $A$ to $R$ ) and 72 Columns (numbered 1-72) for the classic RCT2 and 86 columns (designated a to $n$ and then numbered 1-72) for the RCT2 compressed. The 18 rows (lettered A to $R$ ) concern the printable area of the ticket. There is a bottom line S , that can only contain the pre-printed orange block in version 2 (see A.1.3). For the explanations and the use of the RCT2 classic, see point 3.1.2 and for the RCT2 compressed, see point 3.1.3.

Since, in addition, some Undertakings (see List of abbreviations) use tickets with a detachable coupon at Column 52, it has been decided not to enter any important information at Column 52 (denoted by a broken line on the base grid) where at all possible.
The ticket is divided into 8 fields (see point 3.1.2). Field outlines may be pre-printed or printed by the terminal at the time of issue.

Certain items of information, either pre-printed or printed by the terminal, can be represented by pictograms.

If a layout size is smaller than its paper size, to avoid fraud, all empty space must be invalidated with a "Z" made from asterisk.

Where reference is made to elements of messages, these are set out in greater detail in the Technical Document B. 5 (see Bibliography).

### 3.1.2 Explanations for the classic RCT2

NB : Appendix A contains a specimen general grid (18 Rows x 72 Columns) and a standard specimen for use of fields (specimens $n^{\circ} 1$ to $n^{\circ} 3$ ) as well as a specimen for each type of ticket to help explaining the provisions below. The prices printed on the specimens are given purely by way of example to show the positions to be used. They do not in any way represent real prices.

Column 72 is always to be blank.

Field 1: Commercial information
Rows A/B Columns 2 to 14

> (RCT2 classic)

Columns b to n , or 2 to 14
(RCT2 compressed)
Columns 19 to 51
Row C Columns 2 to 12

Columns 19 to 51
Row D Columns 2 to 51
Columns 53 to 71

Logo or designation of issuing Undertaking

Logo or designation of issuing Undertaking

Designation of product/scheme/service
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone. "Company code" is the code belonging to the reference file of the coding for all infrastructure managers, railway undertakings, station managers, service provider companies (see ch. 4.2.19.1 of TAP).
Designation of service Brand Name
Notes on period of validity
Other remarks

Field 2: Full name of passenger as well as number of adults and children
Rows A/C Columns 53 to 71

Field 3: Particulars of route reserved, date and time of departure, date and time of arrival
Rows E/F Columns 2 to 63
Entry of invariable data (by "non-variable data" have to be understood the field labels, e.g. DATE, TIME, PRICE, etc.)
Row G Columns 2 to 63
Entry of variable data
Field 4: Class of transport
Rows E/F Columns 67 to 71 Entry of invariable data
Row G Columns 67 to 71
Entry of variable data
Fields 3 and 4:
Row H Columns 2 to 71 Second segment from Row G
Field 5: Details of train, coach, seats/berths reserved, itinerary, carrier(s)
Rows I/J/K/L Columns 2 to 71 Entry of variable data
Field 6: Tariffs adopted (no abbreviations), conditions of use, carrier(s)
Rows M/N/O Columns 2 to 51
Field 7: Purchase currency and amount per ticket
Rows N/O Columns 53 to 71

Field 8: Administrative details for the issuing Undertaking (Version 1)

Row P Columns 2 to 30
Row Q Columns 2 to 30

Booking number for seat reservations/PNR
Stock number (orange block)/issuing office (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manua)

Row $R$ Columns 2 to 51 Serial number/Issuing office number/ code/ Date of issue/Time of issue
Remaining boxes can be used at the discretion of the issuing Undertaking to meet national provisions (e.g. VAT details) or for sundry customer service information.

Field 8: Administrative details for the issuing Undertaking (Version 2)

Row P Columns 24 to 37
Row Q Columns 24 to 34
Columns 53 to 71
Row R Columns 14 to 51
Row S Columns 13 to 23

Booking number for seat reservations
Serial number
PNR (see - List of abbreviations)
Issuing office/Date of issue/Time of issue/ Issuing office number
Stock number (orange block) (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual)

Remaining boxes can be used at the discretion of the issuing Undertaking to meet national provisions (e.g. VAT details) or for sundry customer service information.

Particulars on the back such as 1D barcodes for stock control only are at the discretion of each issuing railway.

### 3.1.3 Explanations for the RCT2 compressed

NB : Appendix B contains a specimen general grid (18 Rows x $14+72$ Columns) and a standard specimen for use of fields, namely the basic RCT2 grid (specimens $n^{\circ} 1$ to $n^{\circ} 5$ ) and 2D barcode(s) with two samples for NRT and IRT (specimens $n^{\circ} 6$ and $n^{\circ} 7$ ); for the specimens describing each type of tickets (RCT2 layout), see Appendix A. The prices printed on the specimens are given purely by way of example to show the positions to be used. They do not in any way represent real prices.

Where no other rules are specified, provisions under point 3.1.2 apply.
The "RCT2 compressed " is set out in order to print the main information elements of the electronically issued tickets in machine-readable form as 2D barcode(s) on the front left hand side of the ticket, for check-in and after sales activities.
The 2D barcode(s) allow(s) additional encoded elements for security and verification process.
The "RCT2 compressed " consists of a grid with 86 columns, of which the first 14 columns (a-n) are reserved for printing the 2D barcode(s), while the remaining 72 (1-72) follow the same rules as the classic RCT2 standard.

The grid takes account of the space required for the dimensions defined in the CIT's CIV ticketing manual, Appendix 5 . Column 52 remains empty.

The following solutions (at the current state of technology) are allowed:

- In the empty space, the RCT2 compressed ticket can contain only one Aztec 2D barcode (see sample in Appendix B), including the above mentioned information elements, for check-in and after sales activities, plus encoded elements for security and verification process. The remaining space must be invalidated with a "Z" made from asterisks (see sample in point B.2.3).
- Particulars on the back such as an additional 1D barcode for stock control only are at the discretion of each issuing railway.
- In the empty space, the RCT2 compressed ticket can contain one Aztec 2D barcode, including the above mentioned information elements, for check-in and after sales activities, plus encoded elements for security and verification process and, below, one 1 D barcode for general purposes (see sample in point B.2.4) at discretion of the Undertaking. The space that must be left between the two barcodes must be at least double than the largest white stripe of the 1D barcode.
- In the empty space, the RCT2 compressed ticket can contain PDF417 barcode(s) (see sample in point B.2.5), including the above mentioned information elements, for check-in and after sales activities, plus encoded elements for security and verification process.

The columns 1 to 72 are divided into 8 sectors (see point 3.1.2). Field outlines may be pre-printed or printed by the terminal at the time of issue.

Certain items of information, either pre-printed or printed by the terminal can be represented by pictograms.
Where reference is made to elements of messages, Technical Document B. 5 (see Bibliography) applies.

## 2D barcode(s): RCT2 compressed - details for barcodes

## Solution 1

Rows C to I , Columns a to m
Rows J to P , Columns a to m
space dedicated to the printing of the Aztec 2D barcode space dedicated to the printing of a "Z" made from asterisks (see sample in Appendix D)
(max dimensions of the Aztec barcode is $41 \times 41$ dots)

## Solution 2

Rows C to I , Columns a to m
Rows J to P , Columns a to m
space dedicated to the printing of the Aztec 2D barcode space dedicated to the printing of 1 D barcode (see sample in Appendix D)

Space must be left between the two barcodes

## Solution 3

Rows C to P , Columns a to m space dedicated to the printing of one PDF417 2D barcode(s) depending on the data to be contained (check-in/after sales; security features) (max width of the PDF417 2D barcode(s) is $27 \times 27$ dots)
Type and technical specifications for the 2D barcode(s) are given in Appendix $D$.

### 3.1.4 Commercial information common to all RCT2 documents

Exceptions are set out in the text relating to the relevant transport document and on the relevant specimen in Appendix A.

## FIELD $7 \quad$ Details of purchase currency and price per ticket

Row $N$
Columns 53 to 71

Details of price in the national currency (M).
Indication: "PRICE" (O), since some currencies require more space than others to print prices in their national currency

+ 1 blank,
+ currency acronym (M)
+1 blank,
+ amount
There are no strict rules as regards column allocation, since the translation of the word "PRICE" may necessitate more than 5 characters in other languages. Furthermore, the amount of space needed for the actual price may require fewer positions than the same amount expressed in another currency.
However, the following rules are mandatory:
- row N: columns 53 to 71 to be used,
- blank column to be left between each item of information in the following manner: "PRICE"/blank/currency code of issuing country in ISO format (3 alphabetic characters)/blank/amount,
- amount to be printed to 2 decimal figures, flush right,
- columns not used for the price must be invalidated with at least two cancellation characters, i.e. ** or xx.
or
- amount to be printed to 2 decimal figures, flush right,
- ISO currency acronym of issuing country to be tied to amount being charged in a single string of characters (string with one blank space).

Blank.

Details of price in the Euro ( $\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{C}$ ).
For the time being, this information is optional and conditional, since some Undertakings will enter this currency on the strength of decisions by their national governments.
Since the indication "PRICE" is already printed for the currency of the country of issue, it is sufficient to enter the ISO currency code (EUR) for the Euro plus the amount flush right. Cancellation characters must also invalidate unused Columns (see Row N ).
If not on FIELD 8 ROW R, if only one currency is printed, details of means of payment is obligatory ( O ) in ROW O .
Mandatory codes to use are:
CA = Cash
$\mathrm{CB}=$ Cashless payment
CC = Credit Card
CD = Debit Card
This code list is not exhaustive so more codes can be used.
Service fee has to be printed right aligned on row $P$.

### 3.1.5 Administrative information and fees, Version 1

## FIELD 8

## Row $\mathbf{P}$

Column 1
Columns 2 to 15
Column 16
Columns 17 to 30
Column 31
Columns 32 to 71
Blank.
Booking number for seat/berth reservation.
Blank.
PNR designation.
Blank.
The service fees may be printed on a separate piece of paper. If not, it must be in this field, right aligned (O, C). : ["Incl." or "Excl."] + ["SERVICE FEE" or "SURCHARGE"] + ["EUR" or national currency] + ["+" if excl.] + [fee amount].

## Row Q

Column 1
Blank.
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 12
Stock control number (orange block). (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manua).

## RCT2 compressed

Columns btol Stock control number (orange block). (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual).

## Column 13

Columns 14 to 30
Column 31
Columns 32 to 71
Row R
Column 1
Blank.

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Columns 2 to 12
Columns 13
Columns 14 to 30
Column 31
Columns 32 to 36
Column 37
Columns 38 to 45

Column 46
Columns 47 to 51

Column 52
Columns 53 to 66
Columns 67 to 71

Serial number of issuing system/stock no
Blank
Issuing office number or designation of service.
Blank.
code for issuing office.
Blank.
Date of issue in the format DDMMYY or DD.MM.YY or DD/MM/YY
( $\mathrm{DD}=$ day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month, $\mathrm{YY}=$ year).
Blank.
Time of issue in the format hh.mm or hh:mm or hhmm (h=hour, m = minute).
Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking
Page numbering (O) (unique contract reference)

### 3.1.6 Administrative information and fees, Version 2

## FIELD 8

## Row P

Column 1
Columns 2 to 27
Column 28
Columns 29 to 42
Column 43
Columns 44 to 71

Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking.
Blank.
Booking number for seat/berth reservation.
Blank.
The service fees may be printed on a separate piece of paper. If not, it must be in this field, right aligned (O, C). : ["Incl." or "Excl."] + ["SERVICE FEE" or "SURCHARGE"] + ["EUR" or national currency] + ["+" if excl.] + [fee amount].

## Row Q

Column 1
Columns 2 to 27
Column 28
Columns 29 to 39
Column 40
Columns 41 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 71

## Row R

Column 1
Columns 2 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 27
Column 28
Columns 29 to 34
Column 35
Columns 36 to 40

Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking.
Blank.
Serial number of issuing system.
Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking.
Blank.
PNR designation.

Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking.
Blank.
Issuing office.
Blank.
Date of issue in the format DDMMYY.
Blank.
Time of issue in the format hh.mm or hh:mm or hhmm.


Column 41
Columns 42 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 66
Columns 67 to 71

Blank.
Issuing office no. or designation of service.
Blank.
At discretion of issuing Undertaking.
Page numbering (O) (unique contract reference)
Row S

## RCT2 classic

Columns 13 to 23 Stock control number (orange block). (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual).

## RCT2 compressed

Columns m-n/1-9 Stock control number (orange block). (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual).

### 3.1.7 Specimen of RCT2 stock,

### 3.1.7.1 Version 1 stock

Point A.1.2-Specimen No. 2

### 3.1.7.2 Version 2 stock

Point A.1.3-Specimen No. 3

### 3.2 Non integrated Reservation Ticket (NRT or Transport only)

### 3.2.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A
Column 1 Blank.

RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
(M).

RCT2 compressed
Columnsbto n, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

Column 72
Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns $b$ to $n$, document (cont. or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18

Blank.
RCT2 title "TICKET", flush left (M) (T).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 from row $A$, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not to be used).

Column 52

Row C
Column 1
Columns 2 to 12

Columns 13 to 52
Row D
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 52 to 72

FIELD 2

Row A
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row B
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

## Row C

Columns 53 to 71

RCT2 title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this information in a second language (C).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). No used column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) can be printed anywhere in this zone if not in ROW $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{O}$. "Company code according to TAP TSI TD B.8" is the code belonging to the reference file of the coding for all infrastructure managers, railway undertakings, station managers, service provider companies (see ch. 4.2.19.1 of TAP).
Blank.

Blank.
Details of validity of ticket, e.g.: "VALID (FROM!:) DD!MM!YYYY (TO!-) DD!MM!YYYY" or "VALID (FROM!:) DD.MM.YYYY (TO!-) DD.MM.YYYY" (DD = day, $M M=$ month and $Y Y$ or $Y Y Y Y=$ year) $(M)$.
Blank.
These columns are initially left blank. If additional information is required for market analysis or customer loyalty schemes - "frequent traveller" (individual or corporate) for instance - it could be inserted here (C).

## Information detailing passenger's full name plus number of adults and children

Passenger's full name. This information generally relates to an "individual", "group" or "corporate" passenger and is entered flush left (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.

Blank.

Number of adults indicated by a double-digit numeral. Where only a single digit is required, this is preceded by either a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 01 or *1 (M).

Number of adults to be followed by a blank (M).
Indication: "ADULT". This does not need to be translated when entered in row B (M).

Blank.

Number of children indicated by a double-digit numeral. Where only a single digit is required, this is preceded by either a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 01 or *1 (M).

Number of children to be followed by a blank (M).
Indication "CHILD(REN)" followed by their age if necessary (see Note). E.g. 01 CHILD 15 Y . This information does not need to be translated when
entered in row $C(M)$.
In cases where there are more than one age groups, the indication "CHILD(REN)" must be followed by the indication of their age (M).
Suitably equipped Undertakings may enter details of a child's age in field 6.
NB : Details of child's age where this has a bearing on ticket inspection procedures for an Undertaking. The information to be entered depends on the issuing Undertaking. Assuming a 15 -year-old has to travel on a cross border train operated by carriers A and B, and assuming carrier A sets at 14 the age threshold between child and adult, and carrier $B$ at 16:

- if the ticket is issued by A , the following information is entered: "01 ADULT 15 YEARS". This 15 -year-old passenger is considered an adult for the purposes of carrier A, whilst Railway staff of B can see that the youth's age has been taken into account when establishing the fare (from the border);
- if the ticket is issued by B, the following information is entered: "01 CHILD 15 YEARS". Here, the passenger is considered a child by carrier B, whilst the entry indicates to Railway staff of $A$ that the youth's age (adult for $A$ ) is reflected in the price (from the border)

Column $72 \quad$ Blank.

## FIELD 3 <br> Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival

Rows E/F
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

Column 7
Columns 8 to 12

Entry of invariable data
Blank.
Details of date of departure, i.e. the indication: "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M).
Where the word "DATE" is printed, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Blank.
Details of time of departure, i.e. the indication: "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Where the word "TIME" is printed, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Column 13
Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57

Blank.
Indication: "DEPARTURE" or "FROM", flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (0).
Indication: "ARRIVAL" or "TO", flush left (M).
Blank.
Details of date of arrival, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram(M).

Same comments with regard to translation as for date of departure.

Columns 58
Columns 59 to 63

Blank.
Details of the time of arrival, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Same comments with regard to translation as for time of departure.
Columns 64 to 66

Blank.

Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

Entry of variable data for the outward journey
Blank.
Invalidate with an asterisk (M).
Blank. Invalidate with an asterisk (M).

## Blank.

Name of departure station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (M).

## FIELD 4 Details of class of transport.

Field 4 is boxed off for added emphasis

## Rows E and F

Columns 67-71
Column 72
Indication: "CLASS" (M). Blank.
Row G
Columns 67-71
Column 72
Name of arrival station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Blank.
Invalidate with an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Invalidate with an asterisk (M).

Detail of class, centred (M). Blank.

## FIELDS 3 and 4

## Row H

Entry of variable data for the return journey
Same information as that given for the outward journey. The same areas to be invalidated with an asterisk.
Where a single (one way) journey is involved, the columns reserved for departure and arrival stations are also to be invalidated with an asterisk (M).
Where a return journey is involved, class of transport is not to be indicated a second time and the relevant columns are left blank (M).
FIELD 5

## Details of itinerary on ticket and carrier(s)

Two types of entry of variable data are possible for Field 5:
Version 1
Rows I and J Details of itinerary for outward journey and carrier(s)

## Row I

## Column 1

Columns 2 to 71

## Blank.

Indication: "OUTWARD: VIA", flush left + names of intermediate stations on the outward journey the first served by each new carrier being preceded by the carrier's 4-digit code (M). A blank will separate each carrier's code from each intermediate station's name.

These columns are not rigidly allocated, since their number may vary according to the language used. A blank must be left following "OUTWARD: VIA" or its equivalent.

## Column 72

## Row J

Column 1
Columns 2 to 71

Blank.
Blank.
Carrier code and intermediate stations on the outward journey (cont.) (C).

Column 72
Row L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 71

Column 72
Column 72 Blank
NB : "RETURN: VIA" may be replaced by "VIA $\leftarrow "$.

## Version 2

Where outward and return journey follow the same route, it is only necessary to print the itinerary once if the same carriers are being used for both the outward and return journey.
Rows I/J/K/L

Column 1
Columns 2 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 6
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 3

Column 4

Columns 5 to $51 \quad$ Tariff designation (M)
+1 blank,

+ special comments relating to the tariff, e.g. "SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS" (C).

Tariff designations can differ in length, while translation of special comments

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can also take up a greater or lesser amount of space; accordingly, the only definitive requirement is that a blank be left between the number of passengers and the tariff designation and between the tariff designation and any special comment. CIV (M) can be printed anywhere in this zone if not in ROW C. GCC (C) or local translation (CGT, VPP,...) must be printed anywhere in this zone if it's not already on the back of the ticket.

Column 52 Blank.
Row M
Columns 53 to 72 Blank.

FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and price per ticket
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.6).

### 3.2.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.2.3 Specimen RCT2 "TICKETS"

### 3.2.3.1 One way journey

Point A.2.1-Specimen No. 4.

### 3.2.3.2 Return journey

Point A.2.2-Specimen No. 5.

### 3.2.3.3 Round trip

Point A.2.3-Specimen No. 6.


### 3.3 Integrated Reservation Ticket (IRT or Transport and Reservation)

### 3.3.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed

Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

Row B
Column 1
Blank.

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14

## RCT2 compressed

Columns b to $n$, document (cont. or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52 Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 12

Columns 13 to 18
Columns 19 to 51

Column 52

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking (M) and Abbreviation "AG", or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.
Blank.
Commercial description of train.
For example: EUROSTAR, CITYNIGHT LINE, THALYS,... This information is to be printed flush left (C) or (M) as determined by the operator.
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Row D
Column 1 Blank.
Columns 2 to 51 Details of conditions for specific services. For example: "CHECK-IN" for

Column 52 Columns 53 to 72

## FIELD 2

Row A
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row C
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
or

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row C
Columns 53 to 72

EUROSTAR (C); otherwise, blank.
Blank.
Blank.
These columns are initially left blank. If additional information is required for market analysis or customer loyalty schemes - "frequent traveller" (individual or corporate) for instance - it could be inserted here (C).

Information detailing passenger's full name plus number of adults and children

Passenger's full name. This information generally relates to an "individual", "group" or "corporate" passenger and is entered flush left (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be printed in full.
Blank.

Number of adults indicated by a double-digit numeral. Where only a single digit is required, this is preceded by either a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 01 or *1 (M).

Number of adults to be followed by a blank (M).
Indication: "ADULT". This does not need to be translated when entered in row B (M).
Blank.

Number of children indicated by a double-digit numeral. Where only a single digit is required, this is preceded by either a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 01 or *1 (M).

Number of children to be followed by a blank (M)
Indication: "CHILD(REN)". This is not translated when it appears in row C (M).

In cases where there are more than one age groups, the indication "CHILD(REN)" must be followed by the indication of their ages (M). NB: suitably equipped Undertakings may enter details of a child's age in field 6 .
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Blank.

Number of seats/berths indicated by a double-digit numeral. Where only a single digit is required, this is preceded by either a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 01 or *1 (M).

Number of seats/berths is followed by a blank (M).
Indication: "SEAT(S)/BERTH(S)". This does not need to be translated (M) cf. element 23A of message Technical Document B.5

Blank.

[^0]
## FIELD 3

## Rows E/F

## Column 1

Columns 2 to 6

## Column 7

Columns 8 to 12

## Column 13

Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57

Column 58
Columns 59 to 63
Columns 64 to 66
Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

## Column 7

Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

Columns 64

Details of route reserved together with dates and times of departure and arrival.
Entry of invariable data
Blank.
Details of date of departure, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M). Where the word "DATE" is printed, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.
Blank.
Details of time of departure, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).
Where the word "TIME" is printed, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.
Blank.
Indication: "DEPARTURE" or "FROM", flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (O).
Indication: "ARRIVAL" or "TO", flush left (M).
Blank.
Details of date of arrival, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M). Same comments with regard to translation as for date of departure.
Blank.
Details of time of arrival, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).
Same comments with regard to translation as for time of departure.
Blank.
Entry of variable data
Blank.
Date of departure in the format DD/MM or DD.MM (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month) - cf. element 21A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).

Blank.
Time of departure in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24 -hour system - cf. element 41A of Technical Document B. 5 (M). Blank.
Name of departure station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (O).
Name of arrival station in 17 characters, flush left (M). Blank.
Date of arrival in the format DD/MM or DD.MM (DD = day, MM = month) cf. element 21 H of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).
Blank.
Time of arrival in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm with the 24 -hour system being used - cf. element 41 H of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).
Blank.

## FIELD 4

## Details of class of transport. Field 4 is boxed off for added emphasis

## Rows E/F

Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row G

Columns 67 to 71

Column 72

## FIELD 3 and 4

## Row H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 71

Column 72

## FIELD 5

Row I
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 16
Column 17
Columns 18 to 25
Column 26
Columns 27 to 29
Columns 30 to 32
Columns 33 to 47
Column 48
Columns 49 to 71
Column 72
Row J
Columns 1 to 32
Columns 33 to 71
Column 72

## Row K

Column 1
Columns 2 to 31

Blank.
Invalidation of columns reserved for the return journey by means of an asterisk or the letter x, as shown on the "Ticket + Reservation" RCT2 specimen (see point 2.2.3).
These columns may, however, be used in traffic between partner Undertakings for customer service entries - "customer service entries" means that it is allowed to use this field to print after sales information, for example to underline that the ticket is an exchanged ticket.
Blank.

Details of train, coach and seats/berths reserved
Blank.
Indication: "TRAIN" or corresponding pictogram, flush left (M).
Blank.
Train number, flush right (M).
Blank.
Train category, flush right - cf. element 48 of message Technical Document
B. 5 (C).

Blank.
Indication: "COACH", flush left (M).
Blank.
Coach number, flush right (M).
Blank.
Indication: "SEAT", "COUCHETTE" or "SLEEPING BERTH", flush left (M). Blank.
Numbering of seat(s)/berth(s) booked (M).
Indication: "SEATING IF AVAILABLE" in the event of overbooking (C).
Blank.
Blank.
Numbering of seats/berths booked (see Row I) (C).
Blank.
Blank.
Indication: "SMOKING" or "NON SMOKING" plus the type of compartment booked - cf. element 51 of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).

Column 32
Columns 33 to 71

Column 72
Row L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 31

Column 32
Columns 33 to 71

Column 72
FIELD 6
carrier(s)
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 3

Column 4
Columns 5 to 36

Column 37
Columns 38 to 51

Column 52
Columns 38 to 51

Blank.
Numbering of seats/berths booked (see Row I) (C) or else the indication "UPPER", "MIDDLE", "LOWER", "WINDOW", "MIDDLE", "CORRIDOR" or "SOLO WINDOW" (M).
When entering the number of seats/berths booked, Undertakings have the choice of using a single or double-digit numeral (e.g. 1 WINDOW or 01 WINDOW).
Blank.
Blank.
Indication: "SMOKING" or "NON SMOKING" plus the type of compartment booked - cf. element 51 of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
Numbering of seats/berths booked (see Row I) (C) or else the indication "UPPER", "MIDDLE", "LOWER", "WINDOW", "MIDDLE", "CORRIDOR", "SOLO WINDOW" (M).

When entering the number of seats/berths booked, Undertakings have the choice of using a single or double-digit numeral (e.g. 1 WINDOW or 01 WINDOW).
Blank.
Details of applicable tariff(s) and any special condition(s) of use, and of

Blank.
Number of passengers per tariff used (M), since this depends on the number of passengers per ticket, i.e. whether ticketing is individual or global. In the case of individual ticketing this information is optional.

The number of passengers can be indicated using a single or 2-digit numeral, e.g. 1 or 01, given that the full two-digit numeral, e.g. 01, is already entered in field 2.
Blank.
Tariff designation (M), since the tariff designation is obligatory only where it differs from the Full Tariff

+ 1 blank,
+ special comments relating to the tariff, e.g. "ISSUED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS" (C).
Tariff designations can differ in length, while translation of special comments can also take up a greater or lesser amount of space; accordingly, the only definitive requirement is that a blank column be left between the number of passengers and the tariff designation and between the tariff designation and any special comments.
Blank.
Identification of carrier(s) for the journey. CIV (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone. GCC (C) or local translation (CGT, VPP,...) must be printed anywhere in this zone if it's not already on the back of the ticket.
Blank.


## Row M

Identification "CARRIER:" flush left (M) or 4-digit codes of the first, second and third carriers for this journey should there be more than 6 - cf. element 79 of message Technical Document B.5. These codes will be flush
left and separated by blanks (C).

Columns 53 to 72
Columns 38 to 51

Row 0
Columns 38 to 51 4-digit code of the fourth, fifth and sixth carriers for this journey, or of the seventh, eigth or ninth should there be more than $6-\mathrm{cf}$. element 79 of message Technical Document B. 5 (M). These codes will be flush left and separated by blanks (C).

## FIELD $7 \quad$ Details of purchase currency and price per ticket

The general terms and conditions apply (see point 2.1 .7).

### 3.3.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8

The general terms and conditions apply (see points 2.1.8 or 2.1.9). The details required are printed.

### 3.3.3 Specimen RCT2 "TICKET + RESERVATION"

Point A.3.1-Specimen No. 7 - Version 1.
Point A.3.2-Specimen No. 8 - Version 2.

### 3.4 Group ticket (GRT)

There are two versions:

## Version 1: Group ticket plus complementary coupon and countermark <br> Version 2: Group ticket and complementary coupon combined plus countermark

Description: Separate issue of ticket (and in the case of version 1 of the complementary coupon), countermarks and reservation document. It is accordingly planned to issue in addition to the "Reservation" document:
Version 1:

- a "group ticket",
- a "complementary coupon for group ticket No. :",
- a "countermark for group ticket No. :".

Version 2:

- a "group ticket",
- a "countermark for group ticket No. :".


### 3.4.1 Group ticket with complementary coupon and countermark - Version 1

Description: This is effectively the contract of carriage. It is retained by the head of the group.

### 3.4.1.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A
Column 1
Blank.

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14
(M).

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39

Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 4

Column 5
Columns 6 to 9
Column 10
Columns 11 to 12
Columns 13 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Column 52 to 72

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Blank.
Indication: "GROUP TICKET", flush left (M) (T).
Indication: "HEAD OF GROUP", flush left (O).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position
corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not be be used).
Ticket title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).
Indication: "GROUP NAME", flush left (O).
Blank.

Blank.
"CIV" acronym where a ticket is issued for a journey through 2 or more countries or for a journey inside one country, sold as foreign sale (M).
Blank.
code of the issuing Undertaking, flush right (M).
Blank.
Abbreviation "AG" for tickets issued by travel agencies (C).
Blank.
"GROUP MEMBERS" or "TOTAL", flush left (O).
Blank.
Row D
Blank.
Details of ticket's validity in the format:
"VALID (FROM!:) DD!MM!YYYY (TO!-) DD!MM!YYYY" or "VALID (FROM!:) DD.MM. YYYY (TO!--) DD.MM. YYYY " (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month and YY or YYYY = year) (M).
Blank.

FIELD 2
Nota : Rows $A / B$ can be reversed if no other technical solution is feasible.

Row A
Columns 53 to 71 Head of group's full name (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. Where the entry is too long, however, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.

Column 72
Blank.
Row B
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Row C
Columns 53 to 55
Name of the group (M).
Blank.
Total number of passengers, including any bonus passenger(s), i.e. passengers allowed to travel for free, using three numerals. Where only two characters are required the number is preceded by a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 098 or *98 (M).

Column 72
Blank.

FIELD 3
Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival
Rows E/F
Entry of invariable data
Rows G/H Entry of variable data for the outward journey
Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 4
Rows E/F/G/H Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 5 Details of itinerary on ticket and carrier(s)
Rows I/J/K/L Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 6
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 4
Details of applicable tariff(s) and any special condition(s) of use
Blank.
Number of passengers per tariff used (M).
Where an "individual" tariff applies to a group in which all members are accorded the same concessionary rate, the number of passengers can be indicated using one, two or three numerals, e.g. 9 , 09 or 009, given that the full three-digit numeral, e.g. 009, is already entered in field 2.

Where a "group" tariff applies, details of the group category only are entered.

Column $52 \quad$ Blank.
Row M
Columns 53 to 72 Blank.

FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and price per ticket.
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 2.1 .7).

### 3.4.1.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8
The General Terms and Conditions apply (see points 2.1.8 or 2.1.9).
The details required are printed.

### 3.4.2 Complementary coupon

Description: This coupon gives precise details of the composition of the group. It is not a ticket. The coupon is stapled to the "group ticket" and must be retained by the head of the group.

When a group ticket is issued under the terms of an individual tariff, no complementary coupon is issued.

### 3.4.2.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A
Column 1 Blank.

RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39
Columns 40 to 51

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Blank.
RCT2 title "COMPLEMENTARY COUPON", flush left (M) (T).
"HEAD OF GROUP", flush left (0).

Column 52

Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.
Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
RCT2 compressed

Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 19
Columns 20 to 39

Columns 40 to 51
Column 52
Columns 1 to 52
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 52 to 72

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not be to used).
Ticket title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).
"NAME OF GROUP", flush left (O).
Blank.
Row C
Blank.
Row D
Blank.
"VALID ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROUP TICKET No. ..." followed by the stock number or the system-generated electronic issue number (M)
Blank.

FIELD 2

## Row A

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row B
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Row C
Columns 1 to 52
Columns 53 to 55

Column $72 \quad$ Blank.
FIELD 3 of departure and arrival

FIELD 4
Rows E/F/G/H

Total number of passengers, including bonus passengers, using three numerals. Where only two characters are required the number is preceded by a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 098 or *98 (M).

Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times

Rows E/F/G/H Same information as for the RCT2 "group ticket".
Full name of head of group (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.
Blank.
Name of group (M).
Blank.
Blank.

Same information as for the RCT2 "group ticket".

FIELD 5
Rows I/J/K/L
Columns 2 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 6
Rows M/N/O

FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and ticket price

## Pre-printed RCT2 document

Row $\mathbf{N}$ Details of price in the national currency.
Columns 53 to 71 Indication "PRICE", pre-printed

+ invalidation of relevant columns with asterisks (M).
Row 0
Columns 53 to 71 Details of price in the Euro.
Invalidation with asterisks of columns earmarked for amount (M).

Blank RCT2 document (blank-to-blank ticket).

## Rows N/O

Columns 53 to $71 \quad$ Do not print field 7.

### 3.4.2.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see points 2.1.8 or 2.1.9). The details required are printed.

### 3.4.3 Countermark

Description: One countermark is distributed to each group member except the head of the group, who retains the "group ticket".
It is an unpriced RCT2 document and contains no details of the route.

NB: It is recommended to issue countermarks later on, since clients often need to alter the number of passengers prior to departure. In such instances, the sales terminal is used in the same way as a typewriter (this refers to the case where the application can present to the salesperson on the screen a form to be filled from the keyboard with the details of the group.).. The issuing Undertaking may adopt alternative technical solutions.

### 3.4.3.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

## Row B

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed

Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 4

Column 5
Columns 6 to 9
Columns 10 to 52
Row D
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 52 to 72

Columns bto $n, \quad$ Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not to be used).
Ticket title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Blank.
Ticket title "COUNTERMARK", flush left (O, T).
"HEAD OF GROUP", flush left (O). Blank.

Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
"GROUP NAME:", flush left (O).
Blank.

Blank.
"CIV" acronym where a ticket is issued for a journey through two or more countries or for a journey inside one country, sold as foreign sale (M).
Blank.
code of the issuing Undertaking, flush right (M).
Blank.

Blank.
"VALID ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROUP TICKET No. ...." (M) followed by the stock number or a system-generated electronic issue number.

Blank.

FIELD 2
Row A
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71
Column 72

## Row C

Columns 53 to 72

## Full name of head of group plus name of group

Full name of head of group (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full. Blank.

Name of group (M). Blank.

Blank - no details of overall number of travellers (M).

FIELD 3
Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival.

Rows E/F
Rows G/H

Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET". Same information as for the RCT2 "SUPPLEMENT 2" (all details to be indicated with an asterisk).

FIELD 4
Rows E/F
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row G

Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

Indication: "CLASS" (M).
Blank.
Details of class, centred (M).
Blank.

## FIELD 5

Rows I/J/K/L
Columns 1 to 72

FIELD 6
Details of applicable tariff(s) and any special condition(s) of use
Rows M/N/O
Columns 1 to 52
Blank.

Blank.

FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and ticket price

## Pre-printed RCT2 document

Row $\mathbf{N}$ Details of price in the national currency.
Columns 53 to 71 Indication "PRICE", pre-printed.

+ invalidation of relevant columns with asterisks (M).


## Row 0

Columns 53 to 71
Details of price in the Euro.
Invalidation with asterisks of columns earmarked for amount (M).

## Blank RCT2 document (blank-to-blank ticket).

## Rows N/O

Columns 53 to 71
Field 7 not to be printed.

### 3.4.3.2 Administrative details

FIELD $8 \quad$ The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.
Countermarks are not numerically interlinked.
NB : the same information must feature on the "RESERVATION" document as on its equivalent for individual passengers. 3-digits are to be used for the passenger total however.

### 3.4.4 Specimens of RCT2 GROUP ticket (Version 1)

### 3.4.4.1 Specimen RCT2 "GRT"

Point A.4.1-Specimen No. 9.

### 3.4.4.2 Specimen RCT2 "COMPLEMENTARY COUPON"

Point A.4.1.2-Specimen No. 10.

### 3.4.4.3 Specimen RCT2 "COUNTERMARK"

Point A.4.1.3-Specimen No. 11.

### 3.4.5 Group ticket - Version 2

### 3.4.5.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

Row A

Column 1

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

## Row B

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
or 2 to 14 from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39 Ticket title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).

Columns 40 to 51
Column 52
Row C
Column 1
Columns 2 to 12

Columns 13 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52
Row D
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 52 to 72

Indication: "GROUP NAME", flush left (O). Blank.

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.

## FIELD 2

NB: Rows A/B can be reversed if no other technical solution is feasible. Row A
Columns 53 to $71 \quad$ Head of group's full name (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. Where the entry is too long, however, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.

Column 72
Blank.

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Row C
Columns 53 to 55

Column 72
Name of group (M).

Total number of passengers, including any bonus passengers, using three numerals. Where only two characters are required the number is preceded by a zero or an asterisk, e.g. 098 or *98 (M). Blank.

FIELD 3 Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival.

Rows E/F
Rows G/H

FIELD 4

FIELD 5
Rows I/J/K/L

Blank.
"GROUP MEMBERS" or "TOTAL", flush left (O). Blank.

Blank.
Details of ticket's validity in the format
"VALID (FROM/:) DD/MM/YYYY (TO/-) DD/MM/YYYY" or "VALID (FROM/:) DD.MM. YYYY (TO/-) DD.MM.YYYY" (DD = day, MM = month and YY or YYYY = year) (M).
Blank.

Blank.
Blan.

Rows E/F/G/H Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".
Entry of invariable data
Entry of variable data for the outward journey Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

Details of itinerary on ticket
Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 6

## Details of applicable tariff(s), any special condition(s) of use and the composition of the group

## Row M

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
Blank.
Number of passengers per tariff used (M).
Where an "individual" tariff applies to a group accorded the same concessionary rate, the number of passengers can be indicated using one, two or three numerals, e.g. 9,09 or 009, given that the full three-digit numeral, e.g. 009, is already entered in Field 2.
Where a "group" tariff applies, details of the group category only are entered.
$+\quad 1$ blank,
$+\quad$ special comment relating to the tariff (C).
For tariff classification of a single-status group, one of the following is entered as applicable:

- "GROUP 6 TO 24",
- "GROUP 25 AND OVER",
- "YOUTH GROUP",
- other types of group depending on the service involved.

For tariff classification of a "mixed" group, one of the following is entered as applicable:

- "GROUP 6 TO 24/YOUTH",
- "GROUP 25 AND OVER/YOUTH".

Column 52
Rows N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Column $52 \quad$ Blank.

### 3.4.5.2 Administrative details

FIELD $8 \quad$ The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.4.6 Countermark

Description: One countermark is distributed to each group member except to the head of the group, who retains the "GROUP TICKET".
It is an unpriced RCT2 document and contains no details of the route.
NB : it is recommended to issue countermarks later on, since clients often need to alter the number of passengers prior to departure. In such instances, the sales terminal is used in the same way as a typewriter. The issuing Undertaking may adopt alternative technical solutions.

### 3.4.6.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

Row A

Column 1

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columnsbto $n$, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39
Columns 40 to 51
Column 52
Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 39

Columns 40 to 51
Column 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 12
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Blank.
Ticket title "COUNTERMARK", flush left (M) (T). Indication: "HEAD OF GROUP", flush left (O). Blank.

Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not to be used).
Ticket title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).
Indication: "NAME OF GROUP:", flush left (O).
Blank.
Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG] (O), for tickets issued by travel agencies. Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.

Blank.
Columns 13 to 52

## Row D

Column 1

Blank.

Columns 2 to 51 Indication: "VALID ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROUP TICKET No. ...." (M) followed by the stock number or a system-generated electronic issue number.

Columns 52 to 72 Blank.

## FIELD 2

## Full name of head of group plus name of group

Row A
Columns 53 to $71 \quad$ Full name of head of group (C).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.
Column 72
Blank.
Row B
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Name of group (M).
Blank.

## Row C

Columns 53 to 72
Blank. No details of overall number travelling (M).

FIELD 3 Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival
Rows E/F
Rows G/H
Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET"
Same information as for the RCT2 "SUPPLEMENT 2" (all details to be indicated with an asterisk).

## FIELD 4 Rows E/F

Columns 67 to 71
Column 72
Indication: "CLASS" (M).
Blank.
Row G
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72
Detail of class, centred (M).
Blank.

FIELD 5
Rows I/J/K/L
Columns 1 to 72
FIELD 6
Blank.
Details of applicable tariff(s) and any special condition(s) of use
Rows M/N/O
Columns 1 to 52
Blank.

FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and ticket price
Pre-printed RCT2 document
Row $\mathbf{N} \quad$ Details of price in the national currency.
Columns 53 to 71 Indication "PRICE" pre-printed

+ invalidation of relevant columns with asterisks (M).

Details of price in the Euro.
Invalidation with asterisks of columns earmarked for amount (M).

## Blank RCT2 document (blank-to-blank ticket).

Rows N/O
Columns 53 to 71
Field 7 not to be printed.

### 3.4.6.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8
The General Terms and Conditions apply (see points 2.1.8 or 2.1.9)
The details required are printed.
Countermarks are not numerically interlinked.
NB : the same information must feature on the "RESERVATION" document as on its equivalent for individual passengers. 3 digits are to be used for the passenger total however.

### 3.4.7 Specimens RCT2 GROUP ticket (Version 2)

### 3.4.7.1 Specimen RCT2 "GRT"

Point A.4.2.1-Specimen No. 12.

### 3.4.7.2 Specimen RCT2 "COUNTERMARK"

Point A.4.2.2-Specimen No. 13.

### 3.4.7.3 Specimen RCT2 "GROUP MEMBER CHECK"

Point A.4.2.3-Specimen No. 14
The issue of a group member check document is optional, however, if it is issued it must comply with the specimen.

### 3.5 Rail Pass Tickets (RPT)

### 3.5.1 INTER RAIL

### 3.5.1.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

## Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$, (M).
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18 Blank.
Columns 19 to 27 "InterRail" (M).
Column 28 to 38
Columns 39 to 48
Column 49 to 52
Blank. (M).

Blank.
"FULL NAME:" (M)
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document

Row B

Column 1

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns $b$ to $n$,

$$
\text { or } 2 \text { to } 14
$$

Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 36

Column 37 to 38
Columns 39 to 46
Column 47 to 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 9

Column 10 to 38
Columns 39 to 50
Column 51 to 52

## Row D

Column 1
Columns 2 to 7
Column 8 to 11
Columns 12 to 33

Columns 34 to 38
Columns 39 to 52
Column 53 to 62
Columns 63 to 72

## Row A

Columns 53 to 71

## Column 72

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71
Column 72

## Row C

Columns 53 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 2 Information detailing passenger's full name, country of residence and pass/identity card number
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document
(cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank.
If used as "COMPLIMENTARY PASS" the term "COMPLIMENTARY PASS" has to be filled in (refer also to the indications in field 7).
Blank.
"COUNTRY:" (M)
Blank.
Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.

Blank.
"PASS/-ID-NR.:" (M)
Blank.

Blank.
"VALID:"
Blank.
Indication of the transport document's validity, in the following format: "DD.MM.YYYY - DD.MM.YYYY" (M).
Blank.
"DATE OF BIRTH:"
Indication of the date of birth in the following format: "DD.MM.YYYY" (M). Blank.

Traveller's family name and given name, flush left. If these indications are too long, the given name should be abbreviated in order to print the family name in full.
Blank.
Country of residence (M).
Blank.
Passport or Identity card number (M).
Blank.

FIELD 3

Rows E/F
Columns 1 to 72

Entry of invariable data
Blank.
Undertakings operating with pre-printed documents or templates may retain data in Rows E and F.

Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 22

## Columns 23 to 52

## Row H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

## Column 7

Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 40
Coluns 41 to 51

## Rows G/H

Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

## FIELD4

## Rows E

Columns 64 to 66
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row F

Columns 64 to 72

## Row G

Columns 64 to 68
Column 69
Column 70 to 72

## Row H

Columns 64 to 68
Column 69
Column 70 to 72

## FIELD 5

Row I/J/K/L

## Row I

Column 1
Columns 2 to 24
Column 25 to 72
Rows J/K/L
Columns 1 to 72
Column 72

Entry of variable data
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
The text: "InterRail" or"InterRail ONE COUNTRY PASS" (M).
Blank.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
The name of the pass, e.g. "Global Pass" or "Norway Pass" (Brand name) (M). "CONTINUOUS" or "FLEXI" depending on the validity (O)

Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).

## Indication of class

Blank.
Indication: "CLASS".
Blank.
Blank.
Blank.
Indication of class (M).
Blank.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.

Indication regarding the validity of the pass
Indication regarding the validity of the InterRail Pass and Validation
Blank.
The validity of the pass (M), e.g. "xx DAYS/yy DAYS" or "xx DAYS/01 MONTH" or "01 MONTH".

## "TRAVEL CALENDAR BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN:" (O)

In case of an InterRail Pass with continuous validity: Blank. Blank.

## Alternatively:

## Rows J

Colulmns 1 to 14
Column 15 to 71

Colulmn 72

## Rows K

Colulmn 1
Column 2 to 5
Colulmn 6 to 12
Colulmn 13 to 71

Colulmn 72

## Rows L

Colulmn 1
Column 2 to 7
Colulmn 8 to 12
Colulmn 13 to 71

Colulmn 72

## FIELD 6

Columns 1
Columns 2 to 7
Column 8 to 52

## Row N

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Columns 7 to 19
Columns 20 to 52

## Row 0

Columns 1 to 17
Columns 18 to 50
Column 51 to 52

## FIELD 7

Row $N$
Column 53
Columns 54 to 62
Columns 63 to 71

Column 72

Blank.
The numbering of the days of validity of the Pass: each number must be followed by a dot (.) and 2 or 1 Blank fields depending on the travel day being a 1 or 2 digit number.
Blank.

Blank.
"DAY:"
Blank.
The number of Fields according to the validity of the pass for the indication of the respective travel dates, separated by a slash and 2 Blank fields: in the following way: .. . . . . .. ./
Blank.

Blank.
"MONTH:"
Blank.
The number of Fields according to the validity of the pass for the indication of the respective travel dates, separated by a slash and 2 Blank fields: in the following way: .. . . . . . . . /
Blank.

## Details of applicable tariff and any special condition(s) of use

 Row MBlank. "VALID:"
The abbreviation of the Undertaking in question (M), e.g. "NSB", or in case of an InterRail Global Pass: "ALL COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN InterRail".

Blank.
The applicable traveller category (M): "ADULT", "CHILD" or "YOUTH".
Blank
"ONLY VALID WITH PASSPORT/ID AND COVER" (O)
Blank.
"NOT VALID IN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE"; (M)
Blank.
Indication of the currency applied and price of the pass

Blank
"PRICE" in local currency abbreviation.
Total amount of the pass, always with 2 decimals and if needed preceded by asterisks, flush right
Blank


Row 0
In case Row N EUR
Column 53 to 72 Blank
In case Row $\mathbf{N}$ is not EUR

Column 53
Columns 54 to 62
Columns 63 to 71

Column 72

Blank
"PRICE EUR"
Total amount of the pass, always with 2 decimals and if needed preceded by asterisks, flush right
Blank

### 3.5.1.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
The general conditions apply
The details required are printed.
ROW R
Column 64 to $71 \quad$ The tickets are numbered: "PAGE 1/1" (M).

### 3.5.1.3 Specimen RCT2 "InterRail" ticket

### 3.5.1.3.1 Specimen RCT2 "InterRail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS"

Point A.5.1.1-Specimen No. 15.

### 3.5.1.3.2 Specimen RCT2 "InterRail Global Pass - FLEXI"

Point A.5.1.1-Specimen No. 16.

### 3.5.1.3.3 Specimen RCT2 "InterRail one country pass-FLEXI"

Point A.5.1.2. - Specimen No. 17.

### 3.5.1.3.4 Specimen RCT2 "InterRail complimentary pass - Global Pass - FLEXI"

Point A.5.1.3-Specimen No. 18.

### 3.5.2 Eurail Pass

### 3.5.2.1 Eurail Pass alone

### 3.5.2.1.1 Commercial information (all details shall be written in English)

FIELD 1
Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18

Columns b to $n$, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M). Blank.

Columns 19 to 37

Column 38
Columns 39 to 48
Columns 49 to 52
Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns b to n,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 37

Column 38
Columns 39 to 46
Columns 47 to 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 9

Column 10 to 38
Columns 39 to 50
Columns 51 to 52

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank.
Blank; except : In case of a Eurail Select Pass the applicable indication "3, 4 or 5 COUNTRIES"; for Eurail One Country Pass "PASS (M)
Blank.
"COUNTRY:" (M)
Blank.

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.
Blank.
"PASS-/ID-NR:" (M)
Blank.

Row D
Column 1
Columns 2 to 7
Columns 8 to 11
Columns 12 to 34

Columns 35 to 72
Blank.
"VALID:" (M)
Blank.
Indication of the transport document's validity, in the following format:
"DD.MM.YYYY - DD.MM.YYYY" (M).
Blank.

FIELD 2 Indication detailing the traveller's full name, country of residence and pass/ID number

## Row A

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row B
Columns 53 to 71

Blank.
"FULL NAME:" (M) followed by "MR." or "MS."
Blank.

Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
For all passes except Eurail Select Pass "EURAIL GLOBAL PASS", for Eurail Select Pass "EURAIL SELECT PASS" ; for Eurail Regional Pass "EURAIL REGIONAL PASS"; for Eurail One Country Pass "EURAIL ONE COUNTRY" (O)

Column 72

## Row C

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

## FIELD 3

Rows E/F
Columns 1 to 72

## Row F

Columns 1 to 13
Columns 14 to 51
Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 51

## Row H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 40
Columns 41 to 52

## Rows G/H

Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

## FIELD 4

Columns 64 to 66
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row F

Columns 64 to 72

## VOUCHER" (M).

Blank.

Passport or Identity card number. In case of a Saver Pass: "SEE CONTROL VOUCHER" (M).
Blank.

## Entry of invariable data.

Blank.
Undertaking using pre-printed tickets or templates may let the text in the rows E/F unchanged.
Entry of variable data.
Blank
Indication line for special text line Promotional Passes
Entry of variable data.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Depending on the pass issued the text:

- Eurail Global Pass: "EURAIL GLOBAL PASS"
- Eurail Select Pass: the names of the countries for which the pass in question is valid in alphabetical order
- Eurail Regional Pass and Eurail National Pass: "EURAIL[followed by the name of the countries/country where the pass is valid] PASS " (M)

Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
If needed continuation of row $G$
"CONTINUOUS" or "FLEXI", depending on the pass.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).

## Row G

Indication of class of transport.
Row E
Blank.
"CLASS" (M)
Blank.
Blank.

Columns 64 to 68
Column 69
Columns 70 to 72
Row H
Columns 64 to 68
Column 69
Columns 70 to 72

## FIELD 5

Rows I/J/K/L Row I
Columns 1
Columns 2 to 18

Columns 19 to 72

Row J/K/L
Columns 1 to 72

## Alternatively:

## Row J

Columns 1 to 14
Columns 15 to 71

Column 72
Row K
Column 1
Columns 2 to 5
Columns 6 to 12
Columns 13 to 71

Column 72

## Row L

Column 1
Columns 2 to 7
Columns 8 to 12
Columns 13 to 71
-
-

Column 72

Blank.
Indication of class (M).
Blank.

Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.

Blank.
The validity of the pass (M), e.g. "xx DAYS/ 0x MONTHS" or "01 MONTH" or "0x MONTHS"
Blank.

In case of a Eurail Pass with continuous validity: Blank

Blank.
The numbering of the days of validity of the Pass: each number must be followed by a dot (.) and 2 or 1 blank fields depending on the travel day being a 1 or 2 digit number.

Blank.

Blank.
"DAY:" (M)
Blank.
The number of fields according to the validity of the pass for the indication of the respective travel dates:
For a pass with a maximum of 10 flexible travel days the fields have to be separated by a slash and 2 blank fields: in the following way: . . . . . . ./
For a pass with more than 10 flexible travel days the fields have to be separated by a slash and 1 blank field: in the following way: . ./ . ./ . ./

Blank.

Blank.
"MONTH:" (M)
Blank.
The number of fields according to the validity of the pass for the indication of the respective travel dates:
For a pass with a maximum of 10 flexible travel days the fields have to be separated by a slash and 2 blank fields: in the following way: . . . . . . ./
For a pass with more than 10 flexible travel days the fields have to be separated by a slash and 1 blank field: in the following way: . ./ . ./ . ./ Blank.

FIELD 6
Row M
Column 1
Columns 2 to 7
Columns 8 to 52

## Rows $\mathbf{N}$

Column 1
Columns 2 to 20

Columns 21 to 52
Rows 0
Columns 1 to 17
Columns 18 to 51

Column 52

## FIELD 7

## Row N

Columns 53 to 56
Columns 53 to 59
Columns 60 to 71

Columns 57 to 68

Column 72

## Indication of the currency applied and price of the pass

## Indication of the traveller category and possible conditions of use

Blank.
"VALID:" (M)
The abbreviation of the Undertaking in question (M), e.g. "HZ, SZ, MAV", or in case of a Eurail Global Pass: "ALL COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN GLOBAL PASS"

## Blank.

The applicable traveller category (M): "ADULT", "CHILD" or "YOUTH" or in case of a Saver Pass the number of travellers per category, e.g. "02ADULTS/03CHILDREN"
Blank.

Blank.
The text (M) "ONLY VALID WITH COVER AND PASSPORT" or in case of a Saver Pass "ONLY VALID WITH COVER, PASSPORTS \& CONTROL VOUCHER".

Blank.

Blank
Local currency abbreviation (O)
Total amount of the pass, always with 2 decimals and if needed preceded by asterisks, flush right (O)
If Complimentary Pass then "NOT FOR SALE". If a pass issued in exchange: "EXCHANGE"

Blank

## Row 0

Columns 53 to 56
Columns 57 to 59
Columns 60 to 71

Column 72
Blank
"EUR" (M)
Total amount of the pass, always with 2 decimals and if needed preceded by asterisks, flush right (M). In case of a Complimentary Pass or pass issued in exchange: asterisks.

### 3.5.2.1.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8 The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7)
The necessary indications are printed.
Columns 64 to $71 \quad$ Numbering of the pages (M): "PAGE 1/1", in case of a Saver Pass "PAGE 1/2"
Column 72 Blank

### 3.5.2.2 Control Voucher

### 3.5.2.2.1 Commercial information (all details shall be written in English)

## FIELD 1

Row A/B

## Column 1

Columns 2 to 9

Columns 10 to 38
Columns 39 to 50
Columns 51 to 52

## Same indications as on Eurail-Pass

## Row C

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (0). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.
Blank
"PASS-IID-Nr." (M)
Blank.

## Row D

Column 1
Columns 2 to 59

Columns 60 to 72
Blank.
The text (M): "THIS CONTROL VOUCHER ALONE IS NOT VALID FOR TRANPORTATION".

Blank.

## FIELD 2

## Rows A/B/C

Columns 53 to 72

FIELD 3
Rows E/F
Columns 1 to 72

## Row G

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 51
Information detailing traveller's full name, country of residence and pass/ID number

Blank.

Entry of Data
Entry of invariable data
Blank
RU using pre-printed tickets or templates may leave the text in the rows E/F unchanged.
Entry of variable data
Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M)
Blank
Depending on the pass issued the text:
"CATEGORY: SAVER" followed by the number of "ADULT/" and number of "CHILD"

## Row H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13

Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M)
Blank

Columns 14 to 35
Column 36
Columns 37 to 52

## Rows G/H

Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

## FIELD 4

## Row E

Columns 64 to 66
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row F

Columns 64 to 72
Row G
Columns 64 to 68
Column 69
Columns 70 to 72

## Row H

Columns 64 to 68
Column 69

Columns 70 to 72

## FIELD 5

Rows I/J/K/L

## Row I

Column $1+2$
Columns 3 to 8
Columns 9 to 21
Columns 22 to 33
Column 34 to 36
Columns 37 to 44
Columns 45 to 72
Row J/K/L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 72

If needed continuation of row $G$
Blank
"CONTROL VOUCHER"

Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M)
Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M)

Indication of class of transport

Blank
"CLASS" (M)
Blank

Blank

Blank
Indication of class (M)
Blank

Blank
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M)

Blank

## Indication regarding the validity of the pass

Indication of the traveller's full name, passport number and country of residence

Blank.
"NAMES:" (M)
Blank.
"PASSPORT-NR:" (M)
Blank.
"COUNTRY:" (M)
Blank.
Blank.
Travellers' surname, first name and gender, (if these indications are too long, the first name should be abbreviated in order to print the surname in full) followed by passport no. and country of residence, which must be aligned with the title (M).

FIELD 6

Rows M/N
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
RowsO
Columns 1 to 52
FIELD 7
Row $\mathbf{N}$
Columns 53 to 72
Row 0
Columns 53 to 56
Columns 57 to 71
Column 72

Blank.
In case of more than 3 travellers continuation of field 5.
Blank.
Price field
Blank.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering asterisks (M).
Blank.

### 3.5.2.2.2 Service indications

## FIELD 8

The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The necessary indications are printed.
Columns 64 to $71 \quad$ Numbering of pages (M): "PAGE 2/2".
Column 72 Blank.

### 3.5.2.3 Specimens of RCT2 Eurail Pass: EUROPE

### 3.5.2.3.1 Specimen of RCT2 "Eurail Pass Global ticket"

Point A.5.2.1 - Specimen No. 19 Eurail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS
Point A.5.2.2 - Specimen No. 20 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI
Point A.5.2.3 - Specimen No. 21 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (PASS)
Point A.5.2.4-Specimen No. 22 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (CONTROL VOUCHER)

### 3.5.2.3.2 Specimen of RCT2 "Eurail Select Pass"

Point A.5.2.5-Specimen No. 23 Eurail Select Pass - FLEXI 5 COUNTRIES

### 3.5.2.3.3 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Regional Pass

Point A.5.2.6-Specimen No. 24 Eurail Regional Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.3.4 Specimen of RCT2 "Eurail one country Pass"

Point A.5.2.7 - Specimen No. 25 One country Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.3.5 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Complimentary

Point A.5.2.8 - Specimen No. 26 Eurail Complimentary - Global Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.3.6 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Exchange

Point A.5.2.9-Specimen No. 27 Eurail Exchange - Global Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.4 Specimens of RCT2 Eurail Pass: EURAIL LAYOUT

### 3.5.2.4.1 Specimen of RCT2 "Eurail Pass Global ticket"

Point A.5.3.1 - Specimen No. 28 Eurail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS

Point A.5.3.2 - Specimen No. 29 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI
Point A.5.3.3 - Specimen No. 30 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (PASS)
Point A.5.3.4 - Specimen No. 31 Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (CONTROL VOUCHER)

### 3.5.2.4.2 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Select Pass

Point A.5.3.5-Specimen No. 32 Eurail Select Pass - FLEXI 5 COUNTRIES

### 3.5.2.4.3 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Regional Pass

Point A.5.3.6 - Specimen No. 33 Eurail Regional Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.4.4 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail one country Pass

Point A.5.3.7 - Specimen No. 34 One country Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.2.4.5 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Promotional Pass

Point A.5.3.8 Specimen No. 35 Eurail Promotional Pass- FLEXI

### 3.5.2.4.6 Specimen of RCT2 Eurail Complimentary

Point A.5.3.9-Specimen No. 36 Eurail Complimentary- Global Pass - FLEXI

### 3.5.3 Special fares in conjunction with national railcards

Example: "RAIL+PLUS" card.

### 3.5.3.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 37

Column 38
Columns 39 to 51
Column 52

## Row B

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14 Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

## RCT2 compressed

Columns b to $n$, document (cont. or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18

## Columns 19 to 37

## Column 38

Columns 39 to 51
Column 52

## Row C

Column 1 Blank.
Columns 2 to 9 Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone.
Columns 10 to 38
Blank
Designation of national railcard, flush left ( $\mathbf{O}$ ).
Blank.
Column 52
Row D
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Column 52
Blank.
Details of validity of ticket, e.g.:
"VALID (FROM!:) DDIMM!YYYY (TO!-) DD!MM!YYYY" or "VALID (FROM!:) DD.MM. YYYY (TO!-) DD.MM. YYYY" (DD = day, MM = month and YY or YYYY = year) (M).

FIELD 2 Information detailing passenger's full name, the country issuing the national railcard and the number of the national railcard

## Row A

Columns 53 to 71 Passenger's full name, flush left (M).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.
Column $72 \quad$ Blank.

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Country issuing national railcard (M).
Blank.

## Row C

Columns 53 to $71 \quad$ Number of national railcard (M).
Column 72

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank
RCT2 title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this in a second language (C).
Blank.
"COUNTRY", flush left (O).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Columns 1 to 51

FIELD 4 Details of class of transport.
Field 4 is boxed off for added emphasis.
Rows E/F
Columns 65 to 66
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72
Row G
Columns 67 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 5
Rows I/J/K/L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 6 Details of applicable tariff and any special condition(s) of use
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
FIELD 7 Details of purchase currency and amount entered on ticket Same information as for RCT2 "TICKET" (M).

### 3.5.3.2 Administrative details

FIELD 8 Same information as for RCT2 "TICKET" (M).

### 3.5.3.2.1 Specimen RCT2 "Special fares in conjunction with national railcards"

Point A.5.4-Specimen No. 37.

### 3.6 Vehicle Ticket (VET)

### 3.6.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed Columns b to $n$, or 2 to 14

Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51

Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).

Blank.
RCT2 title "Vehicle Ticket", flush left (O, T).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not to be used).
Additional information on the "Vehicle Ticket" (Continuation from row A) (O), or RCT2 title flush left, for Undertakings required to enter this information in a second language (C).

Column 52 Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

## Row C

Column 1

Columns 13 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

Blank.
Columns 2 to 12 Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG] (O), for tickets issued by travel agencies. Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone (C).
Blank.
Product name, e. g. "DB-AUTOZUG" (C).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Column 1 to 18
Columns 19 to 37
Column 38
Columns 39 to 51

Column 52
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 2

Row A
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row B
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72
Row C
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72

Blank. Journey number - cf. element 32 of message Technical Document B. 5 (M). Blank.
Blank unless a vehicle with trailer is loaded, in which case indication "TRAILER:", flush left (C, O).
Blank.
Blank unless a vehicle with trailer is loaded, in which case registration number of trailer (C).
Blank.

Information detailing passenger's full name and the type of vehicle and, if applicable, trailer

Passenger's full name, flush left (M).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing Undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.
Blank.
Details of vehicle type (e.g. Mercedes E 230 or Fiat Uno) (M). Blank.

Registration number of vehicle (M). Blank.

FIELD 3

Rows E/F
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

## Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival and name(s) of carrier(s)

Entry of invariable data Blank.
Details of date of departure, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Where a word is printed for "DATE", this is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Column 7
Columns 8 to 12

Column 13
Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57

Blank.
Details of time of departure, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Where a word is printed for "TIME", this is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Blank.
Indication: "DEPARTURE" or "FROM", flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (0).

Indication: "ARRIVAL" or "TO", flush left (M).
Blank.
Details of date of arrival, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Column 58
Columns 59 to 63
Columns 64 to 66
Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12

## Column 13

Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63
Column 64
Row H
Column 1
Column 4
Column 10
Columns 14 to 51

Columns 55
Columns 61
Columns 69
FIELD 4 Rows E/F
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72

## Row G

Columns 65 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 5
of vehicle(s)

## Row I

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13

Same comments with regard to translation as for date of departure. Blank.
Details of time of arrival, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M). Same comments with regard to translation as for time of departure.
Blank.
Entry of variable data
Blank.
Date of departure in the format "DD/MM" or "DD.MM" (DD = day, MM = month) - cf. element 21A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
Time of departure in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24 -hour system (C).
Blank.
Name of departure station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (O).
Name of arrival station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Blank.
Date of arrival in the format "DD/MM" or "DD.MM" (DD = day, MM = month) - cf. element 21H of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).

## Blank.

Time of arrival in the format "hh.mm" (hh = hours, $\mathrm{mm}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24 -hour system (C).
Blank.
Name(s) of carrier(s)
Blank.

## Asterisk.

## Asterisk.

The word "CARRIER" flush left from column 38, followed by the carrier's code (4-digit code). Up to four carriers may be indicated (M).
Asterisk.
Asterisk.
Asterisk.
Indication "CLASS" not required, can be omitted on blank-to-blank tickets (M). Blank.

Relevant area to be invalidated with an asterisk at column 69 in the case of pre-printed stock (C, O).
Blank.

## Details of motorail train and stowage point(s) for and loading/unloading

Blank.
"TRAIN" or corresponding pictogram, flush left (M).
Blank.
Train number, flush right (M).
Blank.

Columns 14 to 16

Columns 17 to 55 or
Columns 17 to 34
Columns 35 to 47
Columns 48 to 52
Columns 53 to 55
Columns 56 to 72

## Row J

Column 1
Columns 2 to 33
Column 34
Columns 35 to 71
or
Columns 35 to 71
Column 72
Rows K/L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 13
Column 14
Columns 15 to 19

Column 20
Columns 21 to 33
Column 34
Columns 35 to 39
Column 40
Columns 41 to 46
Column 47
Columns 48 to 52
Column 53
Columns 54 to 71 or
Columns 35 to 71

## Column 72

## Row L

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

## Column 7

Columns 8 to 13

Column 14
Columns 15 to 19

Train category, flush right - cf. element 48 of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).

Number of the car or space (O) "CAR:" or "SPACE:" with number.
Blank.
"LOADING LIST", flush left (C).
Blank.
Loading list no. - cf. element 53 of message Technical Document B. 5 (C). Blank.

Blank.
"LOADING OF VEHICLE", flush left (M).
Blank.
"UNLOADING OF VEHICLE", flush left (C).
Available to Undertakings for printing information about the vehicles carried (O).

Blank.
Details of loading/unloading

## Row K

## Blank.

"DATE", flush left (M).
Blank.
"START", flush left (M).
Blank.
"END", flush left (M).

Blank.
"LOADING POINT", flush left (M).
Blank.
"DATE", flush left (C).
Blank.
"START", flush left (C).
Blank.
"END", flush left (C).
Blank.
"UNLOADING POINT", flush left (C).
Available to Undertakings for printing information about the vehicles carried (O).

Blank.
Blank.
Date of loading (day of departure) in the format "DD/MM" or "DD.MM" (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month) - cf. element 21 C of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).

Blank.
Start of loading period in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24 -hour system - cf. element 41 D of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
End of loading period in the format "hh.mm" (h = hours, $m=$ minutes) or "hh:mm" within the 24 -hour system - cf. element 41 E of message Technical

Column 20
Columns 21 to 33

Column 34
Columns 35 to 39

Column 40
Columns 41 to 46

Column 47
Columns 48 to 52

Column 53
Columns 54 to 71
or
Columns 35 to 71
Column 72
FIELD 6 tariffs)
Row M
Column 1
Columns 2 to 5
Column 6
Column 7
Column 8
Columns 9 to 12
Column 13
Column 14
Columns 15 to 18
Column 19
Column 20
Columns 21 to 23
or
Columns 2 to 23

Columns 24 to 37
Columns 38 to 43
Columns 45 to 50
or
Columns 24 to 50
Row N
Column 1
Columns 2 to 5
Column 6

Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
Name of loading station (generally departure station) in 17 characters, flush left (M).

Blank.
Date of unloading (day of arrival) in the format "dd/mm" or "dd.mm" (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month) - cf. element 21D of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).

Blank.
Start of unloading period in the format "hh.mm" ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or "hh:mm" within the 24 -hour system - cf. element 41 F of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).
Blank.
End of unloading period in the format "hh.mm" ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or "hh:mm" within the 24 -hour system - cf. element 41G of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).
Blank.
Name of unloading station (generally the arrival station) in 17 characters, flush left (C).

Available to Undertakings for printing information about the vehicles carried (0).

Blank.
Details of vehicle(s) and any specific features (applicable tariff or
Details of vehicle loaded (motor car or motorcycle)
Blank.
"CAR" or "MOTORCYCLE" (M).
Blank.
Letter "L" for length of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of length in cm followed by a forward slash "/" (M).
Letter "W" for width of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of width in cm followed by a forward slash "/" (M).
Letter " H " for height of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of height in $\mathrm{cm}(\mathbf{M})$.
"VEHICLE CATEGORY" number of category - cf. element 29A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).

Blank.
"HEIGHT:" (C).
Height in $\mathrm{cm}(\mathrm{C})$.
Available to Undertakings for printing information about the vehicles carried (O).

Details of trailer
Blank.
"TRA" for trailer (M).
Blank.

Column 7
Column 8
Columns 9 to 12
Column 13
Column 14
Columns 15 to 18
Column 19
Column 20
Columns 21 to 23
or
Columns 2 to 23

Columns 24 to 26
Columns 37 to 51
"L" for length of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of length in cm followed by a forward slash "/" (M).
"W" for width of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of width in cm followed by a forward slash "/" (M).
" H " for height of vehicle (M).
Blank.
Details of height in $\mathrm{cm}(\mathbf{M})$.
"TRAILER CATEGORY" number of category - cf. element 45A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
Available to Undertakings for printing information about the vehicles carried (O).

## Rows M/N

Columns 27 to 51

Row 0

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 2 to 23

Columns 24 to 26
Columns 27 to 51

FIELD 7

### 3.6.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.6.3 Specimen RCT2 Vehicle Ticket

### 3.6.3.1 Specimen RCT2 "VEHICLE TICKET", version 1

Point A.6.1-Specimen No. 38.

### 3.6.3.2 Specimen RCT2 "VEHICLE TICKET", version 2

Point A.6.2-Specimen No. 39.

### 3.7 Reservation Only Document (RES)

### 3.7.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

## Row A

Column 1

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14 document (M).
RCT2 compressed
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

## Row B

Column 1

## RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed

## Columns b to $n$,

or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51

Column 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 12

## Columns 13 to 52

Row D
Columns 1 to 72

Columns b to $n, \quad$ Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (M).
Blank.

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2

Blank.
RCT2 title "RESERVATION", flush left (M) (T).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Blank (not to be used).
RCT2 title (cont. from row A) for Undertakings required to enter this information in a second language (C).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Company code of the issuing Undertaking, (M) and Abbreviation [AG], or equivalent, for tickets issued by travel agencies (O). Unused column has to be blank. [CIV] (M) must be printed anywhere in this zone. Blank.

Blank.

FIELD 2
Information detailing the passenger's full name and the number of
seats/berths reserved
Row A
Columns 53 to 71 Passenger's full name. This information generally relates to an "individual",

Column 72

## Row B

Columns 53 to 71

Column 72

## FIELD 3

 arrival.Rows E/F
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

## Details of route travelled together with dates and times of departure and

Entry of invariable data.
Blank.
Details of date of departure, i.e. the indication: "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Where the word "DATE" is printed, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Column 7
Columns 8 to 12

Column 13
Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57

Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

Columns 64 to 66
Row G
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6

Column 7
Columns 8 to 12

Column 13

Blank.
Details of time of departure, i.e. the indication: "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).

Where the indication "TIME" is entered, it is not translated, since it always appears in this box.

Blank.
Indication: "DEPARTURE" or "FROM", flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (0).
Indication: "ARRIVAL" or "TO", flush left (M).
Blank.
Details of date of arrival, i.e. the indication "DATE" or a suitable pictogram (M).
Same comments with regard to translation as for date of departure.
Blank.
Details of time of arrival, i.e. the indication "TIME" or a suitable pictogram (M).
Same comments with regard to translation as for time of departure.
Blank.
Entry of variable data
Blank.
Date of departure in the format DD/MM or DD.MM (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month) cf. element 21A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.
Time of departure in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24-hour system - cf. element 41A of message Technical Document B. 5 (M).
Blank.

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Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57

Column 58
Columns 59 to 63

## FIELD 4

Name of departure station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash (M).

Name of arrival station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Blank.
Date of arrival in the format DD/MM or DD.MM (DD = day, $\mathrm{MM}=$ month) cf. element 21 H of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).

Blank.
Time of arrival in the format hh.mm ( $\mathrm{h}=$ hours, $\mathrm{m}=$ minutes) or hh:mm within the 24-hour system - cf. element 41H of message Technical Document B. 5 (C).

Details of class or service category of transport.

Field 4 is boxed off for added emphasis
Rows E/F

Columns 67 to 71
Column 72
Row G
Columns 67 to 71

Column 72

FIELDS 3 and 4

## Row H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 5
Row I
Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 16
B. 5 (C).

Column 17
Columns 18 to 25
Column 26
Columns 27 to 29
Columns 30 to 32
Columns 33 to 47
flush left (M).

Indication: "CLASS" (M).
Blank.

Detail of class, centred (C).
If no class indication is sent by the allocating system, the positions are to be left blank or invalidated by an asterix - cf. element 24 of message Technical Document B.5.

Blank.

Blank.
Invalidation of columns reserved for the return journey by means of an asterisk or the letter $x$, as shown in the specimen in point 2.2.3. These columns may, however, be used in traffic between partner Undertakings for customer service entries - cancellation of a ticket for subsequent refunding, for example.
Blank.

Details of train, coach and seats/berths reserved
Blank.
Indication: "TRAIN" or a suitable pictogram, flush left (M).
Blank.
Train number, flush right (M).
Blank.
Train category, flush right - cf. element 48 of message Technical Document

Blank.
Indication: "COACH", flush left (M).
Blank.
Coach number, flush right (M).
Blank.
Indication: "SEAT", "COUCHETTE", "SLEEPING BERTH" or "BICYCLE",


Column 48
Columns 49 to 71
Column 72
Row J
Columns 1 to 32
Columns 33 to 71
Column 72

## Row K/L

Column 1
Columns 2 to 31

Column 32
Columns 33 to 71

Column 72

FIELD 6
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 3

Column 4
Columns 5 to 51

Columns 52 to 72
Row 0
Columns 2 to 51

FIELD 7
Details of purchase currency and ticket price
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.6).

### 3.7.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.7.3 Specimen RCT2 "RESERVATION" document

Point A.7.1-Specimen No. 40.

### 3.8 Supplement Document (SUP)

### 3.8.1 Description

This is a SUPPLEMENT that does not entail a reservation.
Where a SUPPLEMENT is to be issued in conjunction with a reservation, an RCT2 "RESERVATION" document is issued.

One SUPPLEMENT is issued per journey. There are three possible types:

- $\quad$ Supplement version 1 issued for a set route, date, time and train;
- $\quad$ supplement Version 2 issued for a specific type of train, e.g. ICE, but without detailing either the date and time of departure or the route. This is an "open" supplement for a specific type of train.
- supplement version 3 issued under the same conditions as above, but for a specific route.


### 3.8.2 Supplement Version 1

### 3.8.2.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 1

Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52
Row B
Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14 (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
RCT2 compressed
Columns bto n, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
or 2 to 14 from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51

Column $52 \quad$ Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 4

Blank.
"CIV" acronym where a ticket is issued for a journey through two or more
countries or for a journey inside one country, sold as foreign sale (C).
Envisaged as (C) despite not being necessary for reservations so as to save Undertakings with pre-printed documents or templates unnecessary printouts.

Column 5
Blank.
code of the issuing Undertaking, flush right (M).
Blank.
Abbreviation "AG" for tickets issued by travel agencies (C). Blank.

Blank.

FIELD 2
Information detailing passenger's full name plus number of adults and children
Same details as for the RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 3 Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival
Rows E and F Entry of invariable data
Same details as for the RCT2 "RESERVATION" document.
Row G Entry of variable data regarding date/time of train's departure and departure/arrival stations involved

Same details as for the RCT2 "RESERVATION" document.

## Row H

Columns 1 to 72 Same details as for the RCT2 "RESERVATION" document.
FIELD 4 Same details as for the RCT2 "RESERVATION" document.

FIELD 5
Details of train reserved
Row I
Column 1
Blank.
Columns 2 to 6
Indication: "TRAIN" or a suitable pictogram, flush left (M).
Column 7
Blank.
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Train number, flush right (M).
Columns 14 to 16
Columns 17 to 72
Blank.
Train category, flush right (M).
Blank.
Rows J/K/L
Columns 1 to 72
Blank.

FIELD 6 Details of applicable tariff(s) and any special condition(s) of use
Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET"
This information is only to be entered if the tariff(s) involved has (have) an effect on how the supplement price is calculated.

FIELD 7
Details of purchase currency and price per transport document.
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.6).

### 2.8.2.2 - Administrative details

FIELD 8 The general terms and conditions apply (see 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.8.2.2 Specimen RCT2 "SUPPLEMENT" Version 1

Point A.8.1 - Specimen No. 41.

### 3.8.3 Supplement Version 2

NB : this RCT2 document can only be issued for international services by those Undertakings whose systems allow receipts from supplements to be distributed as agreed between participating Undertakings.

### 3.8.3.1 Commercial information

Differs in the following respects from point 2.5.2:

## FIELD 1

Row D

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Blank.
Details of supplement's validity in the format:
"VALID (FROM!:) DD!MM!YYYY (TO!-) DD!MM!YYYY" or "VALID (FROM!:)
DD.MM. YYYY (TO!-) DD.MM.YYYY" (DD = day, MM = month, YYYY = year) (M).

Details of departure and arrival stations together with dates and times of departure and arrival
Invalidate with an asterisk columns reserved for details of departure and arrival stations and dates and times of departure and arrival.
To save Undertakings operating with pre-printed documents or templates unnecessary printouts, the pre-printed data in rows E and F may be retained. The corresponding areas in rows G and H need to be invalidated with an asterisk.

## FIELD 5

Details of supplement's validity
Rows I/J/K/L
Column 1
Columns 2 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 6
Rows M/N/O
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
Column 52

Blank.
Details as per agreement between participating Undertakings (M). Blank.

## Details of supplement's validity

Blank.
Details as per agreement between participating Undertakings (M). Blank.

FIELD $7 \quad$ Details of purchase currency and price per ticket
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.6).

### 3.8.3.2 Administrative details

FIELD $8 \quad$ The general terms and conditions apply (see points 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.8.3.3 Specimen RCT2 Type 2 "SUPPLEMENT"

Point A.8.2 - Specimen No. 42.

### 3.8.4 Supplement Version 3

Differs in the following respect from point 2.5.2:

### 3.8.4.1 Commercial information

## FIELD 3

## Row G

Columns 14 to 30
Columns 31 to 34

Columns 35 to 51
Column 52

Name of departure station in 17 characters, flush left (M).
Arrow pointing from left to right. This arrow can be symbolised by successive "dash" (-) and "greater than" (>) characters or, for Undertakings unable to print an arrow, by a dash.
Name of arrival station in 17 characters, flush left. Blank.

## FIELD $5 \quad$ Details of route for TICKET

Rows I/J/K/L
Column 1
Blank.
Indication: "VIA", flush left + names of intermediate stations.
Column 72
Blank.

### 3.8.4.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see points 2.1.8 or 2.1.9).
The details required are printed.

### 3.8.4.3 Specimen RCT2 "SUPPLEMENT" Version 3

Point A.8.3-Specimen No. 43.

### 3.9 Upgrade Document (UPG)

Description: one RCT2 "UPGRADE" document (change to higher class) issued per applicable route.
NB : this RCT2 document can only be issued for international or foreign sales services by those Undertakings whose systems allow receipts to be distributed.

### 3.9.1 Commercial information

FIELD 1
Row A
Column 1
Blank.
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14 document (M).

## RCT2 compressed



Columns $b$ to $n$, document (M). or 2 to 14

Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2

## Row B

Column 1
RCT2 classic

Columns 2 to 14

RCT2 compressed
Columns $b$ to $n$, document (cont. or 2 to 14

Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51

Column 52

## Row C

Column 1
Columns 2 to 12

Columns 13 to 52
Row D
(RCT2 transport ticket)
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Columns 52 to 72

FIELD 2

FIELD 3 Same information as for RCT2 "TICKET".

FIELD 4 Same information as for RCT2 "TICKET". The class involved is that to which the upgrade relates.

FIELD 5 Same information as for RCT2 "TICKET".
The itinerary involved is that to which the upgrade relates.

## FIELD 6 Details of applicable tariff(s)

Same information as for the RCT2 "TICKET".
If the tariff applied affects the price of the upgrade, same tariff designation to be entered as that printed on the original ticket presented.
"FULL TARIFF" to be entered if the ticket is upgraded to full tariff.

## FIELD $7 \quad$ Details of purchase currency and price per ticket

The general terms and conditions apply (see 3.1.6).
The ticket price to be entered shall be the difference in price between the original and the new contract.

### 3.9.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
The general terms and conditions apply (see point 3.1.7).
The details required are printed.

### 3.9.3 Specimen RCT2 "UPGRADE" document

Point A.9.1-Specimen No. 44.

### 3.10 Change of itinerary Document (COI)

Description: one RCT2 "CHANGE OF ITINERARY" document issued per applicable route.
NB : this RCT2 document can only be issued for international or foreign sales services by those Undertakings whose systems allow receipts to be distributed.

### 3.10.1 Commercial information

As for the RCT2 "UPGRADE" document (change to higher class) with the following differences:

## FIELD 1 Row A

Columns 19-51 RCT2 title "CHANGE OF ITINERARY", flush left (M) (T).

## FIELD $7 \quad$ Details of purchase currency and price per ticket

The general terms and conditions apply (see 3.1.6).
The amount to be entered necessarily constitutes the difference between the prices charged in the first and in the new contract.

### 3.10.2 Administrative details

FIELD $8 \quad$ The general terms and conditions apply (see points 3.1.7). The details required are printed.

### 3.10.3 Specimen RCT2 "CHANGE OF ITINERARY" document

Point A.10.1-Specimen No. 45.

### 3.11 Boarding pass Document (BOA)

CARTE D'ACCES in French, EINSTEIGEKARTEinGeman, CARTA D'ACCESSO in Italian.

Description: A reservation document is issued to a customer already holding an RCT2 "TRANSPORT + RESERVATION" document. The BOA can be issued per passenger or for all passengers on the ticket.

The operation involved is a change of reservation in respect of an "all-in" ticket for the same end-to-end journey (change of train/date of travel) at no cost to the customer. The tariff terms for the new journey must be identical to those for the original journey.

The tariff, class of service and passenger type remain unaltered. The tariff needs to allow exchange at no cost.
Advantages: No additional booking transaction: the customer retains the original ticket and receives a boarding pass containing details of new reservation. This means that the new reservation is made without generating an accounting transaction. A boarding pass cannot be requested via B. 5 messages, therefore it can be issued only by the same system that issued the original ticket (or by a system connected to the original system via a protocol allowing such requests). Nevertheless, since the boarding pass can be valid for an international journey, it is relevant for the interoperability scope.

The "BOARDING PASS" is unpriced.
Comments: $\quad$ This RCT2 document relates exclusively to "Transport + Reservation" products and its issue is dependent on the respective carrier's decision. The English term "boarding pass" is generally associated with air travel but has a different meaning here. Whereas airlines collect the original ticket and replace it with a boarding pass, in rail travel the boarding pass is used in conjunction with the original ticket.

The sole object of this RCT2 document is to assign a new reservation. It does not in any sense constitute an authority to travel.

### 3.11.1 Commercial information

The information to be entered is identical to that for the RCT2 "RESERVATION" document with the following differences:

## FIELD 1

Row A
Columns 19 to $51 \quad$ Name of document: "BOARDING PASS" (M) (T).

FIELD 2 No information entered in the case of pre-printed RCT2 documents. In the case of RCT2 blank-to-blank documents on which all details are entered by a printer, this field is not printed.

## FIELD 6 Rows M/N/O

Columns 2 to 51
Indication: "THIS CARD IS NOT A TICKET. IT MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORIGINAL TICKET" (M) (T).

FIELD 7 In the case of a pre-printed RCT2 document, the "PRICE" box is to be invalidated by means of asterisks to ensure the word "PRICE" is not visible to the customer.
In the case of an RCT2 blank-to-blank document, the "PRICE" box is to be left blank.
NB : the original ticket is to be amended in field 6, row O, column 2 onwards, in the following
manner: "BOARDING PASS ISSUED" (M). The mentioned possibility of "amending" the original ticket refers only to the case of a ticket passed a second time in a printer of the same system that issued the original ticket (or by a system connected to the original system via a protocol allowing such operation). Nevertheless, as said above, since the boarding pass can be valid for an international journey, it is relevant for the interoperability scope.

### 3.11.2 Administrative information

FIELD 8
As this RCT2 document is unpriced, it contains no information relating to VAT.

### 3.11.3 Specimen RCT2 "BOARDING PASS" document

Point A.11.1-Specimen No. 46.

### 3.12Transport Voucher for compensation Document

### 3.12.1 Commercial information

The transport voucher shall be produced in duplicate.
Part 1 shall be given to the passenger.
Part 2 shall be filed and used for audits and clearing operations.

## FIELD 1

## Row A

Column 1
RCT2 classic
Columns 2 to 14
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$,
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

## Row B

Column 1
Columns 2 to 14 Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont. from row A, otherwise blank) (C).
RCT2 compressed
Columns b to $n$, Acronym or logo of the Undertaking responsible for issuing the RCT2 document (cont.
or 2 to 14
Columns 15 to 18
Columns 19 to 51
Column $52 \quad$ Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Row C
Column 1
Columns 2 to 4 Column 5 Columns 6 to 9 Columns 10 to 18 Columns 19 to 51
Column 52

## Row D

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51

Column 52

## FIELD 2

Row A
Columns 53 to 71

Column 72
Row B
Columns 53 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 3
Rows E/F
Columns 1 to 72

## Rows G/H

Column 1
Columns 2 to 6
Column 7
Columns 8 to 12
Column 13
Columns 14 to 51
Column 52
Columns 53 to 57
Column 58
Columns 59 to 63
Column 64

FIELD 4
other

Blank.
"CIV" acronym (M).
Blank.
code of the issuing Undertaking, flush right (M).
Blank.
Description of the offer in English "VOUCHER" (M),
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

Blank.
Indication: "VALID TO:" (M) and indication of the transport voucher's validity, in the following format: "DD/MM/YYYY" (DD = day, MM = month and YY or $\mathrm{YYYY}=$ year) (M).
Blank. For Undertakings operating with a detachable coupon at column 52, this position corresponds to the perforation.

## Indication of the family name/given name of the passenger and the country of residence

Passenger's family name and given name, flush left (M).
Some Undertakings print the given name before the family name. This is a matter for the issuing undertaking to decide. However, where the entry is too long, it is the given name that must be truncated so that the family name can be entered in full.
Blank.

Country of residence (M). Blank.

Entry of invariable data.
Blank (no text required).
Undertaking using pre-printed tickets or templates may leave the text in rows E and $F$ unchanged.
Entry of variable data.
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M). Blank.
Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M).
Blank.
Indication of class of transport. Field 4 is printed separately from the
data in order to make this information stand out more clearly Rows E/F

Columns 65 to 66
Columns 67 to 71
Column 72
Rows G/H
Column 67 to 71
Column 72

Blank.
Indication: "CLASS" (M). Blank.

Invalidate field by entering an asterisk (M). Blank.

FIELD 5 Indication regarding the conditions of use of the Transport Voucher
Column 1
Columns 2 to 71
Column 72

FIELD 6
Indication of carriers concerned. These indications shall not be mentioned in Part 1 (to be given to the passenger)

## Row M

Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
Columns 52 to 72
Rows N/O
Version 1
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
Column 52
Version 2
Column 1
Columns 2 to 51
Column 52
Blank.
Indication in national language(s) "CARRIERS".
Blank.
Undertakings which are able to enter carrier indications by machine.
Blank.
Indication of code of carriers concerned (M).
Blank.
Undertakings which are unable to enter carrier indications by machine.
Blank.
Fields separated by forward slashes to allow manual entry of carriers (M). Blank.

FIELD 7
Indication of the currency applied and the price per transport document
The general terms and conditions apply, see point 3.1.6

### 3.12.2 Service information

FIELD 8 The general terms and conditions apply, see points 3.1.7.
The necessary indications are printed.

### 3.12.3 Specimen of RCT2 "TRANSPORT VOUCHER" document

3.12.3.1 Specimen of RCT2 "TRANSPORT VOUCHER" document, version 1

Point A.12.1-Specimen No. 47.

### 3.12.3.2 Specimen of RCT2 "TRANSPORT VOUCHER" document, version 2

Point A.12.2-Specimen No. 48.

## Appendix A - Specimens of RCT2 Transport Tickets and Documents

## A. 1 - General characteristics of RCT2

A.1.1-Specimen No. 1: Grid indicating Fields, Rows and Columns


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Explanatory notes to the grid of columns, rows and superimposed fields:
Field 1 Commercial information

Rows A to C,
columns 2 to 51, row D,
columns 2 to 71
(rows A/B,
columns 2 to 4 = company
row C,
columns 6 to $9=\mathrm{RU}$ code

Field 2: $\quad$ Name/first name of passenger as well as number of adults and children
Rows A to C, columns 53 to 71
Field 3 Particulars of the itinerary reserved, date and time of departure, date and time of arrival

Rows $E$ and $F$,
columns 2 to 63 for non-variable information,
Row G,
columns 2 to 63 for variable data
Field 4 Class of coach
Rows E and F,
columns 67 to 71 for non-variable information,
Row G,
columns 67 to 71 for variable data
Field 3 and 4 :
Row H,
columns 2 to 71 second segment

## Field 5 Details of train, carriage and seats/berths reserved

Rows I to L, columns 1 and 72 "blank" on ticket (represented model "TICKET + RESERVATION")
Field 6 Tariffs applied (no abbreviations), terms and conditions of use
Rows $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}$ and O : row M , columns 2 to 71 , row N and O , columns 2 to 51
Field $7 \quad$ Purchase currency and amount per ticket
Rows N and O , columns 53 to 71

## Field 8 Administrative information

Rows P, Q and R

## A.1.2 - Specimen No.2: Stock (Fields 7 and 8) - Version 1



Row P:
Columns 2 to 15
Columns 17 to 26
Row Q:
Columns 2 to 12
Columns 14 to 30
Row R:
Columns 2 to 12
Columns 14 to 26
Columns 31 to 35
Columns 37 to 46
Columns 48 to 51

Reservation reference number - Control number PNR information

Stock control number (orange block) (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual)
Issuing office (17 characters)
Accounting number of issuing system / control number Issuing office number or department name company code of issuing office
Date of issue
Time of issue

## A.1.3 - Specimen No. 3: Stock (Fields 7 and 8) - Version 2



Row P:
Columns 29 to 42
Row Q
Columns 29 to 39
Columns 53 to 71
Row R
Columns 14 to 27
Columns 29 to 34
Columns 36 to 40
Columns 42 to 51
Columns 53 to 60
Columns 65 to 71
Row S:
Columns 13 to 27

Reservation reference number - Control number
Accounting number of issuing system / control number PNR information

Issuing office
Date of issue
Time of issue
Issuing office / terminal number or department name
Means of payment / payment information
Chaining / linkage
Stock control number (orange block) (C) depending on the security paper (see CIT's CIV ticketing manual)

## A. 2 - Non integrated Reservation Ticket: NRT

## A.2.1 Specimen No. 4: RCT2 "NRT" - Single journey


$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
$=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
$=$ Orange field for stock control number
A.2.2 - Specimen No. 5: RCT2 NRT - Outward and return journey

$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
$=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
$=$ Orange field for stock control number
$\square \square$

## A.2.3 - Specimen No. 6: RCT2 NRT - Round journey

(CIV-GTT-CIV/UIC or SMPS)

$\square=\begin{aligned} & =\text { Logo / name of ticket bearer } \\ & = \\ & =\text { Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. } 6 \\ & =\text { Orange field for stock control number }\end{aligned}$

## A. 3 Integrated Reservation Ticket

## A.3.1 - Specimen N7 RCT2 IRT Version 1


$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
$=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
$=$ Orange field for stock control number
A.3.2-Specimen No. 8: RCT 2 IRT - Version 2

$\begin{aligned}= & \text { Logo / name of ticket bearer } \\ & =\text { Items are des ignated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. } 6 \\ & =\text { Orange field for stock control number }\end{aligned}$

## A. 4 - Group Ticket: GRT

## A.4.1 - GRT Version 1

## A.4.1.1 - Specimen No. 9: RCT2 GRT



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## A.4.1.2 - Specimen No. 10: RCT2 "Complementary coupon"



## A.4.1.3 - Specimen No. 11: RCT2 "Countermark"


$\square=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer $\quad=\begin{aligned} & \text { Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. } 6 \\ & =\text { Orange field for stock control number }\end{aligned}$

## A.4.2-GRT Version 2

## A.4.2.1-Specimen No. 12: RCT2 "Group ticket"


$\begin{aligned}= & \text { Logo / name of ticket bearer } \\ & =\text { Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. } 6 \\ & =\text { Orange field for stock control number }\end{aligned}$
A.4.2.2 - Specimen No. 13: RCT2 "Countermark"


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## A.4.2.3 - Specimen No. 14: RCT2 "Group member check"


$\square=\begin{aligned} & \text { = Logo / name of ticket bearer } \\ & =\text { Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. } 6 \\ & =\text { Orange field for stock control number }\end{aligned}$

## A. 5 - Rail Pass Ticket RPT

## A.5.1 InterRail Pass

A.5.1.1 Specimen No. 15: InterRail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS

= Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange field for stock control number

## A.5.1.2 Specimen No. 16: InterRail Global Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.1.3 Specimen No. 17: InterRail One Country Pass - FLEXI



$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange field for stock control number

## A.5.1.4 Specimen No. 18: InterRail Complimentary Pass - Global Pass - FLEXI



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## A.5.2 Eurail Pass RCT2 Europe

## A.5.2.1 Specimen No. 19: Eurail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS



## A.5.2.2 Specimen No. 20: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI



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## A.5.2.3 Specimen No. 21: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (PASS)



## $\square=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer

= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange Field for Stock Control

## A.5.2.4 Specimen No. 22: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (CONTROL VOUCHER)



## A.5.2.5 Specimen No. 23: Eurail Select Pass - FLEXI 5 COUNTRIES


= Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange Field for Stock Control

## A.5.2.6 Specimen No. 24: Eurail Regional Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.2.7 Specimen No. 25: Eurail One Country Pass - FLEXI


= Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange Field for Stock Control

## A.5.2.8 Specimen No. 26: Eurail Complimentary Pass - Global Pass - FLEXI


$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
= Orange Field for Stock Control

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## A.5.2.9 Specimen No. 27: Eurail Exchange Pass - Global Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.3 Eurail Pass: Eurail Layout

A.5.3.1 Specimen No. 28: Eurail Global Pass - CONTINUOUS


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## A.5.3.2 Specimen No. 29: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.3.3 Specimen No. 30: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (PASS)



## A.5.3.4 Specimen No. 31: Eurail Global Pass - FLEXI SAVER (CONTROL VOUCHER)



## A.5.3.5 Specimen No. 32: Eurail Select Pass - FLEXI 5 COUNTRIES



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## A.5.3.6 Specimen No. 33: Eurail Regional Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.3.7 Specimen No. 34: Eurail One Country Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.3.8 Specimen No. 35: Eurail Promotional Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.3.9 Specimen No. 36: Eurail Complimentary - Global Pass - FLEXI



## A.5.4-Specimen No. 37: RCT2 "RAIL+PLUS" Special fares in conjunction with national railcards



## A. 6 - Vehicle Ticket: VET

## A.6.1-Specimen No. 38: RCT2 Vehicle Ticket - Version 1


A.6.2-Specimen No. 39: RCT2 Vehicle Ticket - Version 2


## A. 7 - Reservation Document: RES

## A.7.1 - Specimen No. 40: RCT2 RES



$T=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
= Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
$=$ Orange field for stock control number

## A. 8 - Supplement Document: SUP

## A.8.1-Specimen No. 41: RCT2 SUP Version 1



## A.8.2 - Specimen No. 42: RCT2 SUP Version 2



## A.8.3-Specimen No. 43: RCT2 SUP Version 3



## A. 9 - Upgrade Document: UPG

## A.9.1-Specimen No. 44: RCT2 UPG document



## A. 10 - Change of itinerary Document: COI

A.10.1-Specimen No. 45: RCT2 COI


## A. 11 - Boarding Pass Document

## A.11.1 - Specimen No. 46: RCT2 "Boarding Pass"



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## A. 12 - Transport Voucher for compensation Document: TRV

A.12.1-Specimen No. 47: RTC2 "Transport voucher" - version 1

$=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
$=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
$=$ Orange field for stock control number

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A.12.2-Specimen No. 48: RTC2 "Transport voucher" - version 2


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## Appendix B - Specimen of RCT2 compressed

## B. 1 - General characteristics of RCT2 compressed

## B.1.1-2D Barcodes

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## B.1.2-1 D Barcode



For technical details regarding the barcode generation, see Appendix C .

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## B. 2 - Specimen grids indicating Fields, Rows and Columns

B.2.1- $\quad$ Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 1: Issuing Railway logo on RCT2 part


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## B.2.2 - $\quad$ Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 2: Issuing Railway logo on 2D barcode part



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## B.2.3 - Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 3: Issuing Railway logo on 2D barcode part - Solution 1 (one

 Aztec 2D barcode)

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B.2.4- Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 4: Issuing Railway logo on 2D barcode part - Solution 2 (one Aztec 2D barcode + one 1 D barcode)


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B.2.5- Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 5: Issuing Railway logo on 2D barcode part - Solution 3 (one PDF417 2D barcode)


> 1-8 = Fields
$P=$ also as pictograms (calendar sheet, clock)
area for 2d barcode(s)
$=$ positions designated as "blank"

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## B. 3 - Ticket document samples

## B.3.1 - Specimen n ${ }^{\circ}$ 6: RCT2 compressed "TICKET"



$$
1-8=\text { Fields }
$$

## B.3.2 - Specimen $n^{\circ}$ 7: RCT2 compressed "TICKET + RESERVATION"



## Appendix C - Barcode generation

## C.1-2D barcode - AZTEC

## C.1.1- Step 1: collect all the elements needed in the barcode in the right format

$\downarrow$ : Element number
$\downarrow$ : Element description + how to use this element in the barcode
NEW Version number
Up to 16 different versions of the standard can co-exist.
Suggested type - size: Numerical $0 . .15$
Suggested bit size: 4
177 Issuing railway code
This code is also used to retrieve the correct public key (for decryption)
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 4
Suggested type-size: Numerical 0.. 9999
Suggested bit size: 14
Translation: Integer <> Binary
242 RCT2 type indicator
$1=$ single segment, 2=bi-segment
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 1
Suggested type-size: Numerical, only 2 values
Suggested bit size: 1
Translation: "1" <> Binary "0"; "2" <> Binary "1"
Old value -1 , convert to binary
Binary value, convert to decimal + 1
Number of ticket (if multiple tickets)
Blank or total number of tickets. Ticket number for serial linkage + total number of tickets
e.g. "12"= first ticket out of 2

Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 2
Suggested type-size: Numerical 00..99, translated in numerical 1. . 45 (special encoding is used, as the first digit must always be less than or equal to the second one).
Suggested bit size: 6
Translation algorithm:
First, the following table is defined:

| $(1)$ | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(2)$ | 1 | 2 |
| $(3)$ | 2 | 2 |
| $(4)$ | 1 | 3 |
| $(5)$ | 2 | 3 |
| $(6)$ | 3 | 3 |
| $(7)$ | 1 | 4 |
| $(8)$ | 2 | 4 |


| $(9)$ | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(10)$ | 4 | 4 |
| $(11)$ | 1 | 5 |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| $(42)$ | 6 | 9 |
| $(43)$ | 7 | 9 |
| $(44)$ | 8 | 9 |
| $(45)$ | 9 | 9 |

To find the sequence number (43), corresponding to e.g. 7 9, the following algorithm can be used: $(a=7, b=9)$
num $=b^{*}(b-1) / 2+a$
In this example: num $=9 * 8 / 2+7=43$
Translation in the other direction can be done this way (the sequence number is given (43) and the corresponding numbers (7 and 9 ) have to be found:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { num=43 } \\
& b=0 \\
& \text { Do While (num }-b)>1 \\
& \quad b=b+1 \\
& \text { num = num }-b \\
& \text { Loop } \\
& a=\text { num } \\
& b=b+1
\end{aligned}
$$

In this example, the values of b and num will be in the different sequences: 0/43,1/42,2/40,3/37,4/33,5/28,6/22,7/15,8/7, so $a=7, b=9$.
137 Number of adult passengers
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 2
Suggested type-size: Numerical $0 . .99$
Suggested bit size: 7
Translation: Integer <> Binary
138 Number of child passengers
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 2
Suggested type-size: Numerical $0 . .99$
Suggested bit size: 7
Translation: Integer <> Binary
142 First day of validity
Blank or Julian number (001 to 366) for first day of validity
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type-size: Numerical 0. . 366
Suggested bit size: 9
Translation: Integer <> Binary

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Last day of validity
Blank or Julian number (001 to 366) for last day of validity
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type-size: Numerical 0. . 366
Suggested bit size: 9
Translation: Integer <> Binary
"Corporate" frequent
Blank or "customer number"
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 14
Suggested type-size: 1 bit (see element 171) + Numerical 14 digits
Suggested bit size: 48
Translation: bit1 = $0+$ Integer <> Binary
"Individual" frequent
Blank or "customer number"
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 14
Suggested type-size: 1 bit (see element 243) + Numerical 14 digits
Suggested bit size: 48
Translation: bit1 = $1+$ Integer <> Binary
Departure station
Actual type: Numerical or Alphanumerical
Actual size: 7(N) or 5(A)
Suggested type-size: 1 bit (A) + 5 chars ( $=5$ * 6 bit)
-or- $\quad 1$ bit ( N ) +7 digits (0000000 .. 9999999) (= 20 bit)
(the first bit " 0 " indicates Alphanumerical, the first bit " 1 " indicates Numerical)
Suggested bit size: 31 bit (the biggest = alphanumerical)
Translation: - Alphanumerical: bit1 $=0+5$ * 6 bit

+ Translation from alphanumerical to 6 bit:

| 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 9 | 9 |
| A | 10 |
| B | 11 |
| $\ldots$ | 36 |
| Z |  |
| - Numerical: bit1 $=1+20$ bit, rest: "0" |  |

Arrival Station (see element 145)
Suggested type-size: 1 bit (A) + 5 chars ( $=5$ * 6 bit)
-or- $\quad 1$ bit (N) + 7 digits (0000000 .. 9999999) (= 20 bit)
Suggested bit size: 31 bit (the biggest = alphanumerical)

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147 Departure date
Blank or Julian number (001 to 366) for departure date
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type-size: Numerical 0. . 366
Suggested bit size: 0 - see element 142 which will be used for such a ticket
148
Departure time (*)
Blank or 4-digit numerical from 0000 to 2359
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type-size: 48 slots of 30 minutes
Suggested bit size: 6
Translation: 00:00 to 00:29: timeslot 1
00:30 to 00:59: timeslot 2
01:00 to 01:29: timeslot 3

If the timeslot-number is 0 , than the departure date / departure time is not used, which means that element 142 is not used as a departure date, but as a "first date of validity" for an open ticket.
(*) This is a restriction: not the exact time is stored, but a "time slot".
149 Train number
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 5
Suggested type: Numerical (*)
Suggested size: 5 (00000..99999)
Suggested bit size: 17
(*) This means that there is a restriction for the train numbers to encode only the numerical fields
206 Reservation reference
Blank or 12 num with no blank spaces
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 12
Suggested type-size: num (000000000000 .. 999999999999)
Suggested bit size: 40

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215 Class of transport
Blank or one of the values of code list B.5.24
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 1
Suggested type: 64 possible options (a letter or a number )
Suggested bit size: 6
Translation: $0 \quad 0$
$1 \quad 1$
$2 \quad 2$
$9 \quad 9$
A 10
B 11
Z $\quad 36$
NB: the needed elements are 36 (digits + letters). The minimum number of bits allowing to represent 36 different elements is 6.6 bits in reality would allow 64 options, but only 36 are used)

151 Coach number
Blank or from "001" to "999"
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type: Numerical (000 .. 999)
Suggested bit size: 10
153 Seat / berth number
Blank or 3 num or 2 num +1 alpha
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 3
Suggested type: 2 Numerical (00 .. 99) + 1 character (*)
Suggested bit size: $7+6=13$
(*) $^{*}$ limitation: seat/berth number is only 1 alpha and 2 num
154 Overbooking indicator
"0"= not overbooked, "1 "=overbooked
Actual type: Numerical
Actual size: 1
Suggested type: binary
Suggested bit size: 1
219 Issuer's Passenger Name Record (PNR)
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 7
Suggested type: 7 character
Suggested bit size: 42

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196 Ticket type
Can be IV,IR,BP,IQ,IM,IO,IP,IK or IT
Actual type: Alphanumerical
Actual size: 2
Suggested type: lookup of 16 options
Suggested bit size: 4
Translation: IV 1
IR 2
BP 3
IQ 4
IM 5
IO 6
IP 7
IK 8
IT 9

NEW Via Stations
First letter of max. 6 via stations (if less via stations: Blanc (space))
Suggested type: Binary (5 bit per station)
Suggested total bit size: 30 bit

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## C.1.2- Hash Code generation

The CRC-32 mechanism is used to generate a hash-code. The divider is: 100000100110000010001110110110111 (104C11DB7 Hex or 4374732215 Dec).

An RSA-asymmetric encryption mechanism is used to encrypt the hash-code. To generate a seal from the hash-code (or: "to encrypt the hash-code"), a distributor uses his private (secret) key.

For the verification, a railway undertaker, wanting to interpret the information in the seal, should know which public key to use. For this, the element 177 - "Issuing railway code" is used.

The key pairs (secret key for the encryption by the distributor, public key for the decryption by the TCO) are chosen by the distributor. The distributor gives the public key to the TCO in advance, so that he can check tickets with a hash-code that is encrypted with the corresponding private key. It is strongly recommended to change the key pairs frequently. The size of the keys is 512 bits, so that the hash-code ( 32 bits long) will become, after encryption a seal of maximum 544 bits long.



Fig. 2 - Schematic presentation of the decryption of the seal verification

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Table 1 : Bitsize after seal generation

| Element | Element_description | Suggested Type | Bits | Bytes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barcode Version | Version number cyclic (max 16) | Num (0.. 15) | 4 | 0,5 |
| 177 | Issuing railway code | Num (<=9999) | 14 | 1,75 |
| 242 | RCT2 type indicator | Bit | 1 | 0,125 |
| 200 | Number of ticket (if multiple tickets) | Num<1 00 | 6 | 0,75 |
| 137 | Number of adult passengers | Num (<100) | 7 | 0,875 |
| 138 | Number of child passengers | Num (<100) | 7 | 0,875 |
| 142 | First day of validity | Num (<367) | 9 | 1,125 |
| 143 | Last day of validity | Num (<367) | 9 | 1,125 |
| 243 | "Corporate" frequent | Bit Flag + 14 Num | 48 | 6 |
| 171 | Individual frequent | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| 145 | Departure station | Bit Flag for Alpha or Num + x Characters | 31 | 3,875 |
| 146 | Arrival station | Bit Flag for Alpha or Num $+x$ Characters | 31 | 3,875 |
| 147 | Departure date |  |  | 0 |
| 148 | Departure Time | 6 bits for 48 slots | 6 | 0,75 |
| 149 | Train number | Num (<=99999) | 17 | 2,125 |
| 206 | Reservation reference | Num (<=999999999999) | 40 | 5 |
| 215 | Class of transport | Lookup of 64 options | 6 | 0,75 |
| 151 | Coach number | Num (<=999) | 10 | 1,25 |
| 153 | Seat/berth number | 2 Num + 1 Character | 13 | 1,625 |
| 154 | Overbooking indicator | Bit Flag | 1 | 0,125 |
| 219 | Issuer's PNR number | 7 Chars | 42 | 5,25 |
| 196 | Ticket type | Lookup of 16 options | 4 | 0,5 |
| 198 | "specimen" code | Bit Flag | 1 | 0,125 |
| VIA | VIA STATIONS - first letters (max 6 via) | 6 alpha's | 30 | 3,75 |
| Total Data |  |  | 337 | 42,125 |
| Hash-code |  |  | 32 | 4 |
| Digital Seal |  |  | 512 | 64 |
| Total including se |  |  | 881 | 110,125 |
| The total size of the barcode: 111 bytes of data. |  |  |  |  |

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## C.1.3- Encoding in an AZTEC 2D barcode

This data is translated into a 6-layer AZTEC barcode (symbol size of 41×41).
The surface of the barcode is $24 \mathrm{~mm} \times 24 \mathrm{~mm}$ - representing 41 dots $\times 41$ dots.
Every pixel measures $0,59 \mathrm{~mm} \times 0,59 \mathrm{~mm}$
Printing resolution: minimum 150 dpi (average of 12 printer-pixels per barcode-dot).
Error correction must be at least 23 \% using the standard AZTEC error correction mechanism.

## C.2-2D barcode - PDF-417

## C.2.1- Step 1: Collecting the elements for the barcode (alphanumerical format)

A list of all the elements to be integrated in the PDF-417 barcode:
(All elements are in Alphanumerical format (A. .Z,0. .9))

|  | Element_name |  | Element_Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ID_format |  | Defines type of barcode/ticket/key etc... - Default value="e" |
|  | Code pectab |  | Code, used for ATB-printers - Default value="R" |
|  | Ticket code | 2 | Code, indicating what kind of ticket is in the barcode 6 |
| 은 | PNRReference of | bo | oking |
| \% | TCN-code | 9 | Issue booking number |
| - | Specimen-flag | 1 | $1=$ real ticket, $0=$ specimen |
| O | Barcode Version |  | For decryption purposes - which elements can be found |
|  | Number | 1 | where in which format |
|  | Sequence number | 2 | xy : ticket x out of y tickets |
|  | Non-used digits | 10 | for future use |
|  | Traveler type | 2 | frequent traveler / ... |
|  | Number of adults | 2 | 00-99 |
|  | Number of childs | 2 | 00-99 |
|  | Year (last digit) | 1 | e.g. 2007 -> '7' |
| $\stackrel{\text { P }}{ }$ | Emission day | 3 | Sequence number ( $1 / 1=1,2 / 1=2, .$. |
| $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}$ | Begin validity day | 3 | Sequence number ( $1 / 1=1,2 / 1=2, .$. |
| $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{\sim}$ | End validity day | 3 | Sequence number ( $1 / 1=1,2 / 1=2, .$. |
|  | Departure station | 5 | 5 digit Alphanumerical encoding e.g. FRPNO |
|  | Arrival station | 5 | 5 digit Alphanumerical encoding |
|  | Train number | 6 | 6 characters (or $5+1$ blanc) |
|  | Security code | 4 | Specific code for a train - antifraud |
|  | Departure date | 3 | Sequence number ( $1 / 1=1,2 / 1=2, \ldots$ ) |
| H | Coach number | 3 | Alphanumerical - 3 digits |
| $\stackrel{\bar{\circ}}{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ | Seat/bed number | 3 | Alphanumerical - 3 digits |
| \% | Class of transport | 1 | 1 =first class, 2=second class |
| ๑ | Tariff code | 4 | 4 blancs = full fare ticket |
|  | Class of service | 2 | defining extra services or conditions (non exchangable, |

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## C.2.2- Step 2: Encoding in a PDF-417

The characters are put one next to the other to make one long word (85 or 121 characters long depending on the fact if the ticket contains one or two segments).
This word is sent to the printer, together with some commands, specific for printing the barcode (element of the PECTAB-file). For this, consult the manual of the printer to have the sizes as defined in the standard. The printer can be any printer able to print PDF-417 barcodes.

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## C.3-1 D barcode in the "AZTEC"-zone

## C.3.1- $\quad$ Step 1 - Collecting all elements in binary format

Version number
Up to 16 different versions of the standard can co-exist.
Suggested type - size: Numerical $0 . .15$
Bit size: 4 - Binary
Multiple tickets
0 : Single ticket
1: Multiple tickets
This bit helps the after sales person or the on-board train staff by indicating that they have to pay attention.
Bit size: 1 - Binary
Multiple adults and/or children
0 : Single person
1: Multiple persons
This bit helps the after sales person or the on-board train staff by indicating that they have to pay attention.
Bit size: 1 - Binary
Corporate/individual frequent
See elements 243 and 171 in the AZTEC elements list Bit size: 48

## Reservation Reference

See element 206 in the AZTEC elements list Bit size: 40

Issuer's PNR
See element 219 in the AZTEC elements list Bit size: 42
Ticket type
See element 196 in the AZTEC elements list Bit size: 4

Future use
Bit size: 2

## Overview:

Version Number 4
Bit indicating if multiple tickets 1
Bit indication multiple adults/children 1
Corporate/individual frequent 48
Reservation reference 40
Issuer's PNR 42
Ticket type 4
Future use 4
= Total bit size: 144

## C.3.2-Encoding in a 1 D-barcode

The 144 bits are split into 24 groups of 6 bit each.
Each series of 6 bit represents a value from 0 to 63, which are translated as described below:

| Value | Symbol, to be converted in <br> CODE 128 barcode |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | A |
| 1 | B |
| 2 | C |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 25 | Z |
| 26 | a |
| 27 | b |
| 28 | c |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 51 | z |
| 52 | 0 |
| 53 | 1 |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| 61 | 9 |
| 62 | $\&$ |
| 63 | $\#$ |

After the translation, the result is a word of 24 symbols, that are converted in a CODE 128 barcode (directly, using PECTAB).

Next, these 24 "symbols" are transformed in a "CODE 128-B" barcode.

## 4 List of abbreviations

CIT's CIV ticketing manual, Appendix 5 CIV Ticket Manual

PNR
Undertaking
TCN

Passenger Name Record
Railway Undertaking
Ticket Control Number

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[^0]:    Blank.

[^1]:    $=$ logo $/$ name of ticket bearer and railway code
    $=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TS
    $=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B.6. $\square=$ Position of Stock control number

[^2]:    $=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
    $=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6 = Orange field for stock control number

[^3]:    $=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
    $=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
    $=$ Orange field for stock control number

[^4]:    $=$ Logo / name of ticket bearer
    = Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6
    = Orange Field for Stock Control

[^5]:    = Logo / name of ticket bearer und Bahncode
    $=$ Items are designated as "blank" in ERA TAP TSI TD B. 6 $\square=$ Orange field for stock control number

