

## Dispatch notification interface

The dispatch notification interface allows you to automatically transmit shipping information to Unite directly from your system.

This ensures that both Unite and the customer are always informed about the delivery status. The following data is transmitted, including:

- Item numbers
- Quantities
- Delivery date
- Parcel numbers
- Logistics providers
- Serial numbers

## Explanation of transmitted information

Please provide the following data:

### Information on header level

| Description                                     | openTRANS segment                                | Specifications   |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Delivery note number</b>                     | DISPATCHNOTIFICATION_ID                          | <b>Required field</b><br>Unique identifier for the dispatch notification.  |
| <b>Delivery note date</b>                       | DISPATCHNOTIFICATION_DATE                        | <b>Required field</b><br>Date the shipping notification was created. Interpreted as the shipping date if no separate shipping date is specified.   |
| <b>Buyer address</b>                            | BUYER_PARTY                                      | Customer address (buyer)   |
| <b>Unite customer number</b>                    | BUYER_PARTY/PARTY_ID<br>type="buyer_specific"    | Matches the Unite customer number in your system.  |
| <b>Supplier address</b>                         | SUPPLIER_PARTY                                   |  |
| <b>Unite supplier number</b>                    | SUPPLIER_PARTY/PARTY_ID<br>type="buyer_specific" |  |
| <b>Delivery address</b>                         | DELIVERY_PARTY                                   | Delivery address of the goods recipient (customer).  |
| <b>Delivery date</b>                            | DELIVERY_DATE                                    | Includes DELIVERY_START_DATE and DELIVERY_END_DATE. The "type" segment defines whether it refers to goods dispatch from your side (type="optional") or expected goods receipt at the customer's site (type="fixed"). |
| <b>Transport or logistics provider</b>          | TRANSPORT_PARTY                                  | Only the NAME field is processed.  |
| <b>Parcel number / Track &amp; Trace number</b> | PACKAGE_INFO/PACKAGE_ID                          | A separate PACKAGE_INFO segment is required for each parcel number.  |

### Information on item level (line level)

| Description   | openTRANS segment            | Specifications  |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Article number</b>                                   | SUPPLIER_AID                 | <b>Required field</b><br>Article number from your submitted catalogue.  |
| <b>Quantity delivered</b>                               | QUANTITY                     | <b>Required field</b>   |
| <b>Order unit</b>                                       | ORDER_UNIT                   | <b>Required field</b>   |
| <b>Delivery date</b>                                    | DELIVERY_DATE                | Delivery date at item level, if different from the delivery date at header level (optional).  |
| <b>Order number</b>                                     | ORDER_REFERENCE/ORDER_ID     | <b>Required field</b><br>Order number for referencing the purchase order.   |
| <b>Line item number</b>                                 | ORDER_REFERENCE/LINE_ITEM_ID | <b>Required field</b><br>Line item number for referencing the purchase order.   |
| <b>Parcel number /<br/>Track &amp; Trace<br/>number</b> | PACKAGE_INFO/PACKAGE_ID      | Package number at item level (optional, if different from header level). A separate PACKAGE_INFO segment is required for each parcel number.          |
| <b>Remark – used for<br/>serial numbers</b>             | REMARK                       | Transmitted via special syntax in REMARK field. Find <a href="#">further information on serial numbers on this page</a> and in the sample file below. |

## Supported format and transport protocol

Unite relies on the proven **openTRANS 1.0** (DISPATCHNOTIFICATION) data format to process delivery notifications automatically and error-free. Data is transmitted via **HTTPS** by default.

If you require a different format or transport protocol, please reach out to your Unite contact.

## Sample file for dispatch notification

Below is a sample file with comments and specifications:

 [supplier\\_dispatchnotification.zip](#)  
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## Submit tracking data (Track & Trace)

In addition to the dispatch notification, [you can also transmit relevant tracking data \(Track & Trace\)](#) via this interface.