

How to Send an Advanced Shipping Notice

What is an Advanced Shipping Notice and Why is it Important?

An advanced shipping notice (ASN) is a collection of information in an electronic format (email, data files and access to data via APIs) that provides detailed information about a meat messaging shipment. The purpose of an ASN is to notify the receiving party (Importer of Record, customer, buyer, non-packer exporter, 3rd party cold store, import inspection facility) when shipping has been sent and provide the physical characteristics of the shipment.

The concept of ASNs can be traced back to the need for businesses to enhance communication and transparency in the shipping process.

As global trade expanded and supply chains grew more complex, there was an increasing demand for methods to keep all parties informed about shipment details. The ASN emerged as an answer to this, serving as an anticipatory document about incoming deliveries.

An ASN is not merely a notification; it's a comprehensive collection of information that details specifics about the shipment right down to the individual case barcodes. For details on what is available via the Meat Messaging ASN API look here

https://api.meatmessaging.info/swagger/ui/index#!/Message/Message_Download and https://meatmessaging.org/json_api_format.

Furthermore, the ASN is intrinsically linked with the associated packing list and other export documents for a shipment of meat, ensuring that the contents of the shipment match the previously provided details, thereby minimizing discrepancies.

In today's digital era, the transmission of ASNs has embraced the realm of electronic data interchange (EDI). Meat Messaging has the function of ASN inbuilt and an ASN can be triggered manually by a user or automatically by API.

This method is particularly advantageous for ASNs, as it facilitates real-time updates and instant communication. By using Meat Messaging ASNs, businesses ensure that the data on the ASN remains consistent and quickly accessible to all relevant parties.

The benefits of the use of ASNs include:

- Speed and efficiency. ASNs allow for faster processing of shipments, ensuring that recipients are prepared for the incoming goods, leading to quicker unloading and warehousing.
- Enhanced communication. With the use of ASNs, suppliers and customers maintain open lines of communication. The buyer is always informed about what to expect and when leading to smoother operations.
- Accuracy and reduced errors. By correlating the ASN with the packing list, discrepancies can be spotted and addressed promptly, ensuring that errors are minimised and the receiving process remains efficient.
- Prepopulate inventory with the shipment details and support for Advanced Inventory Management by having inventory visibility at the time of shipping.

As a user of Meat Messaging, you should send the ASN either manually or automatically (via APIs) as soon as the shipment details have been uploaded to Meat Messaging.



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Step 1:

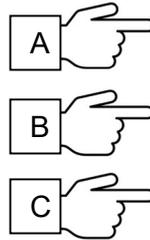
Login to Meat Messaging
<https://www.meatmessaging.org> and login with your usercode and password.

If you do not have your username or password, please email info@meatmessaging.com



Step 2:

On the side panel bar, click either Search, Sent Messages or Received Messages.



Home
Search
Sent Messages
Received Messages
Reported Issues
QA Monitoring ▼
Code Sets
Est Reports ▼
Rejection reporting ▼
General Reports ▼
Company/ Users
Glossary

- A. When searching for a specific consignment use the search page to locate the shipment.
- B. As an establishment that sends eMTCs all the messages will be located on the sent messages page.
- C. As an establishment that has received an eMTC you will find your messages in the received section.



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Step 2.1:

In the search bar enter any of the following: Heath cert, Shipping Mark, Message SSCC, Carton or Pallet search (GS1 compliant meat carton barcode [GTIN] or Pallet/ Group [SSCC] barcode)

Meat Messaging Search

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Step 3.1:

Details will be given of the searched consignment.

Click the light blue ASN button to the consignment you want to send an ASN

Meat Messaging Search

Heath cert, Shipping Mark, Message SSCC, Carton or Pallet search (GS1 compliant meat carton barcode [GTIN] or Pallet/ Group [SSCC] barcode)

Last Search: 99999999

Movement Details

Message SSCC	Shipping date	Message Type	Message Status	Health Certificate	NPE	Company Reference	Shipping Mark	Destination	Show Export Report	Report an Issue with the shipment	Send an Advance Shipping Notice
89348731008000337	20231206	Export	OPEN	99999999	100012210	12345	ZZZ/954531.ZZZ/954	Philadelphia - Unitec	<input type="button" value="Show Export Report"/>	<input type="button" value="Report an Issue with the shipment"/>	<input type="button" value="Send an Advance Shipping Notice"/>

Step 3.2:

Click the light blue ASN button on the consignment you want to send an ASN for this message.

Meat Messaging Sent Messages

Quick Reports

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12/12/2023

Messages sent for the EXPORT ESTABLISHMENT - 9999 (last 500)

Despatch Date	SSCC	From Est/Name	To Est	Type	Dest Country	SO Ref.	ON Ref.	Mark	NPE MMCID	Health Cert	Count	Status	Report	Details	ASN
202312080853	89348731008000313	9999/Really Good Meats Company Pty Ltd	9995 /Really Good Air Freight Forwarder	eMTC	AU				100012210		240	RECEIPT	<input type="button" value="eMTC"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="ASN"/>



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Step 3.3:

Click the light blue ASN button on the consignment you want to send an ASN for this message.

Meat Messaging Received Messages

Quick Reports

eMTCs Sent (last 31 days) eMTCs Sent No Attest. (last 90 days) eMTCs Received (last 31 days) eMTCs Received No Attest. (last 90 days) Export (last 31 days) Domestic (last 31 days)

13/01/2023 Set End Date for list

Only Show Export Messages with No Health Cert

Messages received for the NON PACKER EXPORTER - AAAD (last 500)

Despatch Date	SSCC	From Est/Name	To Est	Type	Dest Country	SO Ref.	ON Ref.	Mark	NPE MMCID	Health Cert	Count	Status	Report	Details	ASN
202301091041	993487310073487500	AAAA/Really Good Meats Company Pty Ltd	My Meat Buyer	Export	US				100012210	ABC123	100	SENT	Export	Search	ASN

Step 4:

Enter the consignee email address, any cc or bcc emails and provide comments by giving a small description explaining the reason for sending the ASN. Then click "Send ASN"

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Send the Advance Shipping Notice (ASN) for Message SSCC: 993487310073487500

Send to Email Address

CC Email Address

BCC Email Address

Comments or additional information included in the ASN email

[Send ASN](#)

Check:

Then check to see if the ASN was sent at the bottom of the page under Previous ASNs for this message. This is a record to show all ASN's that have been sent attached to the shipment.

Previous ASNs sent for this Message				
Date	Email To	Email CC	Email BCC	Comments
13 Jan 23	chris@usbuyer.com	qa@reallgoodmeats.com		The health certificate number has now been attached.



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ASN Example:

Below is an example of an Advanced Shipping Notice that will be sent to the recipient selected in the email address box.

Meat Messaging Advance Shipping Notice - Message SSCC 893487310080000146



admin@meatmessaging.info

To: ReallyGoodImporterInspection@Meatmessaging.com

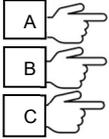
Cc: info@meatmessaging.com

Reply Reply All Forward

Fri 8/12/2023 1:51 PM

Meat Messaging Advance Shipping Notice - Message SSCC 893487310080000146

You have been sent this **Meat Messaging ASN** from Really Good Meats Company Pty Ltd
(This is an auto-generated email. Please do not reply directly. Reply or contact the sender on Email: info@meatmessaging.com Phone +61733333333)



Click on this link to see this Message (Domestic, eMTC or Export) as a PDF:
<https://meatmessaging.info/report.asp?reporttype=barcodes&sscc=893487310080000146>

Click on this link to download a CSV of the Case/Carton details and barcodes for this Message:
<https://reports.meatmessaging.info/barcodes/893487310080000146/csv>

Click on this link to show the Message (Domestic, eMTC or Export) in the Meat Messaging search page and to send the **Meat Messaging ASN** for this message to a trading partner.
https://meatmessaging.org/cartonsearch?search_value=893487310080000146

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To see the Meat Messaging Terms and Conditions go to: <https://meatmessaging.org/terms>

To see the Meat Messaging Privacy Statement go to: <https://meatmessaging.org/privacy>



- A. This link will provide a PDF of the eMTC, Export or Domestic documentation that is attached to the consignment.
- B. This link will provide a downloadable spreadsheet copy of the Case/Carton details and barcodes attached to the consignment.
- C. This link will take you to the Meat Messaging website which will show the details of the eMTC, Export or Domestic documentation and provide the option to send a ASN back to the trading partner.



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