Introduction to SIS e-Invoicing
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What is electronic invoicing?

- The exchange of invoice document between a supplier and buyer in integrated electronic format (Paperless)
- An e-invoice is structured invoice data issued in EDI or XML Format

What does SIS e-invoicing Provide?

- ERP to ERP electronic invoicing
- Invoice transactions using standardized IATA IS-XML format
Community of airlines and suppliers connect by using e-invoicing service to send IS-XML invoices.
What is SIS?

- The e-invoicing standard platform for interline airline transactions or direct operating cost invoicing

Why SIS as basis?

- SIS readily connects 2500 airlines and suppliers and 87000 IATA agents (BSP and CASS)
- IS-XML format is in use by SIS and is the industry standard for carriers
- Total traffic of the airlines using SIS makes up 90% of total industry traffic
- Service run at cost recovery model, no entry fee no commercial service
E-Invoicing Expansion: Mobilization

☑ IATA is focused on initiatives that add value and save costs for the whole air transport industry.

☑ The initiative to on-board invoice senders to join SIS e-invoicing and submit IS-XML invoices through the SIS platform
  - Expands electronic usage and industry standards of electronic invoicing (IS-XML) at a worldwide level to all airlines’ direct operating cost suppliers

☑ Started on request from airlines and FinCom

☑ Based on collaborated efforts from both airlines AND industry partners

☑ Increases back office efficiency leading to cost reductions and increased cost control and market intelligence.

☑ The project was defined by the airline CEOs as a priority for the industry
Key Figures

† 2500+ operators are connected and 500+ non-airline members including:
  • Ground Handling and Catering companies
  • Maintenance Repair and Overhaul companies
  • Leasing companies
  • GDS and IT companies
  • Airports
  • ATC

† Over $82B worth of invoices processed through platform in 2019

† It is integrated with the IATA Clearing House (ICH) and other industry clearing and settlement services.
Key Features

† One Electronic Standard
- All parties connected to the IATA Financial services agree to submit and receive invoices in one single file format (named "IS-XML")

† Legal compliance
- Optional Digital signature as required
- Storage of digitally signed invoices under legal compliance

† Optional Settlement
- Provides fast, secure and cost-effective settlement services for the air transport industry

† Full Traceability
- Invoice history and status is easily traced for reference
- Payment status can be exchanged

† Data Validation
- Specific to air transport activity
- Input data validated against reference data to ensure accuracy
- Mandatory attributes define the minimum information required for reconciliation

† Rejection dispute management
- Streamlines the rejection process to increase efficiency

SIS e-Invoicing platform
Benefits to suppliers

- Reduces lost and mishandled invoice
- Reduced costs by going paperless
- Access to 1700+ airlines with single IS-XML Standard
- No missing data, rejections by recipient reduced
- Reduces late payments due to faster reconciliation

Supplier Benefits

SIS e-Invoicing platform
Benefits to Air operators

- Improved financial processes
- Reduced labour work and operating costs
- On time payments, improved control over cash flow
- Increased financial efficiency and information quality
- Improved dispute handling and relationships with suppliers
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