IM Tech Spec Updates

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IM Tech Spec Publication

- Phase 2d v4.0.0 r16 (clean and redline) IM Tech Specs were published on 7/29/2022.
- These changes (except ADF) will be released to the Industry Test and Production environments on 10/3/22 and 12/5/22, respectively.
- Release dates for ADF-related changes will be published soon.
 - IMs must not code for any of the ADF-related changes.

New Events

- Added following new supplement events to support ADF onboarding requirements.
 - MENQS: New Quote Supplement Event accommodates reporting of ask and bid aggregated orders
 - MERQS: Routed Quote Supplement Event accommodates reporting of quote rejection status
- Following new event was published as part of v4.0.0 r12 and becomes effective in this release.
 - MLOE: Multi-Leg Order Effective Event Used for reporting when a Multi-Leg order or an underlying condition of a Multi-Leg order becomes effective.

Added Fields

- Added deskOrderID field to the MEIC, MEICR, MEIM, MEIMR, MEIR, MOIC, MOICR, MOIM, MOIMR, MOIR, MLIC, MLICR, MLIM, MLIMR, and MLIR events.
- Added prior Desk Order ID field to the MEIM, MOIM, and MLIM events.
- Added representativeQuoteInd, askAggregatedOrders, and bidAggregatedOrders fields to the MENQ event.
- Added destinationType and session fields to the MERQ event.

Field Changes

- Changed cancelQty on MEICR, MEOCR, MOICR, MOOCR, MLICR, and MLOCR events from Conditional to Required
- Changed multiLegInd on MEMR, MECR, MEMRS, MECRS, MOMR, MOCR, MOMRS, and MOCRS events from Conditional to Required
- Changed tapeTradeID on MOOT event from Conditional to Required
- Changed firmDesignatedID and accountHolderType on MENQ from Required to Conditional

Field Description Changes

Updated the definition of the destination field in the data dictionary to reflect the requirement to populate it with the value 'ADF' when destinationType is 'D'.

New/Updated Allowable Values

- Added destination value 'ADF'
 - FINRA Alternative Display Facility
- Added destinationType value 'D'
 - Display Only Facility operated by a national securities association
- Changed the data type of 'CASH' handlingInstructions value from Boolean to Name-Value pair
 - This change allows IMs to submit the dollar amount associated with the notional orders.

Linkage Changes

- Updated Quote Route Key on MERQ event to add session.
 - IMs are expected to populate this field only on Quote Routes sent to the ADF.
- Removed language from Sections 4.5, 5.1.5, and 5.2.4 related to the provision of a unique Order ID for partial internal routes, which is being accomplished via the addition of deskOrderID and priorDeskOrderID.
 - deskOrderID is not required to be populated when the internal order is routed in full, or a new orderID is assigned to the internal order.

Metadata File Changes

- Updated Section 6, Section 7, and Appendix H to reflect the retirement of the requirement for the submission metadata file.
 - Retired Metadata File and Data File pairing integrity error codes
 - Removed metaFileName from the File Integrity Feedback files and Data Ingestion Feedback files.
 - Added totalRecordsCount to Data Ingestion Feedback files

Additional Clarifications

- Updated representativelnd and fulfillmentLinkType fields values 'YE' and 'YP' throughout to reflect extension of exemptive relief from July 31, 2023 to July 31, 2024.
- Updated definition of Price data format in Section 2.5.1 to refer to FAQ I9 for foreign securities.
 - Every Price field reported to CAT must be in US dollars.

Other Updates

- Updated Section 3.1.2 to align with CAT Alert 2019-01
 - atsOrderType field is not required to be populated for market and limit orders with no special handling instructions to handle the order within the ATS.
- Updated Section 2.6.3 to add Quote Route Linkage Key between IM and ADF
- Made conforming changes throughout the document to use consistent terminology, time formats, capitalization, font, and text size.

Error/Warning Codes

- ▶ Added Data Ingestion Error Codes 2227 2243
 - 2227: Invalid combination of orderID in buyDetails and sellDetails
 - 2228: Invalid combination of orderID in firmDetails and clientDetails
 - 2229: Invalid deskOrderID
 - 2230: Invalid priorDeskOrderID
 - 2231: Invalid representativeQuoteInd
 - 2232: Missing or Invalid askAggregatedOrders
 - 2233: Missing or Invalid orderID in askAggregatedOrders
 - 2234: Missing or Invalid orderKeyDate in askAggregatedOrders
 - 2235: Invalid quantity in askAggregatedOrders
 - 2236: Invalid originatingIMID in askAggregatedOrders
 - 2237: Invalid combination of representativeQuoteInd and askAggregatedOrders
 - 2238: Missing or Invalid bidAggregatedOrders
 - 2239: Missing or Invalid orderID in bidAggregatedOrders

Error/Warning Codes - cont.

- Added Data Ingestion Error Codes 2227 2243 cont.
 - 2240: Missing or Invalid orderKeyDate in bidAggregatedOrders
 - 2241: Invalid quantity in bidAggregatedOrders
 - 2222: Invalid originatingIMID in bidAggregatedOrders
 - 2243: Invalid combination of representativeQuoteInd and bidAggregatedOrders
- Updated the following error codes to account for new destinationType value 'D'
 - 2019: Combination of destination and destinationType is Invalid
 - 2093: Missing or Invalid session
- Updated the following Data Ingestion error code
 - 2100: Missing or Invalid tapeTradeID

Error/Warning Codes - cont.

- Retired following error codes associated with metadata file processing.
 - 1101, 1107, 1110-1116, 1121-1127, and 2151

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