

**MT n99  
(FREE FORMAT MESSAGE)  
MIP VTB EUROPE  
FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS**

Document History

Version	Date	Modifications
5	24.04.2017	Format Update in Version 5
6	01.01.2018	Update Legal Name

## MT n99 Free Format Message

n = according to the transaction group concerned

- 1 = customer transfer
- 2 = bank to bank transfer
- 3 = foreign exchange or money market transaction
- 5 = security transaction
- 7 = documentary transaction
- 9 = for all messages which do not fit into above groups

For a fast processing of your message please write in English and structure your request as follows:

Status	Tag	Field Name	Content/Options
M	20	Transaction Reference Number	16x
O	21	Related Reference	16x
M	79	Narrative	35*50x
M = Mandatory, O = Optional			

## MT n99 Field Specifications

- **Field 20: Transaction Reference Number**

FORMAT  
 16x

DEFINITION

This field specifies the reference assigned by the Sender to unambiguously identify the message.

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This field shouldn't start or end with a slash '/' and shouldn't contain two consecutive slashes '//'

- **Field 21: Related Reference**

FORMAT

16x

DEFINITION

This field contains a reference to the related message.

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This field shouldn't start or end with a slash '/' and shouldn't contain two consecutive slashes '//'

- **Field 79: Narrative**

FORMAT

35\*50x (Narrative)

DEFINITION

This field contains the free format message.