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PROLOGUE

EDI - ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE is the electronic transmission of commercial documents in a standardised format.

Recent increased interest in Australia, in the implementation of EDI, indicates the immediate need for an Australian EDI document format standard.

In an attempt to avoid the proliferation of different EDI standards, as experienced overseas, the Standards Association of Australia has designated committee IS/11 to take responsibility for the standardisation of Electronic Data Interchange document formats.

The objective of the IS/11 committee is to provide Australian EDI standards which are suitable for national and international use. The IS/11 committee is of the view that the ISO EDIFACT (Electronic Data Interchange for Administration and Transport) standard should be the basis for the Australian EDI standard in the longer term.

However, ~~the international EDIFACT standard is not yet complete, and is not expected to be available for some time.~~ Therefore, the IS/11 committee has adopted the ANSI X.12 standard as the interim Australian EDI standard. The ANSI X.12 standard has been endorsed for a minimum period of two years and its continued endorsement will be reviewed in June 1990.

The ANSI X.12 standard can be implemented immediately for use on a national basis. ~~In the meantime Australian EDIFACT standards will be published as they become available.~~

The SAA is also a member of the EDI Council of Australia (EDICA), a body comprised primarily of EDI users which aims to promote EDI using common standards and ensure that the introduction and growth is driven by users rather than technology. EDICA will also act as a forum for actual and potential EDI trading partners. The Standards Association of Australia and the EDI Council of Australia will work closely together in the promotion of EDI standards.

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Electronic Data Interchange. It is identical with and has been reproduced from the Draft ANS for Electronic Data Interchange - Common U.S. Data Dictionary ANSI X.12 BB6-005. The text of the latter has been used throughout in this standard and is reproduced with permission by the American National

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*(The letter was sent the day after it
was EDI MEETING.)*

Dear Mr Doyle,

I am writing to inform you and ABA members of developments at the meeting in Melbourne on 15 June of the Standards Association's Committee on Electronic Data Interchange.

Mr. Jonathon Knight of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Australia) Ltd. and I both represent the ABA. The SAA committee, known as IS/11, has invited various associations to nominate a representative for Committee membership. At this stage, membership includes various representatives from service industries, from retail industries and Government and academic institutions but does not provide representation from manufacturing or wholesaling segments and these omissions will be the subject of further deliberation in the future. A program has been established for the speedy agreement and publication of the interim Australian Standards. The Standards Association will publish an introductory paper to carefully describe its position. It will be committed to the development of an Australian Standard adopting as much as possible of the international EDIFACT standard as the latter is developed. In the meantime, in order to allow for the most rapid and structured development of Australian business, it will issue interim standards which, where necessary, will be based on the latest ANSI standards. The timeframe for the issue of these documents is third quarter 88. The Committee has established 3 sub-committees:

- IS11/2 which will deal with the EDIFACT syntax and any necessary Australian variation. Sub-committee C will also deal with new transactions to become the subject of Australian Standards. Mr Davis is a member of this sub-committee.
- IS11/3. This sub-committee will deal with the Data Dictionary for the interim Australian Standards built around the ANSI X12 standards and the international EDIFACT standards. Mr Knight is chairman of this sub-committee.
- IS11/12. This sub-committee will deal with the interim Australian Standards to be based partly upon work already done by the EDI Council.

Committee IS/11 welcomes as members of its sub-committees people with appropriate expertise and willingness to contribute. Individual banks should feel free to nominate to SAA, particular officers for sub-committee membership. The undersigned ABA representatives propose to summarise proceedings in a formal similar to this letter and to distribute them directly, in future, to ABA members who need to provide address details to Mr Davis.

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