

## SORS pipe delimited text file format with reasons

### Filename:

Must contain “~SORS~” in the filename not including the double quotes

### Header Format:

Column	Element	Example	Required	Notes
0	Data Type	SORS	Y	Always SORS
1	Reporter DEA No	AA1234567	Y	Must be a reporter associated with the user uploading the file
2	Report Date	03212019	Y	MMDDYYYY

### Example

SORS|AA1234567|03212019

### Transaction Format:

Column	Element	Example	Required	Notes
0	Reporting Registrant DEA No	AA1234567	Y	
1	Trans Code	S	Y	Always S
2	Action Indicator			Always Empty
3	NDC Number	12345121234	Y	
4	Quantity	1256	Y	Must be greater than 0, maximum 8 digits, no commas
5	Unit Code	1		Arcos Allowed Unit Code, NDC dependent. Unit Codes below.
6	Buyer DEA No	AA98765434	Y	
7	DEA Order Form No	123456789	Y*	Required for schedule 1,2,2n drugs
8	Transaction Date	09272019	Y	MMDDYYYY
9	Correction Number	W1234567		For correcting errors
10	Strength	1000		Must be four digits, left pad with 0. Percentage. Implied decimal after third digit, e.g. 1000 = 100.0%, 0074 = 7.4%
11	Transaction ID	123456		Maximum 10 digits
12	First REASON Code	1	Y	Reason Codes are below. Must be a valid reason code
13	First REASON Explanation	Explanation of why this order is suspicious for this reason code	Y	Explanation limited to 200 characters
14	Second REASON Code	3		Optional

15	Second REASON Explanation	Explanation of why this order is suspicious for this reason code	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters
16	Third REASON Code	4		Optional
17	Third REASON Explanation	Simple explanation of why this order is suspicious for reason code given	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters
18	Fourth REASON Code	2		Optional
19	Fourth REASON Explanation	Simple explanation of why this order is suspicious for reason code given	Y*	Required if reason code given Explanation limited to 200 characters

### Examples

AA1234567|S||52959038090|00002440||004978IEZ|X12345678|09272019|||0000000008|1|Explanation 1 goes here

FB0987644|S||52959038090|00001546||BA8220991|123456789|09272019|||0000000030|3|Explanation 1 |2|Explanation 2 |1|Explanation 3 |4|Explanation 4 here

### Unit Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	MICROGRAM
2	MILLIGRAMS
3	GRAMS
4	KILOGRAMS
5	MILLILITERS
6	LITERS
D	DOZEN
K	THOUSANDS

### Reason Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	LARGE ORDER SIZE
2	UNUSUAL ORDER FREQUENCY
3	UNUSUAL ORDER PATTERN
4	OTHER REASON