

1. Preamble

For some years the retail trusts have presented EDI profiles to their suppliers which are considered as fixed rules in data interchange. Although there is "AK Handel" at the CCG which should standardize these profiles, uniformity has not been reached yet.

For the SMEs in fashion retail a similar situation would have meant the end of EDI activities, because no supplier would be willing to set up a specific profile for a single retailer or a small group. Therefore in the year 2000 we started a harmonisation process together with our software partners to formulate one standardized request for the fashion retailers.

Beginning with version 2.0 of the EDI profile several hundreds actual and several thousands of potential installations can be reached. By this it has an equal importance as the profiles of the big trusts.

With the present version 2.2 supplements have been introduced, which open more suppliers the access to this community of retailers. For details see the release notes.



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