

4.4 BGM - Beginning of Message

4.4.1 Purpose

This segment is used to identify the function of the message and its reference number.

4.4.2 Segment Rules

The segment is conditional and not repeatable.

4.4.3 Relationships

None.

4.4.4 Segment Format

<i>Tag</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>M/C</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Usage</i>	<i>Imposed Value</i>
C002	DOCUMENT/MESSAGE NAME	C		D	
1001	Document/message name, coded	C	an..3	D	74
1131	Code list qualifier	C	an..3	N	
3055	Code list responsible agency, coded	C	an..3	N	
1000	Document/message name	C	an..35	N	
1004	DOCUMENT/MESSAGE NUMBER	C	an..35	N	
1225	DOCUMENT/MESSAGE FUNCTION coded	C	an..3	N	
4343	RESPONSE TYPE, coded	C	an..3	N	

4.4.5 Data Element Rules

1001 - Document/message name, coded

This defines the document/message identifier expressed in code. Only one code can be used in this element in GESMES for maritime transport statistics:

Code Value:

74 Statistical data.

4.4.6 Example

BGM+74'