

# **ANNUAL INFORMATION RETURN ON INTEREST PAYMENTS, MADE TO NONRESIDENT BENEFICIARIES (VSRKOERI)**

## **DATA FILE SPECIFICATION, 2021**

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## Version history

Date	Version	Description
26 May 2021	1.1	Changed information related to data element 097. Check #1704 has been corrected, check #1133 has been deleted.
26 Jan 2021	1.0	First version for tax year 2021.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

This guidance explains the structure of the required inbound file and the check procedures that follow. For more information, see [General description for electronic filing of information returns \(pdf\)](#) (*tax.fi > About us > IT developers > Data format specifications > General description for electronic filing of information returns*).

## 2 DESCRIPTION OF THE INFORMATION FLOW AND SUBMITTAL OF FILES

The payors that pay interest to non-resident taxpayers must prepare an annual information return as a data file described in this guidance, giving a specification for every beneficiary. You must file your information return electronically if more than five (5) beneficiaries received payments from you.

However, the requirement to use e-filing does not concern natural persons and estates of deceased persons unless they operate a trade, business, or an agricultural farm or a forestry farm.

Read more about resident and nonresident tax liability in the Tax Administration's [Tax residency and nonresidency and residency for purposes of the relevant tax treaty](#). For additional information and guidance on the tax treatment of non-residents, visit [International and cross-border circumstances](#) (*tax.fi > detailed guidance > international tax situations*).

To read more about annual information returns, go to [Forms](#) (*tax.fi > About us > Contact us > Forms > Annual information*).

To check the method of identification required by this information flow, the required role and the place in the flow where authorisations are checked, go to [Methods of sign-in, roles and rights to represent organisations](#) (*Ilmoitin.fi > Instructions and templates > Methods of sign-in, roles*).

## 3 MAKING CORRECTIONS

For year-specific instructions for making corrections, go to [Annual information returns](#) (*tax.fi > About us > IT developers > Data format specifications > Making corrections to electronically filed submittals of information returns*).

Please note the special requirements regarding this information flow:

We recommend that when making corrections, filers use the same information flow, and the same software, as they used for the original submittal.

#### 4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

The file formatting and checks according to this specification come into force on 8 June 2021 and continue to be in force until a new version of the specification is released.

For information about deadlines for filing, see the year-specific schedule on [IT developers](#) (*vero.fi > Verohallinto > Ohjelmistokehittäjät > Aikataulu 2021*). The schedule is available in Finnish and Swedish.

#### 5 CHANGES ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR OR PREVIOUS VERSION

Version	ID	Data	Description
1.1	338-349/097	The ISIN code	The name and mandatory nature of the information have changed. Format has changed AN25 -> ISINKOODI
	364-398/049	Transaction code or other identifier	Made voluntary.
			Check #1133 has been deleted.
			Check #1704 has been corrected.
1.0		This is a new information flow, with 2021 as the first year of reporting.	

#### 6 LIST OF THE DATA CONTENT

Position	ID	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
1-8	000	P	T		Identifier of the information flow	AN8	VSRKOERI
10	082	V			Deletion	A1	D
12-15	058	P	T		Year of payment	VVVV	2021

Position	ID	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
17-27	010	P	T	*	Payor's ID code	YTUNNUS2   HETU2	
29-30	084	P	T	*	Type of payment	AN2	C2,C3,C4, C5,C6,C7, C8
32	086	P			Type of beneficiary  1= company or corporate entity 2= Finnish personal identity code 3= no Finnish personal identity code	+N1	1,2,3
34-44	083	V	T	* V/ P	Beneficiary's personal identity code or Business ID	YTUNNUS   HETU	
46-65	313	V	T		Personal ID, Business ID, other ID code (TIN) issued in the country of tax residence  See section 10	AN20	
67-74	021	V	T	* V/ P	Beneficiary's date of birth	SYNTAIKA2	
76-145	307	V	ET	* V/ P	Beneficiary's last name or corporate taxpayer's full name	AN70	
147-216	308	V	ET		Beneficiary's first names	AN70	
218-287	309	P			Street address in the country of tax residence	AN70	
289-297	310	V			Postal code in the country of tax residence	AN9	
299-333	311	P			City/district in the country of tax residence	AN35	
335-336	341	P	T	*	Country code of the country of tax residence, ISO3166  For more information, see section 11.	MAATUNNUS	
338-349	097	V	ET	*	The ISIN code	ISINKOODI	
350-363					Spare space		
364-398	049	V/	ET		Transaction code or other identifier	AN35	

Position	ID	P/V	T	L/T	Description	Format	Permissible values
		P			This is a unique ID code selected by the filer, for differentiation between submitted data if the same identification information has been used multiple times		
400-408	080	V	ET	*	Business ID of the account operator or other third-party filer that submits the return	TIHOYHTEISO	
410	158	V		*	Filer's role  1= account operator 2= securities depository 3= other foreign filer of annual information	N1	1,2,3
412-481	067	V		*	Name of the securities depository where the stock, share or other security had been issued	AN70	
483-512	068	V	ET	*	ID code of the securities depository where the stock, share, other security had been issued	AN30	
514-526	317	P			Amount on which tax has been withheld at source	R10,2	
528-540	318	V			Tax withheld at source	R10,2	
542-571	041	V			Contact person's name	AN30	
573-585	042	V			Contact person's telephone number	AN13	
587-606		V			Reserve space		
608-630	048	P			Software that produced the file	AN23	
632-643	014	P	T		Identifier of the software that produced the file	Y-TUNNUS_AN2	
645-658	198	P			Software-generated timestamp	DDMMYYYY HHMMSS	
	999	P			Final code	N8	

## 7 AUTOMATED CHECK PROCESSES

New/ Chan ged	ID	Description of the calculation rule or check
	084 083	#1589; You can only give a Business ID when Type of payment is one of the following: C2-C5
	341 084	#1380; The value of Country Code (341) can be XX only if the Type of payment (084) is C6
	307 083	If data element 083 has a dummy identity code, data element 307 is mandatory.  #1317; If the Beneficiary's Finnish identity code or Business ID (083) is a dummy code, then the Beneficiary's last name or corporate taxpayer's full name (307) is mandatory.
Chan ged	080 158	#1704; If you populated either the Business ID of the account operator or other third-party filer that submits the return (080) or the value of Filer's role (158) 1= account operator, 2= securities depository or 3= other foreign filer of annual information, you must populate both two elements.
	068 067	#1705; If you populated either the Name of the securities depository where the share was issued (067) or the ID code of the securities depository where the share was issued (068), you must populate both two elements.

## 8 MESSAGES

New/ Chan ged	ID	Description of the message
	083 086 313	#1084; Populate the 083 data element with the Beneficiary's Finnish personal identity code, or the 313 data element with Personal ID, Business ID, other ID code (TIN) issued in the country of tax residence, if Type of beneficiary (086) = 1.
	083 086	#1085; Populate the 083 data element with the Beneficiary's Finnish personal identity code if Type of beneficiary (086) = 2.
	086 021	#1086; Populate the 021 data element with the Beneficiary's date of birth if Type of beneficiary (086) = 3
	086 308	#1087; Populate Beneficiary's first names (308) if the beneficiary is a natural person (086=2 or 086=3)

## 9 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TYPES OF PAYMENT

- C2 Interest on deposits
- C3 Interest on bonds and debentures or a paid aftermarket bonus
- C4 Annual investment-fund profits
- C5 Other interest amounts
- C6 Interest for which no beneficial owner is reported
- C7 Interest on assets saved under a long-term savings agreement
- C8 Interest paid to an equity savings account

## 10 CHECK YOUR FOREIGN TIN

The online checking service TIN on Europa is free of charge; it offers a way to check the format of a foreign identity code (personal ID codes etc.). It does not give confirmation of any individual beneficiary's identity, or of the actual existence of the code entered in the country of issue.

The website is multi-lingual with 22 language options. It also provides additional information about the identifiers used in different countries.

To visit TIN on Europa, click

[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/taxation/tax\\_cooperation/mutual\\_assistance/tin/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/taxation/tax_cooperation/mutual_assistance/tin/index_en.htm)

or go directly to the request page at

[http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/tin/tinRequest.html](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/tin/tinRequest.html)

## 11 LIST OF COUNTRY CODES

Check the valid tax treaties and the country codes according to the ISO 3166 standard [List of country codes](#).

## 12 EXAMPLE:

The lines below illustrate a VSRKOERI filing, generated by the "Accounting Pro" software, to provide itemised annual information on payments to a nonresident individual.

The type of payment is C2 (084), Year of payment is 2021 (058), with Payor's Business ID 6612663-4 (010), beneficiary's personal identity code 131052-995Y (083), Type of beneficiary (086) is 2, Beneficiary's last name (307) Peterson, street address in the country of residence (309) Centralgatan 1, city or district (311) Stockholm, country code under ISO3166 (341) is SE and the Amount on which tax was withheld at source (317) is €3,170 and 00 cents. The person to contact is Nina Brummer (041), and phone number 09123456 (042).

This itemization is number 1, which also is the value of the final identifier (999).



000: VSRKOERI  
084:C2  
058:2021  
010:6612663-4  
083:131052-995Y  
086:2  
307:Peterson  
308:Christina  
309:Centralgatan 1  
311:Stockholm  
317:3170,00  
341:SE  
041:Nina Brummer  
042:09123456  
048:Accounting Pro 1.2  
014:6606611-7\_AP  
198:02012022203015  
999:1