

Schedules Input Program (SIP) v7.0 – Changes to Import

If you use SIP to import your files, please note that some of the import templates have been changed in order to remove data fields no longer needed. Please be sure to look carefully at the new import data file layouts and templates.

Please note that you will not be able to use SIP 6.x import files with SIP 7.0. They must be in the new formats. You may take the following steps to simplify the conversion to the new SIP 7.0 formats:

1. Upgrade to SIP 7.0 (this may be automatic when you open SIP or go to Communications|Download SIP Upgrades).
2. Click on File|Export. This will export existing files to the new formats. Files will be placed under c:\Program Files\SIPv6\Export (note: existing SIPv6 directory is not replaced by SIP 7.0 upgrade).
3. Now you can change or update these files as needed. When ready, move updated files to c:\Program Files\SIPv6\Import.
4. Open SIP and click on the "Import" icon (or run import32.exe from c:\Program Files\SIPv7\Import). This will bring up the SIP Import program. Click on "Step 4: Import Data". This will then import your new files and run validation checks (Step 5). Follow remaining steps to complete import.

The following import templates have been changed:

ICONTR:

- Fields deleted: A_FAX, GCDISC, PRMPT_DIS2, and PRMPT_DAY2

ICORPET:

- Field deleted: V_FAX

IPROD:

- Fields deleted: PRODCODE, PPOINT2, IS_DISC, BASEPART, FOB_AK, FOB_HI, FOB_PR, FOB_US
- Field moved: RECYCLED (moved to IMSG file)
- Field added: UPC (new optional Universal Product Code or GTIN)

IREMITOR:

- Field deleted: RECV
- Field added: R_MAIL (new optional e-mail address for customer order status inquiries)

ISPECTER:

- Field deleted: MFGPART

IMSG:

- Fields added: RECYCLED (from IPROD file), URL (new optional URL that provides Section 508 accessibility info for an IT product)