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MESSAGE STANDARDS - LICENSE FOR SOFTWARE SUPPLIERS

Floricode is the international gateway for registration and coding of floricultural products and management organization for message standards. Floricode takes care of doing business efficiently using digital systems.

For software suppliers the products Message standards and Coding are the basis for implementing data exchange in the applications of their clients in floriculture. By entering into a contract with Floricode the software supplier obtains a subscription and thus a development license on message standards and coding which allows him to implement the message standards in his applications and have them used by his clients for the (international) floricultural chain.

NB: Irrespective of such a subscription with Floricode by the users themselves (as with EOS).

Development license

A development license allows the use of Floricode standards in your own applications, e.g. EDIFACT and XML-messages.

Floricode services

An important pier of a successful standard is Floricode’s support of implementation to software suppliers. Floricode offers a supplementary exclusive service package within this license agreement, which supports the process of software development during the design, building and testing phase.

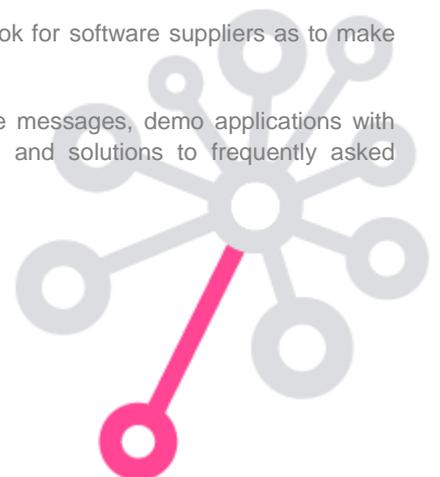
In short:

- Participant of Floricode
- Influence through representation in the technical Advisory Board (former Working Group Standards)
- Free newsletters, release notes and information meetings
- Admission to the Software Development Kit
- Use of the Test Center and acquisition of declarations of conformity (available for specific message sets)
- Incorporation of information of your software in the software guide
- Technical support (8 hours/year)

Software Development Kit

The SDK serves as a kick start and online reference book for software suppliers as to make efficient links based on Floricode standards.

The SDK offers an entry to all documentation, example messages, demo applications with source code, implementation manuals of communities and solutions to frequently asked questions.





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Software guide

The purpose of the software guide is to enlarge the transparency of the market of business systems for buyers and growers. An optimal transparency of the market is good for all users. They can thus make good choices, which improves a sound competition in the fields of quality, performance, service and price of business systems, which are available in the market. The software guide can be downloaded for free from the Floricode website.

In cooperation with you as a Floricode Software supplier, the information of your applications is entered in the yearly issue of the software guide.

Test Center

The Test Center is used to test implementations of Floricode standards online and automated. Any mistakes occurring when the standard is not followed, can be presented in a simple and synoptic way.

The Test Center supports all recent XML-standards and EOS-messages (EDI-FACT) for communication via email end/or web services.

After successful testing a conformity declaration is handed out, showing that your application meets with a large number of technical requirements of the Floricode standard.

At the request of a community Floricode can write a test script as to test the specific interpretation of the Floricode message standard. In this case the Test Center is available online for all parties requiring a link with the community, which guarantees the technical interoperability between chain parties.

Several communities require the declaration of conformity for participation to a Floricode community (e.g. CLIENT Export and CC VMP).

Tariffs

For the service ‘Message standards’ a yearly subscriptions applies. This subscription applies for software businesses as well as businesses with their own developed and managed system in which Floricode standards are applied.

The tariffs for this subscription are published on Floricode’s website and are independent of the size of the business and/or the number of users of software with Floricode standards and codes.

All tariffs are exclusive of 21% VAT.

Technical support

The Floricode service desk is available for implementation support on working days during office hours. Our specialists know all details of standards and offer accurate technical support, which gives you just that little extra drive for getting started with a speedy and effective use of our EDIFACT and/or XML standards.

Per subscription a maximum of eight hours support is given. If required extra hours can be put in for an hourly tariff of € 100,-.

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