

WHY ASN?

Our primary intent to use ASN is to take advantage of the time savings that ASN 857 can bring. With the 857 we can modify the receiving process by reducing the number of items required for check-in at the backdoor. Currently everything is counted with DEX/NEX delivery method is essentially a 100% spot audit procedure.

With ASN we can manipulate the spot audit percentage (100%, 50% or 25%) at the pallet level based on the average accuracy of the previous deliveries. For example, there could be a delivery with 4 pallets but only one of those requires a spot audit and we accept the remaining 3 pallets in good faith depending on the audit percentage for the location. We use the 857 transaction to be able to load the item level information that an 856 doesn't provide and essentially turn that into the invoice we use to pay.

From the perspective of the vendor, the ASN would only include the items that have been palletized and ready to ship. Items that are ordered but are out of stock or scratched don't make it into the ASN. This would make the invoice much more accurate.

Stater Bros is excited to join our trading partners in this opportunity to save time and money when it comes to delivery processing at the backdoor.