### DA016A – Acknowledgment of Contestation of Individual Claim - Benefits in Kind (ACK\_COC)

**Purpose of the SED:**

The SED DA016A is used to acknowledge that the contestation of a claim has been received.

Acknowledgment should be sent as soon as possible. Acknowledgement does not include the individual part, as it is enough to confirm that the contestation of a claim has been received for a specific number of claims and amount.

Even if the acknowledgement is sent on DA016A is does not mean that contestation of a claim is accepted, Creditor Liaison Body is still entitled to decide about the contestation in the reply SED DA017.

Acronyms used in DA016A:

* CLA – claim for reimbursement
* COC – contestation of a claim
* ACK\_COC – acknowledgement of the contestation of a claim

DA016A includes following mandatory fields:

* **Reference numbers:**
	+ “Global CLA reference Creditor Liaison Body” – a reference number of the claim specified in the DA010, which should be copied without any change;
	+ “Global COC reference Debtor Liaison Body” – a reference number of the COC specified in the DA016, which should be copied without any change;
	+ “Global ACK\_COC reference Creditor Liaison Body” – a reference number of the acknowledgement of the contestation for a claim. It is a unique number of the acknowledgement of claim given by the Creditor Liaison Body.
* **Total number of contestations** – which is a summarized number of individual contestations for a claims copied from the DA016;
* **Total amount of benefits** – which is a summarized amounts of the contestation for a claim copied from the DA016;
* **Dates**:
	+ Date of receipt – with a date on which the contestation claim was received (as it might vary from the Date of submission provided in DA010 by the Creditor Liaison Body) – this date provides the deadline for the reply for the contestation - reply on DA017 must be provided within 12 months of the end of the month during which the contestation was received by the liaison body ;
	+ Date of submission - with a date on which DA016A is submitted by the Debtor Liaison Body (Counterparty).

It is not possible to add attachments to DA016A.

For general remarks applicable to all the AWOD SEDs click [here](AWOD_SEDs_General_Remarks.docx).

**Note that:**

[In order to see the content and explanatory notes of SED DA016A please click here.](Forms/DA016A_en.htm)