#### ST\_Format (Format Simple Type)

The ST\_Format simple [type](type.docx) defines the format attribute of the [cf](cf.docx) element.  The format attribute can be the following values: -3, -2, 1, 0, and any positive integer.

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the XML Schema string datatype.

This simple [type](type.docx) also specifies the following restrictions:

* This simple type's contents must match the following regular expression pattern: \-1.
* This simple type's contents must match the following regular expression pattern: \-2.
* This simple type's contents must match the following regular expression pattern: \-3.
* This simple type's contents must match the following regular expression pattern: [1-9]+.
* This simple type's contents must match the following regular expression pattern: 0.

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType name="ST\_Format">

 <restriction base="xsd:string">

 <pattern value="\-1"/>

 <pattern value="\-2"/>

 <pattern value="\-3"/>

 <pattern value="[1-9]+"/>

 <pattern value="0"/>

 </restriction>

</simpleType>