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3. SPEC 2000M Reference:
   1A - 3, paragraph 2.2  
   1A - 3, paragraph 3  
   1A - 3A, paragraph 1.1  
   1A - 7, paragraph 3.6.1  
   1A - 7H, paragraph 2

4. Description Of Request for Clarification:
   Problem:
   In cases of Initial Provisioning Lists used by two or more Customers the specification does not clearly state the contents of Data Elements and segments to be provided to the Customers, when there is a difference in the Maintenance Concept and Support Policy (MCSP) of the Customers. Only 1A-3, paragraph 2.2 provides a clear statement to which depth of breakdown the IP compilation is required. But there is no information, how the RFS is to be coded or whether the CSNIPD may or may not be tailored for the appropriate Customer.

5. Answer Provided:
   The following guidelines are provided.
   • The IP compilation and presentation have to provide the greatest breakdown required, whenever there is a difference in level of breakdown required by two or more Customers. (see 1A -3, paragraph 2.2)
   • Allocation of the Reason For Selection in accordance with the greatest requirement, when the requirement of the Maintenance Concepts and Support Policies (MCSP) of the customers differ. E. g. Reason For Selection “1” is to be allocated, when only one Service or one SMR at that location requires the item to be a spareable item.
   • Allocation of the SMR in accordance with the Maintenance Concept and Support Policy (MCSP) of the appropriate Customer independent of the Reason For Selection.
   • Parts related data will be provided in accordance with Reason For Selection other than zero (see 1A-3A, paragraph 1.1; 1A -7, paragraph 3.6.1)
   • Each customer will receive the same CSNIPD with identical segments and Data Elements.
   • 'User Registration', to show that the NSN is in use by specified Services, is initiated in accordance with national regulations (see 1B - 1A paragraph 3.5).