1. **Request No.**  
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3. **SPEC 2000M REFERENCE :**  
   Data Dictionary Data Element Definition for Interchangeability

4. **Description Of Request for Clarification:**

   During a NH90 Technical Meeting it was discussed how to report in an IPL correct the fully INTERCHANGEABILITY restricted to a given range under EFFECTIVITY. One of the questions was, is it allowed by the ASD to have a different EFFECTIVITY for items ICY -1/-2-.

   **Example**

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<th>Part Number</th>
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<th>EFY</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>-1</td>
<td>00010008</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>2-</td>
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   In our opinion this indicates, that Part Number A and B are fully interchangeable in both directions only for the helicopters 0001 to 0008. For helicopters out of this range (EFY = blank) only Part Number B can be used.

   The IPET is asked on wether this interpretation is correct or not.

5. **Answer Provided**

   The interpretation is correct.

   Through the interchangeability ICY -1 and 2- it is indicated that Part Number A and Part Number B are fully interchangeable whereby Part Number B is the preferred item. The effectivity (EFY) adds to this that Part Number A is only applicable to helicopters 0001 to 0008. Hence for helicopters 0001 to 0008 both Part Number A and Part Number B can be used. For all other helicopters only Part Number B can be used.

   Instead of an ‘out-of-range’ effectivity for Part Number B however, the IPET advises to use EFY: 00019999 to clearly indicate that Part Number B is applicable to all helicopters.