

SPEC 2000M	Request for Clarification	1	Request No. RC01/IT/16-1 Date: 21-12-2016
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3	SPEC 2000M Reference: S2000M : Issue 4.0		
4	Description of Request for Clarification: We have a question regarding the use, or not, of the release character within an ERRNLT message. Indeed, in the data dictionary of the "KDU" element (page 1535), the specification says "Enter original Key Data Unit without release characters" for the CODE but the example is as follow "KDU:IPO?:UK97123". From our point of view, it is key to have the value of the KDU escaped with release character (as in the example). Besides, it would be consistent with the example for the "TEI" element in the ADS segment of the ERRNLT given page 1915 where release characters are used. Finally, could you please confirm how the KDU and TEU data values must be transmitted within ERRNLT-messages?		
5	Answer Provided: When the ERRNLT-messages were re-introduced in Issue 4.0 of S2000M, the intention was for said messages to be identical in use and format as in Revision 2.1 of S2000M from which these ERRNLT-messages originate. This means that no release characters are to be used when presenting the data elements KDU and TEI on ERRNLT-messages. Unfortunately Issue 4.0 and subsequent issues of S2000M are not completely unambiguous on this topic. As per decision of the 13 th Steering Committee (15 December 2016), the issues of S2000M should be interpreted as follows: Issue 3.0 dated October 1998: Issue 3.0 CP1 dated October 2000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appendix 1, Data Dictionary, Data Element KDU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The wording under 'CODE' should be read as: "<u>Enter original Key Data Unit</u>"; the wording "<i>without release characters</i>" shall not to be taken into account. o The wording under 'REMARKS' should be read as: "<i>This Data Element is generated by the message processing system. As defined in <u>Section A2-3, paragraph 4.4.</u></i>". - Appendix 1, Data Dictionary, Data Element TEI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The wording under 'REMARKS' should be read as: "<i>Refer to <u>Section A2-3, paragraph 4.4.</u></i>". 		

Issue 4.0 dated 2005-01-31:

Issue 5.0 dated 2012-05-03:

- Appendix 1, Data Dictionary, Data Element KDU:
 - The wording under 'CODE' should be read as: "Enter original Key Data Unit"; the wording "*without release characters*" shall **not** to be taken into account.
 - The wording under 'REMARKS' should be read as: "This Data Element is generated by the message processing system. As defined in Section A2-3, paragraph 4.4. Note that for KDU on ERRNLT-messages no release character is used; see Appendix 2, Annex F, paragraph 4.2.".
- Appendix 1, Data Dictionary, Data Element TEI:
 - The wording under 'REMARKS' should be read as: "Refer to Section A2-3, paragraph 4.4. Note that for TEI on ERRNLT-messages no release character is used; see Appendix 2, Annex F, paragraph 4.2.".
- Appendix 1, Annex F, ADS-segment on ERRNLT-message:
 - The wording under 'Remarks' for the TEI should be read as: "Received Data Unit without using release characters".