

<b>SPEC 2000M</b>	<b>Request for Clarification</b>	1	<b>Request No.</b> <b>RC01/P/19-1</b> <b>Date: 17-04-2019</b>
2	<b>Originator:</b> <u>ATLAS ELEKTRONIK GmbH</u>		<b>To:</b> PWG
<b>Date:</b> 02-04-2019			
3	<b>SPEC 2000M Reference:</b>		
S2000M Issue 4.0, Section 1A-3, paragraph 4.5.22 "Items not Illustrated"			
4	<b>Description of Request for Clarification:</b>		
<p>To our understanding, the item 000 of each figure in a csn-orientated presentation of the IP data never shows the item itself – except maybe for a vignette – but just the breakdown. If so, the complete assembly is shown only in the presentation of the higher assembly, at which the RTX is pointing at. Even the item number 000 does not appear in the illustration. Thus, we always set the data element NIL of the item 000 to ‘-’ (not illustrated).</p> <p>Our customer considers this to be wrong and demands, that we leave the data element NIL empty, because the assembly has a figure and is shown (in breakdown).</p> <p>Please clarify which is correct. Could it also be, that this derives from a mis-interpretation of the second bullet-point in chap. 4.5.22?</p>			
5	<b>Answer Provided:</b>		
<p>The S2000M itself (paragraph 4.5.22) indicates that as a general rule a record should not have a NIL of ‘-’ if the Item Number of that record appears on the illustration (the illustration that belongs to that record).</p> <p>This also means that if the Item Number does not appear on the Illustration, the record should have a NIL of ‘-’.</p> <p>The latter seems to apply to the scenario described in the RFC. The item 000 is not included in the illustration that belongs to the relevant record; therefore it is correct that NIL ‘-’ is presented.</p> <p>Please refer also to Issue 6.1 of S2000M where it has been further clarified that items with Item Number ‘000’ are typically not included on the illustration and therefore identified by quoting ‘-’ in the NIL data field. (DMC S2000M-A-01-01-0000-00A-040A-A, page 23, § 3.4.5.22)</p> <p>The PWG does not understand the reference to <i>“the second bullet-point in chap. 4.5.22”</i>.</p>			