

SPEC 2000M	Request for Clarification	1	<u>Request No.</u> RC02/P/21-1 Date: 28-05-2021
2	<u>Originator:</u> MTU Aero Engines AG		<u>To:</u> PWG
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3	<u>SPEC 2000M Reference:</u> S2000M Revision 2.1, CP4		
4	<u>Description of Request for Clarification:</u> Which characters are forbidden in the DFL? There are no additional character defined in Section 1A-3 which is not allowed to use. My question is, are the brackets "(" and ")" allowed or not? E.g. "DFL:(PRE-MOD M32149)(MOD M32175)" is this allowed or not?		
5	<u>Answer Provided:</u> <u>General:</u> All issues and versions of S2000M up to Issue 6.0 use data character sets adopted by ISO 9735. Details and specifics of these characters are defined in Appendix 2, Annex B (A2-B), <u>Data Character Sub-Set</u> of each issue. Note that ISO 9735 specifies two syntax levels A and B which are identical in all respects except for the character sets used. Only Level A is to be used with the S2000M. The characters as per the Level A Character Set can be used for all messages and transactions transmitted under the procedures in S2000M as per the details in the specification. Note for instance the use of delimiters and release characters. <u>As to the data element Description for Location (DFL):</u> The opening parenthesis ['('] and the closing parenthesis [')'] are regular characters defined in the Level A Character Set. There are no specific rules concerning the content of the DFL in the data dictionary sheet of that data element. The parenthesis can therefore be used in the DFL. All characters as per the Level A Character Set can be used in the DFL. Note that S2000M even contains examples whereby parenthesis are used in the DFL. See e.g. (Issue 2.1, CP4): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1A-3, page 9, §4.5.2: <i>"(incomplete breakdown)" should be included in the DFL</i> • Section 1A-3, page 13, §4.5.11: <i>the DFL should include "(repair part)" as bracketed information</i> • Section 1A-3, page 16, §4.5.16: <i>included in its DFL, e.g. "(Data Carrier containing program XY)"</i> • DD-sheet for DFL: <i>The bracketed information "(incomplete breakdown)" should be included in DFL</i> 		