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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

| Part Number | ICY | EFY |
|-------------|-----|----------|
| A | -1 | 00010008 |
| B | 2- | |

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 whether 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.