SPEC 2000M	**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**	**1. Request No.** 06/IP/00-2 **Date:** 07.03.01

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3. SPEC 2000M REFERENCE :

  Pages 52 - 60 and 66, 1A-7

4. Description Of Request for Clarification:

1.   PNOIPD has 2 formats. We understand that the second format relates to PDC. If item data has been transmitted previously, then the following PNOIPD may contain only those data elements which contain different values. This is understandable in the case of the second transmission of the PNOIPD. However, in subsequent transmissions of item data which may also contain different values of some data elements. If only those data elements with new values are transmitted, from which IPL (data) are the values of non-transmitted data elements inferred?

2.   Can you add a new item to, or delete an old item from a PNOIPD by means of UPIPPN message.

5. Answer Provided

1.1   PNOIPD has only ONE format (refer to 1A-7C)

1.2   PDC relates to BOTH essentiality sets.

1.3   The whole principle of the SPEC is that you transmit the Parts Data ONCE and set up in the Recipients Data Base a "Parts Record". Change to Parts Data initially created via the PNOIPD process will be by using (if agreed) the UPIPPN message until "The Part" is LINKED to a chapterised presentation i.e. the Part Number and NSCM is included in the CAS segment of a CSNIPD presentation.

2   Yes, providing that the part has not yet been presented in a CSNIPD.