

## 005 VERSION IDENTIFIER

### Field Definition

The field contains the date and time of the last record transaction. It allows machine systems to determine whether the version of the record being processed is later, earlier or the same as one previously processed.

### Occurrence

Optional, recommended. Not repeatable.

### Indicators

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field has no indicators.

### Subfields

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field has no subfield identifiers.

### Notes on Field Contents

The date is entered in ISO standard form (ISO 8601-2004) for dates: YYYYMMDD where YYYY represents the year, MM the month and DD the day of the month. The time is entered in the form HHMMSS.T where HH represents the hour using the twenty four hour clock, MM the minutes, SS the seconds and .T tenths of a second. In all cases a leading 0 is added if necessary.

### Related Fields

#### 100 GENERAL PROCESSING DATA (CHARACTER POSITIONS 0-7)

This is the date of original creation of the record and will not change even if the record is corrected or exchanged.

#### 801 ORIGINATING SOURCE FIELD subfield \$c

This subfield gives solely year, month and day of modification, transcription and/or issue.

### Examples

EX 1: 005 20050901141236.0

The date of last transaction was 1st September 2005 at 14:12:36 hours (i.e. 2:12:36 p.m.). In accordance with ISO 8601, '1<sup>st</sup>' is entered as '01' not '1', 'September' as '09' not '9', to preserve the format.