

005 VERSION IDENTIFIER

Field Definition and Scope

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.

The use of the field is recommended.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field	Field name	Repeatability	Occurrence
005	VERSION IDENTIFIER	NR	O

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

Indicators

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field has no indicators.

Notes on Field Contents

The date is entered in ISO standard form (ISO 8601-1) 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, 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, “1 st ” is entered as “01” not “1”, “September” as “09” not “9”, to preserve the format.

History

1996	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
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