

022 GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION NUMBER

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the number assigned to one of its own publications or to a resource published on its behalf by a government body.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
022	GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION NUMBER	R	O
a	Country Code	NR	O
b	Number	NR	O
z	Erroneous Number	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Country Code

An identification of the country in which the resource is published ([EX 1-3](#)). Two characters. For country codes use ISO 3166-1. Not repeatable.

\$b Number

The number as assigned by the government body. Not repeatable.

\$z Erroneous Number

A number erroneously assigned to a government publication. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is used for numbers on government documents at any level. It may be used for the publications of any level of governmental authority and for international and intergovernmental organizations. In the case of international and intergovernmental organizations, subfield \$a is omitted ([EX 4](#)). The country code entered in subfield \$a is a two-character, upper case. For country codes use ISO 3166-1. The number is entered in the form in which it appears on the document including spaces, hyphens and other punctuation.

An erroneous number may be entered in subfield \$z. When only an erroneous number is known, the field will contain subfield \$z without subfield \$b being present.

Related Fields

100 GENERAL PROCESSING DATA, Government Publication Code (character position 20)	This character position indicates whether the resource is a government publication and the level of government responsible for it.
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Examples

EX 1
022 ##\$aZA\$bRP64/77
South African government publication number.

EX 2

022 ##\$aUS\$bE17.302.W58/91

United States government publication.

EX 3

022 ##\$aGB\$bECC.56/81

A publication of Essex County Council, United Kingdom.

EX 4

022 ##\$bPGI/81/WS/22

A UNESCO publication.