

SECTION 68. CATALOG SPN PURGE

68.1 Type and Frequency of Process. The SARSS2B Short Part Number (SPN) Purge Process is a batch process that operates annually when scheduled by the SARSS Master Control System (SMCS). Once initiated, it runs to completion without operator intervention.

68.2 Purpose. This process purges overaged records from the SPN Cross-Reference (X-REF) File. Overaged records are those that have been on the file for more than two years.

a. This process reads each record on the file to determine if it can purge the SPN X-REF File Record.

b. It determines this based on the age of the record and whether the record is on the Catalog Master File (CMF) with a User Status Code of I (for inactive).

68.3 Edits Performed. When the process runs, it performs a series of edits and checks the following files and tables for certain information.

a. It checks the SPN X-REF File for the SPN effective date and the national item identification number (NIIN).

b. It checks the SARSS2B Unit Unique Parameter Table for the system date (SYS-YYDDD).

c. It checks the CMF for the NIIN and Catalog User Status Code.

68.4 Actions Taken. Based on the results of these edits, the process will either purge or retain the record.

a. It will purge the record from the SPN X-REF File if:

(1) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File is blank, the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is on the CMF, and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is I.

(2) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File is blank and the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is not on the CMF.

(3) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File reflects a date more than two years old and the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is not on the CMF.

(4) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File reflects a date more than two years old, the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is on the CMF, and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is I.

b. It will retain the record on the SPN X-REF File if:

(1) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File is blank, the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is on the CMF, and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is not I.

(2) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File reflects a date more than two years old.

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(3) The effective date on the SPN X-REF File reflects a date more than two years old, the NIIN on the SPN X-REF File is on the CMF, and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is not I.