

## **SECTION 70. CATALOG LPN PURGE**

70.1 Type and Frequency of Process. The SARSS2B Long Part Number (LPN) 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.

70.2 Purpose. This process purges overaged records from the LPN 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 LPN 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).

70.3 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 LPN X-REF File for the LPN effective date, the national item identification number (NIIN), and the Identification Number Code.

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

70.4 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 LPN X-REF File if:

(1) The effective date on the LPN X-REF File is blank or more than two years old, the NIIN on the LPN X-REF File is on the CMF, the Identification Number Code is D (for a management control number [MCN]), and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is I.

(2) The effective date on the LPN X-REF File is blank or more than two years old, the NIIN on the LPN X-REF File is either on or not on the CMF, and the Identification Number Code is other than D.

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

(1) The effective date on the LPN X-REF File is blank or less than two years old.

(2) The effective date on the LPN X-REF File is more than two years old, the NIIN on the LPN X-REF File is on the CMF, the Identification Number Code is D, and the Catalog User Status Code on the CMF is other than I.

70.5 Output. This process creates a DIC YLP (LPN X-REF transaction) with Transaction Code D (for delete) and a RIC-TO of S3 for each record it deletes and writes it to the Transaction-Out File for each supported SARSS1 and SARSS2A activity. This output is controlled by the SARSS2B Corps/Theater Automatic Data Processing Service Center (CTASC) System.

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