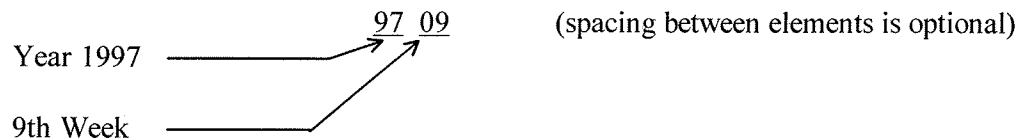


Appendix A

Current Product Date Code Examples

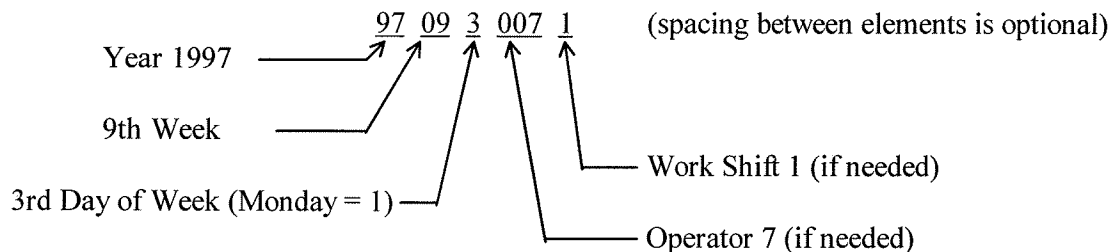
A. Primary Code Example



Primary Code - Consists of four (4) digits, with the first and second digits representing the year and the third and fourth digits representing the calendar week.

Calendar Week - A seven day period within a calendar year, starting on a Monday and identified by its ordinal number within the year; the first calendar week of the year is the one that includes the first Thursday of that year. In the Gregorian calendar, this is equivalent to the week that contains 4 January. Reference - ISO 8601: 1988, also known as BS EN 28601: 1992.

B. Primary and Secondary Code Example



Secondary code - Consists of digits added to the primary code to identify day of the week, operator or shift.