

## IPC 8 (IPC R) Codes Format in DWPI<sup>SM</sup> and DWPI First View<sup>SM</sup>

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The new IPC R codes introduced in January 2006 contain a 4-digit Main Group as compared with the old IPC 7 codes which contained only a 3-digit Main Group.

Until the reloaded version of *DWPI* becomes available in early 2006, the IPC R Main Groups will be truncated to three digits in *DWPI* and *DWPI First View*.

At present the format of the IPC 7 codes is as follows:

ANNA-**NNN**/NNNNN

where

A = alphabetic character

N = number

**NNN** = the Main Group

The new IPC R code format will be:

ANNA-**NNNN**/NNNNNN

where

A = alphabetic character

N = number

**NNNN** = the Main Group

Any Main Group with less than three digits will continue to be padded to three digits with zeros.

If the Main Group is 4 digits long and the leading digit is zero, this will be removed.

If the Main Group is 4 digits long and the leading digit is not zero, this will be examined and dealt with individually.

e.g. A03K-0111/01 becomes A03K-111/01

### Translation of IPC R Attributes to IPC 7 Attributes

IPC 7 codes are currently produced as either Main, Secondary or Additional codes. IPC R codes will no longer be classed as Main, Secondary or Additional but they will be mapped appropriately.