

TL 9000 Informational Alert

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5. Reason for Alert:

A new check for data accuracy has been implemented within the Measurements Repository System (MRS) software. This may lead to data submissions that have passed the data checks in the past failing the new check.

6. Description:

For those product categories where the Normalized One Year Return Rate normalization factor FRs) is "Unit", the value submitted for the total number of normalization units in the one-year basis-shipping period (FRs) and the number of FRUs (units) shipped during the one-year basis-shipping period (FRsy) should be equal. A check for this has been added to the (MRS) software. This new check has been applied to product categories 3.1.1.3.1 Active Subsystems, 3.1.1.3.2 Passive Optical Sub-systems, 3.1.1.3.3 Ancillary Sub-systems, 3.1.2.1 Enclosures, 3.1.2.2 Support Structures, 3.1.2.3 Conduits, 3.3.1 Base Station Equipment, 3.3.2 Base Transceiver System, 3.3.3 Pilot Beacon Unit, 4.1.1 Test Access Equipment, 4.1.2 Test Equipment, Embedded, 4.3 Ancillary Operations and Maintenance, 5.3 Power Systems, 6.2.1.1 Wireline Telephone Sets, 6.2.1.2 Wireless Subscriber User Terminals, 6.2.2 Fax Equipment, 6.2.3. Data Modems, 6.2.4 Digital Data Service Units, 7.6.1 Procurement Services, the Electronic Assembly Categories 8.2.1 a&b, 8.2.2 a&b, 8.2.3 a&b, and 8.2.4 a&b, and the Optical Device Categories 8.5.2.1, 8.5.2.2 and 8.5.2.3.

7. Comments:

This check was added based on questions received by the QuEST Forum and a subsequent test of the data. If you find that you have submitted incorrect data, rule 3.5.3 j) from the Measurements Handbook applies and any erroneous data submitted within the previous two years should be corrected and re-submitted.