1. **Recommended Action:**
   - ___Accept as requested
   - X Accept as modified below
   - ___Decline

   **Effect of EC Vote to Accept Recommended Action:**
   - ___Accept as requested
   - X Change to Existing Practice
   - ___Status Quo

2. **TYPE OF MAINTENANCE**

   **Per Request:**
   - X Initiation
   - ___Modification
   - ___Interpretation
   - ___Withdrawal

   **Per Recommendation:**
   - X Initiation
   - ___Modification
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   ___Principle (x.1.z)
   ___Definition (x.2.z)
   ___Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
   ___Document (x.4.z)
   ___Data Element (x.4.z)
   ___Code Value (x.4.z)
   _X_ X12 Implementation Guide
   ___Business Process Documentation

3. **RECOMMENDATION**

   **DATA DICTIONARY** (for new documents and addition, modification or deletion of data elements)

   **Document Name and No.:** Measurement Information, 2.4.5

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   **TECHNICAL CHANGE LOG** (all instructions to accomplish the recommendation)

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RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: Transco  Request No.: R97092

Create a new table “DTM Segments (Heading)” - add two rows, one for Statement Date/Time, usage M, DTM01 = “102”, DTM06 = “DT” and one for Accounting Period, usage SO, DTM01 = “58”, DTM06 = “CM”.

Header DTM segment - remove values from DTM01, add “Refer to “DTM Segments (Heading)” table for usage and values” to DTM01 and DTM06 element notes. Add “CM” as choice in DTM06, add data element name Accounting Period to DTM07.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Add a mandatory data element, Accounting Period, to the Measurement Information document.

b. Description of Recommendation:

Information Requirements Subcommittee

Add the existing data element, Accounting Period, to the Measurement Information document at the header level with a usage of ‘SO’.

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c. Business Purpose:

The Accounting Period field is used to identify the month and year in which quantities on the statement are recorded in the sender’s system.

d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):

IR: Some expressed concern regarding the requested usage of mandatory. Sender’s option garnered support, as this would give parties who send the statement the ability to include the data element, if so desired.