

### 3.13 Interfield Linking Data

#### \$6 Interfield Linking Data

This subfield contains information allowing the field to be linked for processing purposes to other fields in the record. The subfield also contains a code indicating the reason for the link. The first two elements in the subfield (character positions 0-2) must always be present when the subfield is used; the third element (character positions 3-5) is optional. Thus the length of this subfield may be either 3 or 6 characters. Subfield \$6 should be the first subfield in the field (unless it is preceded by \$3 Authority Record Number). It should precede any \$7. Note, however, that if the alternative script representations differ also in language from their corresponding headings, then this parallel data should reside in an authority file; alternatively, mutually agreed local fields should be used by participating agencies (EX 5). ~~Not~~ **Repeatable**.

Data entered in subfield \$6 is recorded as follows:

Name of Data Element	Number of Characters	Character Positions
Linking explanation code	1	0
Linking number	2	1-2
Tag of linked field	3	3-5

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