



**DRPC Standard Transfer Formats**  
**File Format G – General Message Record**



BYTE POSITION	NUMBER BYTES	FIELD FORMAT	DATA TYPE	REFERENCE NOTE	REQ	DESCRIPTION
1	1	A	CH			Format Identifier ( G )
2	1	X	CH			Format Version ( 3 )
3-10	8	XX...XX	CH			Herd Code
11-12	2	bb	CH			Blank field for sorting
13-15	3	XXX	CH			Message Line Number
16	1	b	CH			Blank field for sorting
17-76	60	XX...XX	CH			Message or Comment