The date code is made up of two letters, of which the first indicates the year and the second indicates the month.

The arrangement is as follows:-

First letter:-

A     1969
B     1970
C     1971
D     1972
E     1973
F     1974
G     1975
H     1976
J     1977
K     1978
L     1979

Second letter:-

A     JANUARY
B     FEBRUARY
C     MARCH
D     APRIL
E     MAY
F     JUNE
G     JULY
H     AUGUST
J     SEPTEMBER
K     OCTOBER
L     NOVEMBER
M     DECEMBER