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Rules Used to Assign Days to Holiday Periods in EUC and NDM Demand Modelling

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Christmas/New Year (Holiday codes 1, 2 and 3)

Holiday period starts on 21st December and ends on the second New Year bank holiday in Scotland (inclusive).

The holiday ends on different days depending on the day of week of January 1st:

If Jan 1st is on: then last day of the holiday is on:

Monday	Tuesday 2nd Jan
Tuesday	Wednesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday	Thursday 2nd Jan
Thursday	Friday 2nd Jan
Friday	Monday 4th Jan
Saturday	Tuesday 4th Jan
Sunday	Tuesday 3rd Jan

Holiday code 1:

25th December, 26th December, 1st January

Holiday code 2:

24th December, 27th December to 31st December, 2nd January

Holiday code 3:

Remaining days of Christmas/New Year period above

Note for the avoidance of doubt that Holiday codes 1, 2 and 3 are different from weekend codes 1, 2 and 3

Easter (Holiday codes 4, 5 and 6)

From Wednesday before Good Friday to the Friday after Good Friday (10 days).

Holiday code 4:

Easter Saturday

Easter Sunday

Holiday code 5:

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Holiday code 6:

All other days in the period above.

First Bank Holiday in May (Holiday codes 7 and 8)

From Saturday immediately preceding bank holiday, for 9 days in total. (Holiday runs from Saturday to Sunday).

Holiday code 7:

First bank holiday in May

Saturdays in period above.

Sundays in period above.

Holiday code 8:

Other days in period above.

Spring Bank Holiday (Holiday codes 9 and 10)

From Sunday immediately preceding bank holiday, for a week.

Holiday code 9:

Spring bank holiday

Saturdays in period above

Sundays in period above

Holiday code 10:

Other days in period above.

Special case for 2012 only (assuming this is a Diamond Jubilee year):

From Sunday immediately preceding Jubilee bank holiday, for a week.

Holiday code 9:

Spring bank holiday (Monday 4th June 2012)

Jubilee bank holiday (Tuesday 5th June 2012)

Saturdays in period above

Sundays in period above

Holiday code 10:

Other days in period above.

General Summer Holiday (Holiday codes 11 and 12)

17 days from first Friday on or after 19th July.

Holiday code 11:

Saturdays in period above.

Sundays in period above.

Holiday code 12:

Other days in period above.

August Bank Holiday (Holiday codes 13 and 14)

From Sunday 8 days before bank holiday to Tuesday immediately after bank holiday.

Holiday code 13:

August bank holiday Monday

Saturdays in period above.

Sundays in period above.

Holiday code 14:

Other days in period above.