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- clarification that individuals acting in a business capacity are considered as legal entities for the purposes of being assigned an LEI;
- clarification of the how alpha and numeric characters are used in LEI codes;
- clarification of the method for computing the check digit pair and verifying the correctness of an LEI code;
- addition of the ISO 20275 (ELF) code as an attribute of the LEI data record.

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