\*if not found after removing blanks, remove right-most hyphen

/free

 // find last hyphen

 length = %len(%trim(VarString));

 dow  length > 1 and %subst(VarString:length:1)<>'-' ;

   length=length -1 ;

 enddo ;

 // remove that hyphen

 if %subst(VarString:length:1)='-' ;

  VarString = %replace('':VarString:length:1) ;

 endif ;

  exsr $ChkTbl;

/end-free