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# THE NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU OF NORWAY

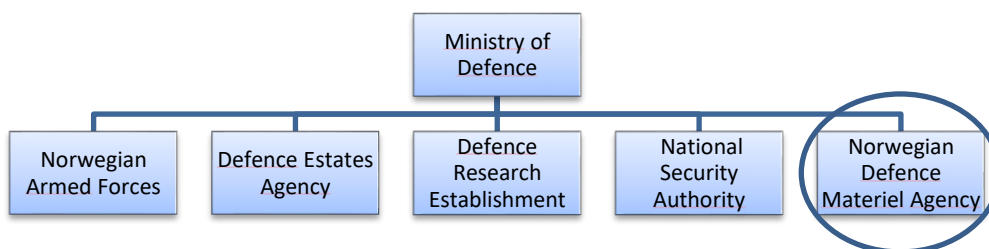
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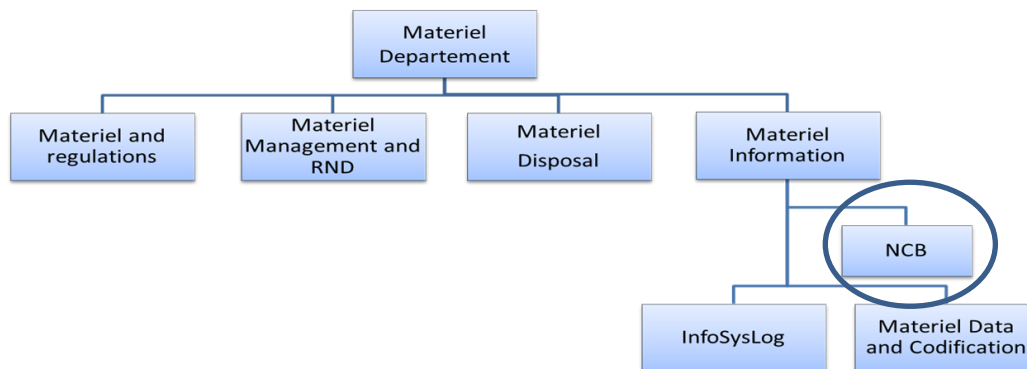
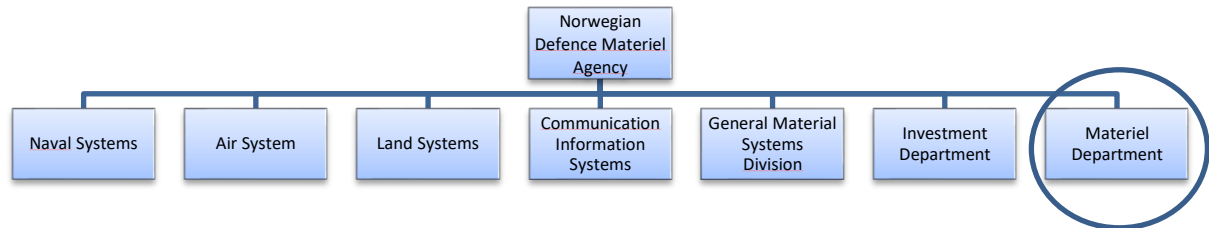
- To operate and maintain a codification system in accordance with the doctrine of the NATO Codification System (NCS).
- To coordinate codification within and between Norwegian military services, civil agencies and foreign National Codification Bureaus (NCB).
- The maintenance of the Total Item Record.

## 2. ORGANIZATION AND TASK

- NCB Norway is organized under Ministry of Defence / Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency / Materiel Department/ Materiel Information Section
- The Head of the Materiel Information Section is also the Director of NCB Norway.

## 3. ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS





- NCB Norway is responsible for Norwegian codification policy and for the implementation, control and maintenance of the NCS, and represents Norway in AC/135.
- Personnel in MDC (Material Data and Codification office) perform the codification activities on behalf of the NCB.
- Materiel Data and Codification-office consists of 15 civilians and 3 military employees, located in three (3) different places in Norway. The main office is located at Kolsås, 15 kilometres outside Oslo.
- MDC also performs codification of Items of Supply produced by Norwegian manufacturers on behalf of other NATO countries / sponsored countries.
- MDC maintains the codification tool, which supports all codification activities. The Codification tool has an interface to the Material Search and Request Portal, which again has interface to the main ERP system SAP and other IT-systems.

## 4. HISTORY

- 1956 Ratification of STANAG 3150 and 3151
- 1973-1975 Introduction of NADEX based on IMS database
- 1985 Ratification of STANAG's 4177 and 4199
- 1986 Implementation of STANAG 4177
- 1993 Implementation of data exchange via Mailbox System at NAMSA
- 1995 IMS hierarchical database (TIR) replaced by DB2 relational database
- 1996 IMS hierarchical database (H4) replaced by DB2 relational database
- 2008 The implementation of MC CATALOGUE is completed.  
The ADP system is used for all codification processes and for running the TIR.

## 5. CODIFICATION TOOL

- The tool for codifying and maintaining items of supply according to the NATO Codification System rules is MC CATALOGUE.
- The MC CATALOGUE has an interface with the ERP- / IT-systems.
- The company AURA s.r.o., our software provider has developed the MC Catalogue. They are located in Brno, Czech Republic.
- The MC CATALOGUE is based on the rules and regulations stipulated in ACodP-1 - Allied Codification Publication No.1.

## 6. STANAGS

**Norway has ratified the following STANAGS:**

- STANAG 3150 - Uniform System of Supply Classification
- STANAG 3151 - Uniform System of Item Identification and compiles with NATO Manual on Codification
- STANAG 4177 - Uniform System of Data Acquisition
- STANAG 4199 – Uniform system of Exchange of Material Management Data
- STANAG 4438 - Uniform system of dissemination of data associated with NATO stock numbers.

## 7. TRAINING

- NCB Norway organizes training upon request.