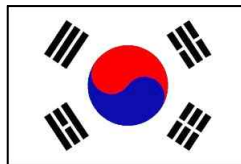


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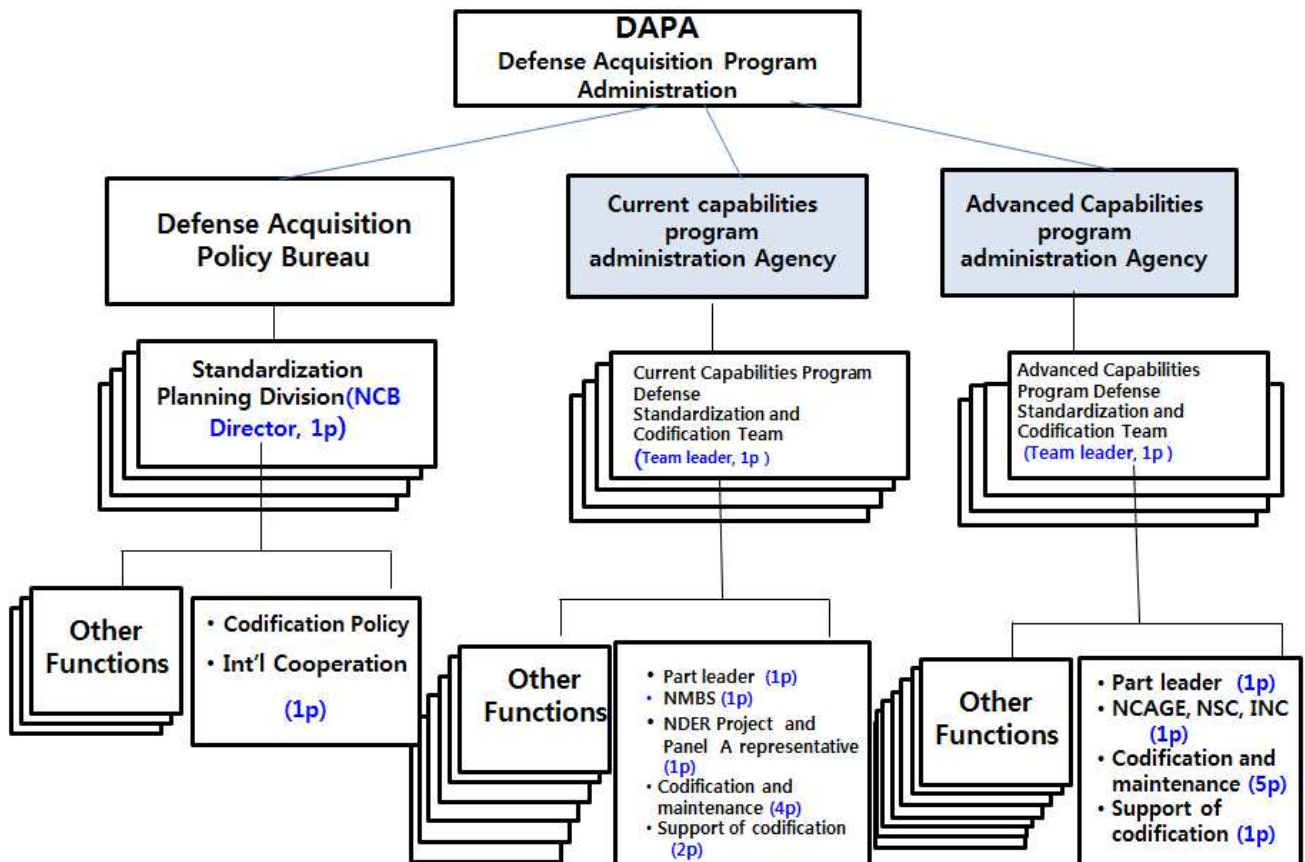
# THE NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

## AIM :

- To manage the Korean Codification System in conformity with the NATO Codification System(NCS) based on rules and regulations established in AC/135
- To identify and codify items of supply produced by Korean manufacturers and used by military services and NATO countries/sponsored non-NATO countries.
- To maintain a Total Item Record(TIR) that stores all data for each codified item of supply

## ORGANISATION :

- The Korean NCB is responsible for the Korean codification policy and the coordination of all codification activities for the armed services and other organisations.
- Organisationally it is part of the Defense Acquisition Program Administration. The NCB was arranged to be divided into two functional groups (for Policy and Codification) and the group for codification was also divided into two parts (current capabilities codification and future capabilities codification).



## HISTORY :

- 1950 Introduction and Application of the Federal Codification System
- 1972 Application of the Federal Stock Number
- 1975 Assigning Stock Number of Military
- 1982 Establishment of "Standard Codification Bureau" subordinate department of the DPA  
※DPA : Defense Procurement Agency
- 1983 Sponsored Tier 1 country (Introduction of NCS)
- 1988 Establishment of "ADICS" (Automatic Defence Integrated logistic Cataloging System)
- 1999 Development of "DPAMIS"(DPA Management Information System)
- 2001 Implementation of data exchange via NATO Mailbox System
- 2003 Request for the Tier 2 status
- 2005 Sponsored Tier 2 country
- 2006 Changing organization of the NCB(DPA → DAPA)  
※DAPA : Defense Acquisition Program Administration
- 2012 restructuring of the KOR NCB due to the reshuffling of DAPA  
※ Internal change of organizational structure in DAPA
- 2013 Launching new codification tool (KDSIS: Korea Defense Standards Information System)
- 2014 Finished Compliance Test for new codification tool (KDSIS)
- 2019 restructuring of the KOR NCB due to the reshuffling of DAPA  
※ Internal change of organizational structure in DAPA

## APPLICATION TOOL :

The tool for codifying items of supply according to NATO Codification System rules is **KDSIS** (Korea Defense Standards Information System) developed on our own on April 2013. This system is included in the integrated "Logistic Standard Management System".

## SEGMENTS USED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA :

In addition to input header and output header Item Identification Data are stored in our Codification Management System under the following segments :

- Segment A Identification Data
- Segment B MOE Rule Data
- Segment C Reference Data
- Segment T Cancellation/Delete MOE Rule Data
- Segment V Coded Characteristics Data
- Segment K Item Identification Status/Cancellation Data

## STANAGS :

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA has adopted the following STANAGS :

- 3150 Uniform System of Supply Classification
- 3151 Uniform System of Item Identification
- 4177 Uniform System of Data Acquisition
- 4199 Uniform System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data
- 4438 Uniform System of Dissemination of Data Associated with NATO Stock Number

## BILATERAL AGREEMENTS :

The Republic of Korea currently has bilateral agreements with the following countries :

NATO		Non-NATO
Belgium	Canada	Brazil
Denmark	France	Indonesia
Germany	Italy	Malaysia
Netherlands	Spain	Russia
UK	USA	Singapore