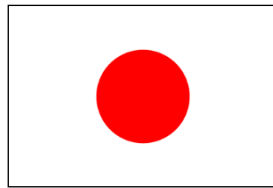


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THE NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU OF JAPAN

1. AIM

- To operate and maintain a codification system in accordance with the NATO Codification system (NCS).
- To identify and codify items of supply produced by Japanese manufacturers and used by NATO countries/sponsored non-NATO countries.

2. ORGANIZATION

Japan NCB is a Logistics Administration Office belonging to Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Agency (ATLA) of Japan Ministry of Defense.

Codifying is performed by Self Defense Forces first and approved officially on confirming by Japan NCB.

The following is our organizational chart ;



3. HISTORY

- 1962 Start operations of codifying foreign items based on Federal Catalog System.
- 1963 Start operations of codifying domestic items.
- 2011 Sponsored Tier 1 country.
- 2015 Implementation of NATO Automated Business System.
- 2017 Implementation of NATO Mailbox System.
Implementation of MC CATALOGUE for NCS Codification.
- 2019 Request for Tier 2 status.
Completed successfully the Tier2 acceptance test.
- 2020 Sponsored Tier 2 country.

4. SEGMENTS USED BY JAPAN

Segment A	Identification Data
Segment B	MOE Rule Data
Segment C	Reference Data
Segment V	Coded Characteristics Data

5. STANAGS

Japan 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 Material Management Data**
- 4438 Uniform System of Dissemination of Data Associated with NATO Stock Numbers**

6. APPLICATION

The tool for codifying items of supply according to NCS rule is MC CATALOGUE.

7. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Japan has established Bilateral Agreements with the following countries:

•Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, and USA