

CodSP-100-SVN

The National Codification Bureau of Slovenia

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1. AIM

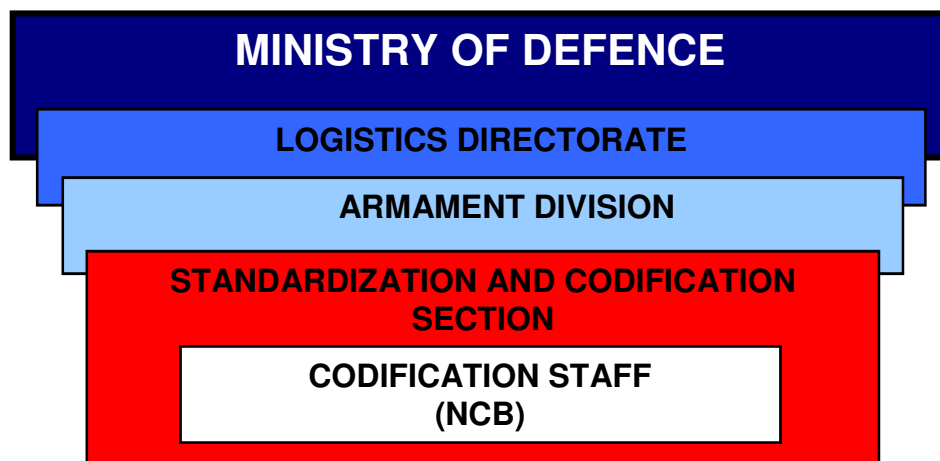
- To operate and maintain a codification system in Slovenia in accordance with the doctrine and regulations of the NATO Codification System (NCS).
- To coordinate codification within and between Slovenian military services, civil agencies and foreign National Codification Bureaus (NCB).
- The maintenance of the Total Item Record for each item of supply codified.
- Provide for Slovenian users online screening and batch updates against Total Item Record and System Support Record.

2. HISTORY

Dec 1998	Directive for implementation NCS in MoD of Slovenia was signed by the Minister.
Jan 1999	AC/135 approved sponsorship agreement with Slovenia as a TIER 1 Nation for affiliation with NCS. AC/135 designated the NCB code (42), NCAGE code (...Q) and MOE code (WL) to distinguish Slovenia within NATO Codification System.
Jan 2001	Test System of codification SW product N-CORE was installed.
Mar 2002	Ratification of STANAG's 3150 and 3151.
Jul 2002	Ratification of STANAG 4177.
Jan 2003	Pilot System of codification SW product N-CORE was installed.
Feb 2003	Implementation of data exchange via Mailbox System at NAMSA (NABS and NMBS connection).
May 2004	Slovenia became a NATO member.
Oct 2004	Production System of codification SW product N-CORE was installed.
Feb 2005	Production started on SW product N-CORE.
Mar 2005	First Slovenian NSN.
Dec 2007	Reorganization of SVN NCB.
Apr 2008	Ratification of STANAG 4438.
Feb 2011	Reorganization of SVN MoD. Codification Section is cancelled.
Mar 2020	NCB Slovenia starts receiving and transmitting XML KHN data.
Mar 2021	Codification Compliance Tests under the management of NSPA.
Jan 2022	NCore NG converts to NDER.

3. ORGANISATION

At the beginning of 2008, Slovenian MoD and General Staff went through reorganization and several changes were introduced in the area of codification. First change was made by placing Standardization Codification, and Quality Assurance Division within Armament and Equipping Office, which is part of Logistics Directorate. Second important change is merging the second level of codification, which was subordinated to the General Staff, to Codification Section, which is part of Standardization, Codification, and Quality Assurance Division. Due to these changes Standardization, Codification, and Quality Assurance Division moved from Ljubljana location to new location in Vrhnika. At the beginning of 2011 a new reorganization of Slovenian MoD was made. Codification Section was cancelled and codification personnel is from February 2011 a part of Standardization and Codification Section. Due to organizational changes in October 2011 Standardization and Codification Section moved from Vrhnika back to Ljubljana.



4. THE IT TOOL OF SLOVENIAN NCB

N-CORE Next Generation (N-CORE NG) is the codification system used in Slovenia for the codification of all items of supply used by the Armed Forces according to the rules of the NATO Codification System. The N-CORE NG has been developed by ESG Elektroniksystem und Logistik-GmbH. N-CORE NG is a client-server online codification software using the relational Data Base Management System ORACLE.

Following types of item identification are implemented:

- Type 1 (full descriptive) item identification.
- Type 1A (full descriptive - reference) item identification.
- Type 1B (full descriptive – reference - descriptive) item identification.
- Type 4 (partial descriptive) item identification.

- Type 4A (partial descriptive - reference) item identification.
- Type 4B (partial descriptive – reference - descriptive) item identification.
- Type 2 (reference) item identification.

5. STANAGs

Slovenia ratified:

- STANAG 3150 Codification of equipment
Uniform system of supply classification
- STANAG 3151 Codification of equipment
Uniform system of item identification
- STANAG 4177 Codification of items of supply
Uniform system of data acquisition
- STANAG 4438 Codification of equipment
Uniform system of dissemination of data associated with NATO
Stock Numbers

6. SEGMENTS

The NCB use the following segments:

- Segment A - Identification data
- Segment B - MOE rule data
- Segment C - Reference number data
- Segment E - Standardization Relationship Data
- Segment H - Material Management Data
- Segment M - Characteristics data - cleared
- Segment V - Characteristics data – coded
- Segment Z - Future Data
- Segment 8 - Updating of Manufacturer records

7. PUBLICATIONS

- Directive for implementation NCS in MoD of Slovenia