

APPENDIX A-73

FREEZE INDICATOR CODES, NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER (NSN) OR BALANCE FREEZE

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Alpha.
3. Explanation: This code is used to indicate the type and extent of the freeze on a specific NSN; on all NSNs in a requirements family group; on all NSNs within an FSC with a specific Inventory Category Code; or at a specific location/balance. Freeze actions are not to be routinely established for items undergoing inventory. The application will be used when the storage activity is conducting a wall-to-wall inventory (only used by the subsistence commodity in DLA) or when directed by HQ DLA. Refer to paragraph 7 for additional information on Freeze Code processing.
4. Source: The Freeze Indicator Code is recorded in the NIR with an NSN or Balance Freeze Card, DIC ZJK, appendix B-190 or as a result of mechanical computations of the UMMIPS Control Level, except Freeze Code B and sometimes A.
5. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
A	Freeze against all issues (Priorities 1-15), all on-hand balances, and all subsequent quantities posted to the NIR. Generate Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, to SSPs, with Management Code X. See notes 1 and 4.
D	Freeze against all issues for NSN and location specified, all Ownership/Purpose and Condition Codes. Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, not required.
F	Freeze against all issues. Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, not required. See note 2.
T	Freeze issues at a specific location for all NSNs in a FSC assigned a specific Inventory Category Code. Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, only required if the specified location is an SSP. See notes 3 and 4.
W	Lift freeze against all issues. Generate Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, to SSPs, with Management Code W. See note 4.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
X	Freeze against all issues. Generate Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, to SSPs, with Management Code X. The freeze against all issues is applicable to the SSPs only, i.e., this code does not cause the DSC requisition edit action to be suspended. See note 4.
Y	Freeze against all priority 9-15 issues. Generate Freeze Notification Document, DIC CK6, to SSPs, with Management Code Y. The freeze against all priority 9-15 issues applies to the SSPs only, i.e., this code does not cause the DSC requisition edit action to be suspended. See note 4.

6. References:

- a. Appendix B-48, Inventory Freeze Notification and Inventory Category Document, DIC CK6.
- b. Appendix B-190, National Stock Number (NSN) or Balance Freeze Document, DIC ZJK.
- c. Appendix D-44, National Stock Number or Balance Freeze Action and Annual Inventory Category Selection.
- d. Appendix D-173, Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System (UMMIPS) and SSP Control Levels.

NOTE 1: Lift or release of Freeze Indicator Code A will be effected by input of DIC ZJK with Freeze Indicator Code W.

NOTE 2: Freeze Indicator Code F is not related to or used in conjunction with computations of the UMMIPS Control Level; consequently, DIC CK6 output is not required.

NOTE 3: Release of Freeze Code T will be effected by input of a Physical Inventory Count Document, DIC DKA, or a Physical Inventory Cancellation Document, DIC ZAR. For accountable storage activities, the DIC D8\_/D9\_ submitted will release the Freeze Code.

NOTE 4: DIC CK6 will not be generated for balances at New Cumberland Army Depot (RIC SN\_).

7. Freeze Code Processing:

a. Item Freeze:

(1) This freeze applies to all present or future balance records for NSN with the applicable freeze code appearing in the management section of the NIR.

(2) Item freezes are established manually and must be lifted manually through input of DIC ZJK documents.

(3) Freeze Code A cannot be used to establish an item freeze.

(4) Item freezes where Freeze Code F is used will cause requisition edit action to be suspended on the item.

b. Balance Freeze:

(1) Balance freezes can be established manually through input of a DIC ZJK document with Freeze Code F, X, Y, or A. Balance freezes are also established mechanically utilizing Freeze Code D, F or Y. Freeze Code D is established mechanically anytime DIC DJB, Inventory Notification, is processed with Freeze Code D in pos. 66. Freeze Code D is also mechanically established for Location Reconciliation Type I error balances remaining on hand in the NIR on the day the reconciliation program is run. Freeze Code F is established mechanically anytime a denial is processed with Management Code 2 or 5. Freeze Code Y is established mechanically on a daily basis whenever issuable assets fall below the UMMIPS Control Level and there is no freeze already present.

(2) DIC ZJK input with a W will lift any balance freeze except Freeze Code D. DIC DAC will remove any balance freeze except Freeze Code A. DIC D9A with Management Code N will remove any balance freeze except Freeze Code A. Freeze Code Y is mechanically released on a daily basis whenever issuable assets are above the UMMIPS Control Level.

(3) Freeze Code D is mechanically released under the following circumstances.

(a) Upon receipt of any DIC D4\_ or D6\_, Materiel Receipt Transaction, that matches the frozen NSN and location.

(b) Upon receipt of any DIC DKA, Physical Inventory Count Transaction, that matches the frozen NSN and location, or upon receipt of DIC D8\_/D9\_ from an accountable storage activity.

(c) Upon receipt of any DIC ZAR, Physical Inventory Cancellation Transaction, that matches the frozen NSN and location.

(d) Fifteen days after the Cutoff Date if any of the above DICs have not been processed in the interim. Location Reconciliation Type I error DIC ZJAs (Management Code A) must be reinput to establish a cutoff date for this control. This applies only to nonaccountable storage activities.

(4) Any transaction which drops the NIR balance to zero will cause the balance freeze to be deleted provided that the freeze code is not A and the balance is not under inventory.

(5) Balance freezes where Freeze Code A or F is used will cause requisition edit to be suspended on the balance.

(6) SSP issues against a balance frozen with Freeze Code X or Y cause the output of appendix F-173.