

APPENDIX A-181

REFERENCE OR PARTIAL DESCRIPTIVE METHOD REASON CODES

1. Number of characters: One.
2. Type of code: Numeric.
3. Explanation: These codes identify the reason a reference type, a reference descriptive type or partial descriptive type item identification was submitted.
4. Source: DoD 4100.39-M, Volume 10, Table 3.
5. The following codes are assigned:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1	An approved item name does not exist. (Use this code when submitting a Type 2, 4, 4A, or 4B Item Identification with an unapproved item name having Item Name Code 77777.)
2	The approved item name applied to this item exists for use exclusively with the partial descriptive method of item identification - Miscellaneous Items FIIG A239.
3	An approved item name and FIIG exist but the item involved is so unique in design that it cannot be fully described in accordance with the FIIG.
4	An approved item name and FIIG may exist but technical data sufficient for preparation of a full descriptive method item identification could not be acquired after followup actions during a 150 day suspense period. Includes such reasons as: Industry refuses to provide the technical data based on policy, restricted or propriety rights, and/or nonexistence of technical data. (This code cannot be used in submittals for NIIN assignment or reinstatement.)
5	An approved item name and FIIG may exist but lack of technical data and/or the press of time force temporary use of the partial descriptive or reference method.

- 6 An approved item name and FIIG may exist but it has previously been established and documented that industry refuses to provide the technical data based on policy, restricted or proprietary data rights, and/or nonexistence of technical data.
- 9 A DLSC-generated code for items lacking but requiring an RPD MRC.