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MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL CATALOGING COMMITTEE (FCC) MEMBERS SUBJECT:

Administrative Approved Cataloging Data Change (ACDC) 0023, Updates To  
Volume 10 Due To Colombia Becoming a Tier 2 Country (NATO Cataloging)

We are forwarding the attached approved administrative change to Cataloging Data and Transaction Standards (CDTS), Volume 10, Tables 9 and 131 for implementation. **Target timeline for Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) updates is expected to be completed by July 1, 2019.** The Enterprise Business Standards Office will post the updated CDTS, Volume 10 upon completion of the next change cycle.

Addressees may direct questions to the Cataloging Data Standards (CDS) Team at [EBSO.CDS@dla.mil](mailto:EBSO.CDS@dla.mil).

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# Attachment to Administrative ACDC 0023 Updates Due to Colombia Becoming a Tier 2 Country (NATO Cataloging)

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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### 1.1 ORIGINATING SERVICE/AGENCY:

J34 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Cataloging

### 1.2 POINT OF CONTACT:

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### 1.3 EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUIRED: YES

### 1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE CDC ELIGIBLE CODE TABLE CHANGES: N/A

## 2 IMPACT

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### 2.1 TARGET SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION DATE

- This is an administrative change since the approval authority for NATO Cataloging related updates is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allied Committee 135 (AC/135) Main Group. The group approved Columbia for Tier 2 on May 23, 2019 at the 115th Main Group Meeting with an effective date of July 1, 2019.
- This change affects the Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) – Logistics Information Services submitted Work Order WO0000001387111 for FLIS DB2 updates; target implementation date is **July 1, 2019**.

### 2.2 AFFECTED PUBLICATIONS AND/OR TRANSACTIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Publications/Transaction	Correlating Volume
	Document Identifier Codes (Input/Output Fixed Length)	Volume 8
	Document Identifier Codes (Input/Output Variable Length)	Volume 9
X	Cataloging Data Element or Dictionary	Volume 10
	Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) Edits and Validations	Volume 11
	Standard Federal Supply Class (FSC) Data	Volume 12
	Major Organizational Entity (MOE) Rule Data	Volume 13
	Cataloging Transaction	N/A
	General Cataloging Data Standard	N/A

## 2.3 AFFECTED SYSTEMS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	System Requiring Change
	Characteristics / Taxonomy
	eCAT
X	FLIS
	FLIS Portfolio Workbench (FPW)
	Provisioning Module
	WebFLIS
X	Other (Service/Agency Systems)

## 2.4 AFFECTED DB2 TABLES

074 TM\_SEGMENT DROP (this DB2 table is not associated with updates to Cataloging Data and Transaction Standards (CDTS); this is a transactional table)

251 NATL\_CDFN\_BUREU\_CD (associated with CDTS, Volume 10, Table 9, NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU CODES)

689 NCAGE\_PFX\_SFX\_C\_BR (associated with CDTS, Volume 10, Table 131, NATO COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE/FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS (NCAGE.FG) CODIFICATION BUREAU CODES)

## 3 REQUESTED CHANGE

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### 3.1 BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CHANGE

As of June 26, 2019, the Republic of Colombia received approval by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allied Committee 135 (AC/135) to become a Tier 2 Country, allowing participation in the NATO Codification System (NCS). This change documents updates to Cataloging Data and Transaction Standards (CDTS), Volume 10, Tables 9 and 131 to reflect Colombia's NCS participation.

### 3.2 REQUESTED CHANGE IN DETAIL

#### 3.2.1 Background

On June 26, 2019, AC/135 designated Colombia as a Tier 2 Country. Becoming a Tier 2 Country requires the sponsored nation, in this case Colombia, to have a codification system certified as being fully compliant with NCS procedures. Tier 2 sponsorship also requires having a two-way data exchange and participation in technical NCS management.

#### 3.2.2 National Codification Bureau (NCB) Code

CDTS, Volume 10, Table 9 contains the NCB Codes. These codes "identify the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) country or other foreign country which originally cataloged an item of supply." The NATO Cataloging team designated NCB Code 80 for Colombia. This code allows Colombia to establish National Stock Numbers (NSNs) and identification as the country of origination.

This change documents the addition of NCB Code 80 for Colombia to CDTS, Volume 10, Table 9, National Codification Bureau Codes.

### **3.2.3 NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code/Foreign Governments (NCAGE.FG) Codification Bureau Code**

CDTS, Volume 10, Table 131 contains the NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code/Foreign Governments Codification Bureau Code. This table dictates the acceptable characters and numbers for composition of an NCAGE Code. The NATO Equivalent of a CAGE Code, the NCAGE Code, is a unique 5-character code assigned to suppliers or various government entities as a means of identifying a specific facility. NCAGE codes begin with a letter, and for Colombia, this letter is specifically A. Without this criterion, Colombian companies and government entities could not register as suppliers or as design control entities for Part Numbers.

This change documents the addition of Columbia to CDTS, Volume 10, Table 131, NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code/Foreign Government (NCAGE/FG) Codification Bureau Codes.

### **3.3 REASON FOR CHANGE**

These code additions enable Colombia to participate in the NCS, establish its own National Stock Numbers (NSNs), and exchange information through the NCS.

### **3.4 REVISIONS TO CATALOGING DATA AND TRANSACTION STANDARDS**

- See Enclosure 1 for detailed updates to Volume 10, Table 9, National Codification Bureau Codes.
- See Enclosure 2 for detailed updates to Volume 10, Table 131, NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code/Foreign Government (NCAGE/FG) Codification Bureau Codes.

# ENCLOSURE 1

## REVISIONS TO CATALOGING DATA AND TRANSACTION STANDARDS, VOLUME 10, TABLE 9

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Changes identified by ***red bold italic*** and double strikethrough text.

**TABLE 9**  
**NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU CODES**

A table of codes to identify the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) country or other foreign country which originally cataloged an item of supply.

CODE	COUNTRY	NOTE
[...]	[...]	[...]
75	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
<b><i>80</i></b>	<b><i>Colombia</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
98	New Zealand	1
[...]	[...]	[...]

NOTES:

1. A NATO or NATO Sponsored Nation.
2. An item of supply with an assigned stock number containing NCB Code 11 has been accepted internationally as a standard item.
3. See volume 12, DRN 4130.
4. Reserved for future use by the UNITED STATES

## ENCLOSURE 2

### REVISIONS TO CATALOGING DATA AND TRANSACTION STANDARDS, VOLUME 10, TABLE 131

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**TABLE 131**  
**NATO COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE/FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS**  
**(NCAGE.FG) CODIFICATION BUREAU CODES**

This code either prefixes or suffixes the four non-significant digits assigned to a NATO Commercial and Government Entity (DRN 4140) by each respective codification bureau.

PREFIX CODE (DRN 4180)	SUFFIX CODE (DRN 5267)	CODIFICATION BUREAU	NOTE
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
A	W	Montenegro	2
<b><i>A</i></b>	<b><i>Z</i></b>	<b><i>Colombia</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>

NOTES 1 through 4 indicate level of data exchange:

- 1 NATO or listed country submits its codification requests, search or interrogation requests, or selected maintenance actions in accordance with the procedures outlined in Volume 4, chapter 11.
- 2 In compliance with an Allied Committee agreement, the NCAGE Codification Bureau Code for this country shall not appear in FLIS. The NCAGE assigned by each country will be subject to replacement by an NCAGE containing an "S" prefix. (See Japan, South Africa, Argentina, Israel, Egypt, as examples.)
- 3 This is the prefix designator for an NCAGE assigned by the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) to replace the NCAGE of a non-NATO country or to identify a NATO or international organization, such as an international standards body. ("S") NCAGEs with this "T" or "S" prefix designate items produced in non-NATO countries or standards developed by a NATO or International organization ("T" prefix). U.S. activities may assign NSNs to and add reference numbers with "T" and "S" prefix CAGEs in the same manner as they do with reference numbers with U.S. CAGEs.
- 4 NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code (NCAGE) assigned to entities located in Canada have an "L" prefix designation, with Foreign/Domestic Designator Code of 2, if assigned after Canada implemented their modernized system in 2000. Approximately 6,500 Canadian CAGE Codes beginning with a numeric assigned, before Canada implemented their new system, remain valid.

See Volume 12, DRNs 4180, 5265, 5266, and 5267 applies