**AP7.20. APPENDIX 7.20**

**SUBSISTENCE TYPE OF PACK CODES**

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| NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: | One. |
| TYPE OF CODE: | Numeric. |
| EXPLANATION: | Indicates in the requisition the degree of protection to be provided subsistence items by the pack or outside shipping container. Actual “type of pack” requested should be based on the degree of protection required. |
| RECORD POSITION: | 21. |
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| AP7.20.1. NONPERISHABLE TYPE OF PACK CODES |
| CODE | EXPLANATION |
| 1 | Protection required under known favorable conditions during shipment, handling and storage as in Continental United States (CONUS). Domestic fiberboard shipping containers are utilized and unitized in pallet loads bonded with strapping or shrink film. |
| 2 | Protection required under more severe conditions during shipment, handling, and storage as may be encountered in the support of Outside Continental United States (OCONUS) customers. Weather resistant fiberboard shipping containers are utilized. All OCONUS shipments do not necessarily require Type of Pack 2. This type of pack may also be used when Subsistence Type of Pack Code 7 is requested but not available. |
| 3 | (Not Applicable) |
| 4 | Protection required under conditions of open storage for an unknown duration in geographical areas where excessive rainfall, high humidity, and adverse environmental conditions may be encountered. V2s fiberboard shipping containers are utilized. Unitization consists of 40" x 48" standard, double wing, 4-way entry, wood pallet, with 4" flanged, V2s fiberboard cap, and strapped. |

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| AP7.20.2. PERISHABLE TYPE OF PACK CODES |
|  AP7.20.2.1. General Items: |
| CODE | EXPLANATION |
| 1 | Protection that must meet the minimum requirements for shipment, handling, and storage in Continental United States (CONUS). |
| 2 | Protection that must be sufficiently strong to permit shipment to an OCONUS designation. All OCONUS shipments do not necessarily require Type of Pack 2. |
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|  AP7.20.2.2. Meat Carcass and Cut Items Only: |
| CODE | EXPLANATION |
| 3 | Single Wrap, Kraft, Krinkle Paper |
| 4 | Single Wrap, Stockinette |
| 5 | Double Wrap, Kraft Krinkle Paper and Stockinette |
| 6 | Double Wrap, 1 Kraft Krinkle Paper and 2 Stockinette (Export Only) |
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|  AP7.20.2.3. Fresh Eggs, Milk, Fruits, and Vegetables; Frozen Meats, Fish, and Poultry: |
| CODE | EXPLANATION |
| 7 | Wax impregnated fiberboard containers. The conditions that justify customer requirement for this type of pack are defined as follows: |
|  |  a. Items are desired for specific operations involving shipment to remote areas, transfer at sea, ice or hydro cooling, prolonged storage, deploying ships, lengthy environmental exposure or multiple handling transshipment, or; |
|  |  b. At the option of the requisitioner when local demand and experience indicates upgrading of shipping container requirements as being essential to ensure adequate production protection, and; |
|  |  c. The items (for example, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (FF&V)) have been approved by the cognizant Services/Agencies (S/A) for application and requisitioning of this type of pack. |