

# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY International Self-Help Tools







A NATO Stock Number (NSN) is simply an official label applied to an item of supply. The NATO Codification System (NCS) is a uniform and common system for the identification, classification and stock numbering of items of supply.

#### **Objectives of the NCS include:**

- > Facilitate interoperability between user nations
- Increase the effectiveness of user nation's logistics systems
- Minimize logistics costs of user nations
- Facilitate data handling

The NSN is recognized by the United States government, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and Partner Nations.

#### One Item - One NSN



#### The Power of the NATO Master Catalogue of Reference for Logistics (NMCRL)

Based on the NATO standards, the NMCRL is the only common, up-to-date and userfriendly platform for logistical data of defence equipment for the participating member countries, as well as for their defence industry. With high data quality, it ensures the supply chain of military logistical support from the aspect of the "right part". The NMCRL thus contributes to the benefit of the participating nations, their defence industry, as well as NATO. The NMCRL exists as a real time database on the Internet (NMCRL-Web) and as an offline database for use on any computer not connected to the Internet (NMCRL-Offline). As the primary logistics tool for NATO and AC/135 sponsored countries, the NMCRL provides a catalogue of the materiel they use. NMCRL is a database containing all NSNs worldwide and varies from the FED LOG product which consists mainly of United States National Stock Numbers and NATO Stock Numbers used by the United States. For more information, visit:

https://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/nmcrl/index.html#/home Email: nmcrl-help@nspa.nato.int

#### Federal Logistics Data on Mobile Media (FED LOG®)

FED LOG® provides users the ability to access Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) data during instances when internet connectivity is non-available. FED LOG® provides essential information about items of supply to include the National/NATO Stock Number (NSN), the Approved and Non Approved Item Name, Manufacturers and Distributors information (to include Part Numbers), Freight Data, Hazardous Materiel Indicators, Interchangeable and Substitutable data, Acquisition Advice Code (AAC) and Unit Price, Physical and Performance Characteristics along with service specific management data. FED LOG® is available to AC/135 Partner Nations funded with an FMS case. For more information, visit: https://www.dla.mil/Information-operations/Services/Applications/FED-LOG/

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#### Public Logistics Data on Mobile Media (PUB LOG®)

PUB LOG® is a Logistics Information Services product intended for use by public entities requiring National/NATO Stock Number (NSN) information and other cataloging information including Federal Supply Classification (FSC) data and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) codes. PUB LOG® delivers publicly releasable logistics information. It is an interactive product available for free downloads that are updated monthly. It can be installed on users' workstations or local area network (LAN) using Integrated Mobile Database (IMD) software, integrating multiple database sources. These databases are mastered together into a single cohesive product. For more information, visit: https://www.dla.mil/Information-Operations/Services/Applications/PUB-LOG/

#### Federal Logistics Information Services (FLIS) Data Electronic Reading Room

Public reading rooms are located at the HQ DLA facility and at the DLA field activities. Contact the appropriate DLA FOIA/Privacy Contact to make an appointment to gain access to their FOIA reading room. The PUB LOG® files could be downloaded via the FOIA Electronic Reading Room in an easy to use .CSV format that can be consumed by most DB applications. All PUB LOG® data files will be updated monthly and will be available on the first business day of every month. For more information, visit: https://www.dla.mil/Information-Operations/FLIS-Data-Electronic-Reading-Room/

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### 360° approach to Life Cycle Logistics Customer Support:

#### **DLA Customer Interaction Center**

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#### **United States National Codification Bureau**

U.S. NCB - A member of NATO Allied Committee/135 and the National Codification System. The U.S. representative at NATO planning/codification meetings on logistics information matters. Our Mission: To facilitate the exchange of logistics information between multinational defense forces in support of U.S. and NATO missions. Email: ncbus@dla.mil Web: https://www.dla.mil/Working-With-DLA/Federal-and-International-Cataloging/NATO/

#### NATO Codification System (NCS) College

A sample of the available training is available for interested parties; however, all countries should contact their home NCB first to confirm what training is available locally. Training Services Web: http://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/main/links/training.htm Group of National Directors on Codification Contacts: https://eportal.nspa.nato.int/codification/ncbcollege/

#### NATO Codification System County Codes and NCS Code Chart

A complete listing of NCS nations that have been certified as being compliant with procedures is available in text or downloadable chart. The NCS chart illustrates NATO nations along with sponsored non-NATO nations. Web: https://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/index.html#/ncs/countrycode

#### Allied Committee 135 (AC/135)

The AC/135 provides participant Nations with a uniform NATO Codification System as the global reference standard for materiel identification, and as a key enabler to support NATO and multinational interoperability and harmonized logistic systems. Web: https://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/index.html#/

#### **Allied Codification Publications; NATO Manual on Codification**

This publication sets out the principles, responsibilities, procedures, forms and general guidance on the operation of the NATO Codification System. Web: https://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/index.html#/elibrary/acodp1

#### LOGISTICS APPLICATIONS - ACQUISITIONS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

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