

***CodSP-100-HRV***

***The National Codification Bureau of Croatia***

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# THE NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU OF CROATIA

## 1. AIM

The overall aim of the Croatian Codification Bureau is to manage national Codification System in conformity with the NATO Codification System based on rules, regulations and procedures established in AC/135 and to provide and support the codification activities on the national and international level.

The main objectives are:

- Identify and codify nationally produced items of supply in accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures of the NATO Codification System,
- Manage the automated MC Catalogue codification tool,
- Exchange codification data with other countries participating in the NCS,
- Act as unique and mandatory point of contact for all international codification data exchange,
- Maintain and update the Total Item Record and System Support Record for each codified Item of Supply,
- Provide and organize training courses for the subjects participating in codification processes (industry, acquisition authorities, logistics, end users, codifiers).

## 2. ORGANIZATION

Croatian National Codification Bureau is an integral part of Sector for Armament and Equipment, Material Resources Directorate, MoD. Currently, NCB's authorised strength is two servant workplaces: National Codification Bureau Director (Codification and Standardisation Section Head) and Senior Codification Expert.

## 3. HISTORY

- 2000 First Croatian participation on the NATO level  
Sponsorship Agreement with AC/135  
BASELOG Agreement
- 2001 First participation on NATO Codification System course at CIMD First  
NSNs and NCAGE Code assigned during the training in France 9th  
Symposium on NATO Codification System
- 2002 Establishment of Croatian NCB  
Bilateral Agreement on codification with France  
Memorandum of Understanding on codification with France  
Installaton of Codification Tool ADAGIO by CIMD Expert Team

- 2003 Participation at TRICOD WG as observer
- 2004 Adoption of STANAGs 3150, 3151 and 4177  
Codification Contract Clause Implementation  
Participates at AC/135 Main Group and Panel A Meetings
- 2009 Croatia becomes a new NATO member
- 2012 Closing CIMD support (ADAGIO and NMBS)
- 2013 NCB CRO acquired codification application MC Catalogue SaaS.

#### 4. CODIFICATION SOFTWARE SOLUTION

Codification software solution in use is MC Catalogue Software as a Service, produced and provided by AURA Ltd.

#### 5. SEGMENTS USED BY REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

In addition to the input header and output header Item Identification Data are stored in the National Codification Tool under the following segments:

Segment A	Identification data
Segment B	MOE rule data
Segment C	Reference data
Segment K	Item Identification Status/Cancellation Data
Segment V	Coded Characteristics Data

*A decoding tool generates automatically segment M on screen or on print.*

Segment 8	NATO Commercial & Government Entity Data
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#### 6. TELETRANSMISION

Croatia has implemented the NATO Mailbox System (NMBS) which allows direct transmission of codification data through the **NSPA** located in Capellen, G.D of Luxembourg.

#### 7. RATIFIED STANDARDISATION AGREEMENTS

STANAG 3150	Codification – Uniform system of supply clasification
STANAG 3151	Codification – Uniform system of item identification
STANAG 4177	Codification – Uniform system of data acquisition
STANAG 4199	Codification – Uniform system of exchange of material management data
STANAG 4438	Codification of equipment – Uniform system of Dissemination of data associated with NATO stock numbers