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INTRODUCTION:

The **Codification Section of the Joint Logistics and Support Command** maintains the functional continuity of its predecessors as the **Hungarian NCB** as well as it is also the custodian of the transition from the various legacy material identification systems to the NCS in the logistics system of the Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF).

Our main tasks are:

- To manage the Hungarian Codification System in conformity with the NATO Codification System (NCS) based on rules and regulations established in AC/135.
- To identify and codify items of supply produced by Hungarian manufacturers and used by the military services of NATO countries and sponsored non-NATO countries.
- To maintain the national Total Item Record (TIR) that stores identification data for each codified item of supply.
- To manage the transition from the legacy material identification systems to the NCS

The NCB had been established – via various legal instruments – as the sole national authority to carry out its responsibilities as per the AcodP-1 in relation with other domestic Government Agencies, foreign agencies and domestic industry actors. The given establishment allow the five colleagues in the NCB to manage the core functions and the international aspects of the work.

In order to support the NCB in dealing with customers in the logistics system there is also a six person strong Codification Section established within the Logistics Supply Centre. Though it is not directly subordinated to the NCB in the chain of command, the daily tasking lies with the NCB.

To deliver the actual data recording and processing related to codification requests on IOSs made by the domestic industry the NCB has a contractor with dedicated staff (9 persons) for this contract.

TIMELINE:

- 1998 Sponsorship Agreement signed between the AC/135 – and Hungary;
- 1999 Hungary's NATO accession;

- 1999 Establishment of the Hungarian NCB;
- 1999 Establishment of TRICOD (Trilateral Agreement on Common Codification Policy) with the participation of the Czech Republic- Hungary and Poland IOT facilitate the codification of the ex-Soviet origin materiel;
- 2004 Implementation of data exchange via NATO Mailbox System (NMBS);
- 2004 N-CORE was implemented to support the NCB operations;
- 2005 Full capability on NATO codification.

STANAGS:

HUNGARY has adopted and implemented the following STANAGS:

- 3150 Uniform System of Supply Classification
- 3151 Uniform System of Item Identification
- 4177 Uniform System of Data Acquisition
- 4199 Uniform System of Material Management Data
- 4438 Uniform System of Dissemination of Data Associated with NATO Stock Numbers