

***CodSP-100-ISR***  
***The National Codification Bureau of***  
***ISRAEL***



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## **THE ISRAEL NATIONAL CODIFICATION BUREAU**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The NATO AC/135 accepted the state of ISRAEL as a Sponsored non-NATO nation, participating in the NATO Codification System (NCS) in 2006.

The Israel NCB is part of the technology and logistics branch and located in the department of logistics equipment.

The Israel NCB is the point of contact with other participating countries in the NCS.

Israel will become a NCS Tier 2 nation starting January 2015.

### **2. MISSION**

The mission of the ISRAEL NCB: "Best codification services and value for IDF".

### **3. SERVICES**

The services provided by IDF NCB include:

Codification of Items of Supply

Maintenance of the Total Item Record (TIR) for each Item of Supply codified.

Screening of proposed new Items of Supply against the TIRs held

Conduct lectures and briefings to users on the policies, principles and concepts of the NCS and their applications.

Act as national codification bureau in ISRAEL as the single authority responsibility in exchanging codification data with other nations that participate in the NCS.

### **4. TRAINING**

The ISRAEL NCB provides an in-house induction training program for new cataloguers.

### **5. HISTORY**

2005 – Applying for TIER sponsorship.

2006 – Becoming TIER1 sponsorship nation.

2008 – Receiving the responsibility to check and approve SCAGEs of ISRAEL companies.

2013 – Going live with the NCORE NG system.

2015 - Becoming TIER2 sponsorship nation

**6. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS**

Israel has bilateral agreements with the following countries for the exchange of cataloguing data and services: Germany, Denmark, France, USA, and Italy

**7. Codification SYSTEM**

The Codification tool is the NCORE NG product of ESG, Germany.

This company maintains the system in accordance with ACodP-1 changes twice a year.

There are also some specific features designed for the ISR NCB and carried out by ESG.

Transactions from foreign users are processed twice a week.

Exchange of codification data via Mailbox System is performed with all NATO and non-NATO countries and NAMSA.

**8. DATABASE**

The database consists of approximately 0.64 million active items in different types of NSN. The item oriented data, contained in the total item record (TIR) are stored by segments.

Segment A – Item Identification Data

Segment B – MOE Rule Data

Segment C – Item Reference Data

Segment K – Item Cancellation-Replacement Data

Segment V – Item Characteristics Data (Coded)

Segment 8 - NATO Manufacturers Data.

**9 .Types of Stock Number used in the ISRAEL system:**

There are three types of stock number currently used in N-CORE NG codification tool.

All three types of stock number are centrally managed and maintained by ISRAEL NCB.

**A. NATO Stock Number (NSN) e.g. [XXX-31-0XX-XXXX](#)**

- The highest level of stock number.
- has the most comprehensive characteristic description possible
- Normally codified in the country of manufacture
- issued, controlled and maintained by the country of origin
- Valid for transmission internationally throughout the NCS

**B. Temporary NSN e.g. [XXX-31-9XX-XXXX](#)**

- Nation Code will always be 31
- used as a short lived temporary number until the true NSN has been identified
- will only be issued by the ISRAEL NCB to a foreign sourced IOS
- will be replaced by a valid NSN
- Issued, controlled and maintained by the ISRAEL NCB.

**C. Local NSN e.g. [XXX-31-0XX-XXXX](#)**

- Nation Code will always be 31
- has enough characteristics to establish the reason for allocation
- Originally been allocated during the Data migration of data from the legacy system.
- Can become official NSN after manually check.
- Issued, controlled and maintained by the ISRAEL NCB.

There are two types of vendor code used with the ISRAEL Systems. Every NIIN must be associated with a valid NCAGE.

**A. NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code (NCAGE) e.g. [0001A](#)**

- Will always have suffix with the letter A and number as a prefix.
- Fully meets the data requirements laid down in ACodP-1, Section 240

**B. MOD supplier number e.g. [83XXXXXX](#) or [11XXXXXX](#).**

- The N-CORE NG system manages the linkage between the NCAGE and the MOD supplier number.