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ITEM STANDARDISATION CODE (ISC), PROCEDURE FOR

SCOPE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to state the procedures applicable to the determination, dissemination, extent of coordination and implementation of item standardisation decisions.

2. Application

This procedure is applicable to item standardisation in the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and shall form the base for the allocation of Item Standardisation Codes (Item Std Codes) to National Stock Numbers (NSNS) for items of supply in the SANDF'S inventory, to assist in the standardisation process.

3. Application Guidance

To ensure that all the National Codification System's (NCS'S) Total Item Records (TIRs) coupled to a NSN will be assigned an Item Std Code to indicate if an Item is authorised or not authorised for procurement and where and why the decision was made. (See Paragraph 4.2.2, Table 1 for the code structure) .