Defence Equipment & Support

UKNCB offer the following support:

CSIS Customer support
Setting up customer CSIS web accounts and password resets. General online assistance on all CSIS matters.

NCAGE Advice
Manufacturer address amendments and updates.

Tasking Support
Provide advice and guidance on the process for submitting codification requests and monitor codification timescales to ensure timely delivery.

Codification Premium Service
UKNCB have launched a Codification Premium Service for Industry customers who would like a bespoke and personalised service for obtaining a NATO Stock Number for their item(s). UKNCB’s premium service will save you time and hassle by completing and managing your codification request from start to finish. All we need you to do is provide the source data. The cost for Routine Premium Codification is £85.00 + VAT and Urgent Premium Codification is £120.00 + VAT per item.

Export Sales Training
Training is available on our website to assist Industry customers submit and pay for export sales items. UKNCB training modules can be found on our website

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0141 224 2233

http://www.ncb.mod.uk

CSIS Subscriptions

CSIS is the Codification Support Information System which is the UK database that hosts all of the UK NATO Stock Numbers (NSN) and Foreign NSN with UK interest. Authorised Industry Partners can get access to the read only search tool CSISWEB. The main advantage of CSISWEB is the ease of use and rapid search tool which contains all UK NATO Stock Numbers and this proves to be extremely valuable to any civilian company wishing to do business with any of the Armed Forces of the NATO nations.

How do I get access to CSISWEB?

You must have a MOD sponsor/contractor or be a sub-contractor. If you think you are eligible for a CSISWEB licence and would like to know more information and pricing please contact: 0141 224 2205 or SCISDPCSISServiceDesk@boeingdefence.co.uk

Timescales

Timescales for Routine Codification is within 20 working days. Urgent Codification is within 5 working days, however urgent project work for the Ministry of Defence will take precedence over commercial requests.

How do I pay for my items?

UKNCB have implemented a Worldpay payment gateway on our website which allows customers wishing to codify under 250 items to pay online. Instructions and a step-by-step guide can be found on our website. Companies who can’t pay for services via our payment gateway can contact UKNCB to discuss alternative payment options.

https://www.ncb.mod.uk/ncbportal/codipurchase.html

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A simple guide to the services available to UK Industry

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Why Codify your Kit?
Codifying your products offers the following benefits:

- **Visibility of your products and company contact details on the UK MOD Catalogue, CSIS (Codification Support Information System)**
  - CSIS has 7000 users and contains 6 million NSNs and 11 million manufacturer and vendor part numbers.

- **Visibility of your products and company contact details on the NATO Catalogue, NMCRL (NATO Master Catalogue of References for Logistics)**
  - Subject to user interest being added to your item.
  - The NMCRL contains codification information from each NATO and sponsored countries' National Codification Bureau. It is accessible to governmental and private entities and has 26 million user registrations, contains 17 million NSNs and 34 million manufacturer and vendor part numbers.

- **Connecting with buyers and manufacturers.** Codification enables buyers to source the right kit quicker and easier from manufacturers and suppliers featured in the catalogue.

Who Are UKNCB?
The United Kingdom National Codification Bureau are the sole authority within the UK for NATO Codification. We manage and maintain the UK’s only approved NATO Codification system, and play a major role in driving and shaping NATO Codification policies to ensure future requirements are met.

Codification in Aid of Export Sales
The United Kingdom National Codification Bureau is offering NATO codification services to UK companies as aid to marketing and sales of their products: i.e. some foreign governments require NATO Stock Numbers (NSNs) allocated to products before they will purchase them, or add them to their inventories. The Codification Service is only for UK companies to aid their export sales. UK companies must either be the manufacturer of the product(s) or hold the design rights.

What Is NATO Codification?
The NATO Codification System (NCS) is the biggest, and most comprehensive codification and cataloguing system in the world. It provides a 13 digit NATO stock Number (NSN) to uniquely identify each different piece of equipment and spare parts supplied to NATO military services. The NSN is the key reference number used in logistics throughout NATO.

Usership comprises an international community of defence logistics & procurement personnel; equipment designers and engineers covering 62 countries.

How do I codify my items?
UKNCB operate an E-Tasking system, which allows for the input of your codification requests. This is provided via the Codification Support Information System’ (CSIS) which can be found at: [http://www.ncb.mod.uk](http://www.ncb.mod.uk)

If you do not have an E-Tasking account, please complete & submit our Industry Application form, which can be found on our website. Companies must supply suitable source data i.e. a technical drawing, specification, data sheet etc applicable to each item being submitted for codification.

NCAGE
Each organisation listed within CSIS is required to have a 5 digit code known as a NCAGE code (NATO Commercial And Government Entity), which holds name, address and contact details. Companies are required to have an NCAGE in order to submit a codification request via E-Tasking. Companies without an NCAGE can obtain one from our website.

Pricing
There is a charge per item for codification when the request originates from a commercial organisation. The cost for Routine Codification is £65.00 + VAT per item up to 250 items. We offer an Urgent Codification service for £100.00 + VAT per item. Companies wishing to codify items over 250 items are eligible for discounted pricing and should contact us for a quotation on 0141 224 2231 or DESSEOCSCP-NCB-comrcsalesqry@mod.gov.uk