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1 MONOGRAMS**1.1 Purpose of Monograms**

1.1.1 The use of monogrammed labels or seals on packages containing military explosives is required:

- (1) Under statutory regulations for the conveyance of military explosives in the UK as a means of showing which establishment was responsible for the explosives being properly packed.
- (2) To provide a ready means of indicating if the packages have been opened since the contents were last examined.

1.2 Registration of and Applications for Monograms

1.2.1 Monograms are approved and recorded by the Explosives Storage and Transport Committee (ESTC) in order to avoid duplication. Applications for new monograms are to be submitted to ESTC through the relevant IE.

1.3 List of Service and Other Monograms

1.3.1 The list of monograms, which has been approved and recorded by the ESTC, is shown in two parts:

- (1) Annex A: Units/Contractors in Alphabetical Order.
- (2) Annex B: Monograms in Alphabetical Order.

1.3.2 Key to the initials under the column headed 'Service' in the annexes is:

N	Royal Navy
L	Army
A	Royal Air Force
DSTL	Defence Science & Technology Laboratory
PE	Defence Procurement Agency
TRI	Tri Service
CON	Contractor's Establishment
OMAN/A	Oman Air Force
OMAN/L	Oman Army

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ANNEX A

LIST OF UNITS/CONTRACTORS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Unit	Monogram	Service
A		
Aberporth (QQ)	ABP	CON
Abingdon	AG	A
AF Aerospace Ltd	AFA	CON
Akrotiri	AKR	A
Albright & Wilson	A&W	CON
Aldergrove	AVE	A
Aldermaston (AWE)	ALD	CON
Al Jaber (Middle East)	ALJ	A
Al Udeid	AUD	A
AMF(L)	ACE	L
120 Amm Platoon	120AP(1)	L
Ammo Inspectorate FRY	AIF	L
Ardeer (QQ)	ARD	CON
Army Ammunition Supply Depot	TC	OMAN/L
Army Apprentices College Chepstow	AAC	L
Army School of Ammunition	ASA	L
Ascension Island	ASC	A
ASD Falkland Islands	FI	A
Astra Pyrotechnics	AP	CON
Astra Defence Systems Ltd	BMO	CON
ATO Eastern Area	NIE	L
ATO Western Area	NIW	L
Azraq (Middle East)	AZR	A
B		
Bae Dunsfold	BAD	CON
Bae (Filton)	BAF	CON
Bae (Hamble)	HAS	CON
Bae (Hatfield)	HSH	CON
Bae (Lostock)	HSL	CON
Bae (Stevenage)	BA	CON
Bae Warton	BAW	CON
Ballykinler (Amm-Sub-Depot)	NI	L
BAOR (5 Ord BN)	CSB	L
BAOR (3 BAD)	GER	L
BAOR (154 FAD)	WFN	L
BAOR (7 GM Coy)		
BAOR (Amm-Inspectorate)	BAI	L
BAOR (Amm-Inspectorate, No 1 Det)	RHN	L
BAOR (Amm-Inspectorate, No 2 Det)	LBK	L
BAOR (Amm-Inspectorate, No 3 Det)	HNR	L
BAOR (51 Ord Coy)	PAD	L
BAOR (52 Ord Coy) (Pombson)	POM	L
BAOR (53 Ord Coy) (Sennelager)	SEN	L
Bardyke Chemicals Ltd	BKE	CON

Basrah	BAS	A
BATUK (British Army Training Unit Kenya)	KEN	A
5131 (BD) Squadron	BDS	A
Bedford (QQ)	BDD	CON
Beith (DM)	BE	TRI
Belize Force Ordnance Depot	BZ	L
Belize	BZE	A
Benson	BEN	A
Berlin Amm Depot	BIB	L
Bofors	SBU/BOF	CON
Boscombe Down (QQ)	BDN	CON
Bosnia – All Areas	Y(A)	A
Bosnia – All Areas	Y(L)	L
Bosnia – All Areas	Y(N)	N
Boulmer	BOU	A
Bracht	BRT	A, L
Bramley (Army School of Ammunition)	BM/S	L
Bramley (CAD)	BML	L
Brampton	BRM	A
Brize Norton	BRN	A
Brock's Fireworks	SQ	CON
Broughton Moor	BMR	N
Bruggen	BRG	A
Buchan	BHN	A
Buck Neue Technologien GMBH	BNT	CON
Buhrie	OE	CON
Bull Point	BP	N
Burghfield (AWE)	BFD	CON

C

Cardington	CN	A
Catterick	CK	A
Cheddite (France)	CHD	L
Chelsfield	CHF	TRI
Chemring Countermeasures	CCM	CON
Chemring Ltd	CHL	CON
Chertsey (MVEE)	MVC	PE
Church Fenton	CHU	A
Coldmeece	COL	PE
Coltishall	CLL	A
3 Cmdo Bge RM	CDO	L
Coningsby	CON	A
Cosford	COS	A
Cottesmore	CRE	A
Coulport	CPT	N
Cranwell	CL	A
Crombie (DM)	CRB	TRI
Crossgar	CGR	CON
CS Ammo Tp	CST	L
Cyprus (Amm-Sub Depot and Inspectorate)	CYP	L

D

Dean Hill	DL	N
Decimomannu	DEU	A
Dennis Ferranti Meters Ltd	DFM	CON
Dowty Defence and Air Systems Ltd	DGW	CON
DSA Lipa	DSA	L
Dynamit Nobel	DM	CON
Dynamit Nobel AG	DAG	CON

E		
Eley Ltd	ELEY K	CON
EMI (Hayes)	EMI/H	CON
EMI (Woking)	EMI/W	CON
Ensign- Bickford Co	EBC	CON
Erber	ERB	CON
Ernesettle (DM Plymouth)	BP	TRI
Eskmeals (QQ)	XPE	CON
Eurometaal BV	EMZ	CON
Exchem Ltd	EPC	CON
E2V Technologies PLC	E2V	CON
F		
Fabrique National des Armes de Guerre	FNG	CON
Farnborough (QQ)	FH	CON
Flight Refuelling Limited	FRL	CON
Forenade-Fabricsverken (According to Factory)	Z, V, CTV, VA, AKB	CON
Fort Halstead	ARF	DSTL
Fort Halstead (QQ)	FHD	CON
Foulness (QQ)	ETC	CON
Foulness	FN	AWE
Fratelli Borletti	FB	CON
G		
GEC Leicester	GEL	CON
Gibraltar	GIB	NA
GKN Aerospace Services	GKN	CON
Glen Douglas	GDS	TRI
Gosport (Bedenham, Priddy's Hard, Frater)	GSP	TRI
H		
Haley & Weller	H&W	CON
Halton	HN	A
Hebrides (QQ)	HEB	CON
Henlow	HE	A/CON
High Wycombe	HIE	A
Hirtenberg (Austria)	HP	CON
Honeywell Leafields Ltd	HLL	CON
Honeywell Aerospace and Defence Ltd	HADL	CON
Hong Kong	HKG	L
Honington	HON	A
Homington Fractioned Ammunition	HTN	TRI
Hunting Engineering Ltd (Ampthill)	HEF	CON
I		
ICI Ltd, Ardeer	ICI/A	CON
ICI Ltd, Powfoot	ICI/Z	CON
IMI Ltd, Witton	IMI/K	CON
Inchterf (PEE)	XPI	PE
Innsworth	INN	A
Iraq (Op Telic)	IRQ	L
J		
Junghans	SG	CON
K		
Kandahar	KAF	A
Kineton (DM)	KTN	TRI
Kinloss	KIS	A
Kirkcudbright (MVEE)	MVK	PE
Kuwait – Ali-al-Salem	AS	A

L		
Laarbruch	LAA	A
Land Systems (Barrow)	LSYS (B)	CON
Langhurst	ARL	PE
Larkhill (QQ)	LHL	CON
Lavington (PEE)	XPL	PE
Leafield Engineering Ltd	LEL	CON
Leeming	LEE	A
Leuchars	LS	A
Llanbedr (RAE)	LBR	PE
Linton-on-Ouse	LIE	A
Locking	LOC	A
15 Logistic Supp Sqn RLC	AMB	
Longtown (DM)	LTN	TRI
Lossiemouth	LMH	A
Luchoire	LUL	CON
Lyneham	LYN	A
M		
Manston	MA	A
Marham	MAR	A
Masirah	MAS	OMAN/A
Mats Quality Assurance Directorate	MQAD	PE
Metal Werke Eisenhutte GMBH	MEN	CON
Milford Haven	MHN	N
ML Aviation Co	MLA	CON
Mount Pleasant	MPA	A
Mussanna	MAB	OMAN/A
N		
Netheravon	NET	TRI
Newton	NEW	A
Nico Pyrotechnic, Germany	NICO	CON
Nonex PBC Ltd trading as TLSFX	TLS	CON
Northolt	NO	A
Northwood	NOD	N, A
North Luffenham	NLM	A
O		
Odiham	ODI	A
11 Ord Bn (EOD) 521 Ord Coy	AIN	L
11 Ord Bn (EOD) 621 Ord Coy	AIE	L
11 Ord Bn (EOD) 721 Ord Coy	AIW	L
Oman Seeb RAF	SEB	A
P		
Pains Wessex	PW	CON
Pains Wessex Defence Ltd	PWD	CON
Pendine (QQ)	XPP	CON
Porton Down	PN	DSTL
Portsmouth Aviation Limited	PAL	CON
Potton Island	ARP	PE
Primetake Ltd	PTL	CON
Puckridge	PUC	TRI
Purderies Reunis de Belgique	PRB	CON
Pylon Developments Pialite Ltd	PD	CON
Pyrotechnic Silberhutte GMBH	PSH	CON
Q		
QAD(ORD)	Q(ORD)	PE

R

RAFDET Gioia el Colle	GDC	A
RAFDET Incirlik	INC	A
RAFDET Dharan	DHA	A
RAF Benbecula	BEC	A
RAF Digby	DY	A
RAF(U) Goose Bay	GBY	A
Ramstein UKSU Germany	RAM	A
Raufoss AS	RA	CON
Raytheon Systems Limited	RSL	CON
Royal Fleet Auxiliaries	RFA	N
RFA Fort Austin	FTA	N
RFA Fort Grange	FTG	N
RFA Regent	RGT	N
RFA Resource	RO	N
Rheindahlen	RHD	A
RO plc Birtley	RLB	CON
RO plc Bishopton	BS	CON
RO plc Blackburn	BN	CON
RO plc Bridgewater	BGW	CON
RO plc Chorley	CY	CON
RO plc Enfield	RSAF	CON
RO plc Glascoed	GD	CON
RO plc Patricroft	PAT	CON
RO plc Radway Green	RG-RORG	CON
RO plc Summerfield	SUM	CON
RO plc Waltham Abbey	WA	CON
RO plc Washington	WN	CON
RO plc Westcott	WE	CON
RUAG Ammotec	SM	CON

S

Saab Bofors Dynamics AB	SBD	CON
Saudi Arabia (Al Kharij)	SAAK	A
SAESS Welford	CH	A
Salalah	SAL	OMAN/A
Saxa Vord	SAX	A
Schermully-Newdigate	SPRA	CON
Schuurman	JNS/INS	CON
Sealand	SND	A
Seeb	SB	OMAN/A
Sennybridge	SNB	TRI
Shawbury	SHA	A
Shoeburyness (QQ)	XPS	CON
Short Bros & Harland	SBH	CON
Simmel	SIL	CON
Spadeadam	SPA	A
Stafford	STD	A
Standard Fireworks	SFH	CON
Staxton Wold	STX	A
St Athan DARA	STA 1	TRI
St Athan DARA	STA 2	TRI
St Athan RAF SU	STA 4	A
St Athan RAF SU	STA 5	A
St Mawgan	STM	A
Stornoway	SY	A
Suffield (BATUS)	SUF	L
9 Supply Regiment	9SR	L

T		
Tactical Armament Squadron	TAS	A
Talley Defense Systems	TDS	CON
TDW, MBDA Group, Schrobenhausen	TDW	CON
The Greek Powder and Cartridge Co	HXP	CON
Thompson-Brandt	BT	CON
Thrumrait	THM	OMAN/A
Tidworth	TID	TRI
Trecwn	TRE	N
Troy Javelin Missile Group	MGP	TRI
U		
Uxbridge	UX	A
V		
Valley	VAL	A
Valentec Dayron International Ltd	DAY	CON
W		
Waddington	WDN	A
Wallop Industries	WI	CON
Waltham Abbey (RARDE)	WMA	PE
Wasagchemie (Germany)	WGC	CON
West Freugh (QQ)	WEH	CON
Welford	WEL	A
Wittering	WT	A
Woolwich	ARW	PE
Wulfen DMC	WFN	TRI
Wyton	WYT	A

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ANNEX B

LIST OF MONOGRAMS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Monogram	Unit/Contractor	Service
A		
AAC	Army Apprentice College Chepstow	L
ABP	Aberporth (QQ)	CON
AFA	AF Aerospace Ltd	CON
AIE	11 Ord Bn (EOD) 621 Ord Coy	L
AIN	11 Ord Bn (EOD) 521 Ord Coy	L
AIW	11 Ord Bn (EOD) 721 Ord Coy	L
AKB	Forenade-Fabricsverken	CON
ALD	Aldermaston (AWE)	CON
ALJ	<i>Al Jaber (Middle East)</i>	A
AP	Astra Pyrotechnics	CON
ARD	Ardeer (QQ)	CON
ARF	Fort Halstead (QQ)	CON
ARL	Langhurst	PE
ARP	Potton Island	PE
ARW	Woolwich	PE
ASA	Army School of Ammunition	L
ASC	Ascension Island	A
AUD	Al Udeid	A
AVE	Aldergrove	A
A&W	Albright & Wilson	CON
AZR	Azraq (Middle East)	A
120 AP(1)	120 Amm Platoon	L
B		
BA	Bae (Stevenage)	CON
BAF	Bae (Filton)	CON
BAI	BAOR (Amm – Inspectorate)	L
BAS	Basrah	A
BC	Bicester	A
BDD	Bedford (QQ)	CON
BDN	Boscombe Down (QQ)	CON
BDS	5131 (BD) Squadron	A
BDY	Brawdy	A
BE	Beith (DM)	TRI
BEN	Benson	A
BFD	Burghfield (AWE)	CON
BGW	RO plc Bridgewater	CON
BNH	Buchan	A
BNT	Buck Neue Technologien GMBH	CON
BIB	Berlin Amm Depot	A
BIN	Binbrook	A
BIS	Bishops Court	A
BKE	Bardyke Chemicals Ltd	CON
BL	Biggin Hill	A

BM	Bramley (CAD)	L
BMO	Astra Defence Systems Ltd	CON
BMR	Broughton Moor	L
BM/S	Bramley (Army School of Ammunition)	L
BN	RO plc Blackburn	CON
BOU	Boulmer	A
BP	Bull Point	N
BP	Ernsettle (DM Plymouth)	TRI
BRG	Bruggen	A
BRM	Brampton	A
BRN	Brize Norton	A
BRT	Bracht	A, L
BS	RO plc Bishopton	CON
BSY	Bawdsey	A
BT	Thompson-Brandt	CON
BZ	Belize Force Ordnance Depot	L
BZE	Belize	A

C

CAR	Carlisle	A
CCM	Chemring Countermeasures	CON
CGR	Crossgar	CON
CH	Chilmark	A
CHF	Chelsfield	TRI
CHL	Chemring Ltd	CON
CHR	Chivenor	A
CHU	Church Fenton	A
CK	Catterick	A
CL	Cranwell	A
CLL	Coltishall	A
CN	Cardington	A
COE	Colerne	A
Col	Coldmeece	PE
CON	Coningsby	A
COS	Cosford	A
CPT	Coulport	N
CRB	Crombie (DM)	TRI
CRE	Cottesmore	A
CSB	BAOR (5 Ord Bn)	L
CTV	Forenade-Fabricaverken	CON
CY	RO plc Chorley	CON
CYP	Cyprus (Amm Sub-Depot and Inspectorate)	L

D

DEU	Decimomannu	A
DAG	Dynamit Nobel AG	CON
DAGM		
DAY	Valentic Dayron International Ltd	CON
DFM	Dennis Ferranti Meters Ltd	CON
DGW	Dowty Defence and Air Systems Ltd	CON
DL	Dean Hill	N
DM	Dynamit Nobel AG	CON

E

ELEY K	Eley Ltd	CON
EMI/H	EMI (Hayes)	CON
EMI/W	EMI (Woking)	CON
ERB	Erber	CON
ETC	Foulness (QQ)	CON

E2V	E2V Technologies PLC	CON
	F	
FAI	Fairford	A
FB	Fratelli Borletti	CON
FH	Farnborough (QQ)	CON
FHD	Fort Halstead	DSTL
FI	ASD Falkland Island	L
FIN	Finningley	A
FN	Foulness	AWE
FNG	Fabrique National des Armes de Geurre	CON
FRL	Flight Refuelling Limited	CON
FTA	RFA Fort Austin	N
FTG	RFA Fort Grange	N
	G	
GAT	Gatow	A
GBY	RAF(U) Goose Bay	A
GD	RO plc Glascoed	CON
GDS	Glen Douglas	TRI
GER	BAOR (3 BAD)	L
GIB	Gibraltar	N, A
GKN	GKN Aerospace Services	CON
GSP	Gosport	TRI
GUT	Gutersloh	A
	H	
HADL	Honeywell Aerospace and Defence Ltd	CON
HD	Hereford	A
HE	Henlow	A/CON
HEB	Hebrides (QQ)	CON
HEF	Hunting Eng Ltd (Ampthill)	CON
HIE	High Wycombe	A
HKG	Hong Kong	L
HLL	Honeywell-Leafield Ltd	CON
HN	Halton	A
HNR	BAOR (Amm Inspectorate) No 3 Det	L
HON	Honington	A
HP	Hirtenberg (Austria)	CON
HAS	Bae (Hamble)	CON
HSH	Bae (Hatfield)	CON
HSL	Bae (Lostock)	CON
HTN	Honington Fractioned Ammunition	TRI
HUL	Haley & Weller	CON
HXP	The Greek Powder & Cartridge Co	CON
	I	
ICI/A	ICI Ltd, Ardeer	CON
ICI/Z	ICI Ltd, Powfoot	CON
INN	Innsworth	A
IRQ	Iraq (Op Telic)	L
	J	
JNS/INS	Schuurman	CON
	K	
KAF	Kandahar	A
KEN	BATUK (British Army Training Unit Kenya)	A
KIS	Kinloss	A
KTN	Kineton (DM)	TRI
	L	
LAA	Laarbruch	A

LBK	BAOR (Amm Inspectorate) No 2 Det	L
LBR	Llanbedr	PE
LEE	Leeming	A
LEL	Leafield Engineering Ltd	CON
LHL	Larkhill (QQ)	CON
LIE	Linton-on-Ouse	A
LMH	Lossiemouth	A
LOC	Locking	A
LS	Leuchars	A
LSYS (B)	Land Systems (Barrow)	CON
LTN	Longtown (DM)	TRI
LUL	Luchoire	CON
LYN	Lyneham	A
M		
MA	Manston	A
MAC	Machrihanish	A
MAR	Marham	A
MAS	Masirah	OMAN/A
MGP	Troy Javelin Missile Group	TRI
MEN	Metal Werke Eisenhutte GMBH	CON
MHN	Milford Haven	N
MLA	ML Aviation Co	CON
MPA	Mount Pleasant	A
MQAD	Mats Quality Assurance Directorate	PE
MTN	Mountbatten	A
MVC	Chertsey (MVEE)	PE
MAB	Mussanna	OMAN/A
MVK	Kirkcudbright	PE
N		
NET	Netheravon	TRI
NEW	Newton	A
NC	North Coates	A
NI	Ballykinler (Amm Sub Depot)	L
NIC	Nicosia	A
NIE	ATO Eastern Area	L
NIW	ATO Western Area	L
NLM	North Luffenham	A
NO	Northolt	A
NCD	Northwood	N, A
O		
ODI	Odiham	A
OE	Buhrie	CON
P		
PAD	BAOR (51 Ord Coy)	L
PAL	Portsmouth Aviation Limited	CON
PAT	RO plc Patricroft	CON
PD	Pylon Developments Pinlite Ltd	CON
PN	Porton Down	DSTL
POM	BAOR (52 Ord Coy Pombson)	L
PRB	Pounderries Reunis de Belgique	CON
PUC	Puckridge	TRI
PW	Pains Wessex	CON
PWD	Pains Wessex Defence Ltd	CON
Q		
Q(ORD)	QAD(ORD)	PE
QUE	Quedgeley	A

R

RA	Raufoss AS	CON
RAM	Ramstein UKSU Germany	A
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliaries	N
RG-RORG	RO plc Radway Green	CON
RGT	RFA Regent	N
RHD	Rheindahlen	A
RLB	RO plc Birtley	CON
RO	RFA, Resource	N
RSAF	RO plc, Enfield	CON
RSL	Raytheon Systems Limited	CON

S

SAL	Salalah	OMAN/A
SAX	Saxa Vord	A
SB	Seeb	OMAN/A
SBD	Saab Bofors Dynamic AB	CON
SBH	Short Bros & Harland	CON
SBU/BOF	Bofors	CON
SCA	Scampton	A
SEB	Oman Seeb RAF	A
SEN	BAOR (53 Ord Coy Sennelager)	L
SFH	Standard Fireworks	CON
SG	Junghans	CON
SHA	Shawbury	A
SIL	Simmel	CON
SM	RUAG Ammotec	CON
SNB	Sennybridge	TRI
SND	Sealand	A
SPA	Spadeadam	A
SPRA	Schermuly-Newdigate	CON
SQ	Brock's Fireworks	CON
9SR	9 Supply Regiment	L
STA 1	St Athan DARA	TRI
STA 2	St Athan DARA	TRI
STA 4	St Athan RAF SU	A
STA 5	St Athan RAF SU	A
STD	Stafford	A
STM	St Mawgan	A
STX	Staxton Wold	A
SUF	Suffield	L
SUM	RO plc Summerfield	CON
SWA	Swanton Morley	A
SWI	Swinderby	A
SY	Stornaway	A

T

TAS	Tactical Armament Squadron	A
TC	Army Ammunition Supply Depot	OMAN/A
TDS	Talley Defense Systems	CON
TDW	TDW, MBDA Group, Schrobenhausen	CON
THM	Thumrait	OMAN/A
TID	Tidworth	TRI
TLS	Nonex PBC Ltd trading as TLSFX	CON
TOP	Topcliffe	A
TRE	Trecwn	N
TUR	Turnhouse	A

U

UN	Upavon		A
UX	Uxbridge		A
		V	
V	Forenade-Fabricsverken		CON
VA	Forenade-Fabricsverken		CON
VAL	Valley		A
		W	
WA	RO plc Waltham Abbey		CON
WAM	Wattisham		A
WDN	Waddington		A
WE	RO plc Westcott		CON
WEH	West Freugh (QQ)		CON
WEM	West Raynham		A
WFN	DMC Wulfen		TRI
	BAOR (154 FAD)		L
	BAOR (7 GM Coy)		L
WI	Wallop Industries		CON
WIH	Wildenrath		A
WMA	Waltham Abbey (RARDE)		PE
WN	RO plc Washington		CON
WRO	Wroughton		A
WT	Wittering		A
WYT	Wyton		A
		X	
XPE	Eskmeals (QQ)		CON
XPI	Inchterf (PEE)		PE
XPL	Lavington (PEE)		PE
XPP	Pendine (QQ)		CON
XPS	Shoeburyness (QQ)		CON
		Z	
Z	Forenade-Fabricsverken		CON