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2. Defence Logistics has endorsed the production of JSP 456 DCM Pt.2 Volume 2 – Catering Accounting Regulations, to ensure parity between all 3 Services when making claims against the Defence Food Vote.
3. This volume contains Tri-Service rules for messing entitlements, the application of catering accounting procedures and it is to be used as the authoritative document for all messing and Catering Accounting related business. Specific single Service accounting instructions are detailed in Chapters 18, 19 and 20.
4. All references within this volume will be detailed to the relevant chapter and users will be required to research the relevant paragraph within that chapter reference.
5. This publication will be updated as necessary and where sections are reproduced in single-Service instructions they are to be reproduced verbatim.

Preface

How to use this JSP

1. JSP 456 is designed to be used by Armed Forces' catering staff. This JSP contains the policy and direction on catering accounting regulations and guidance on the processes involved.
2. The JSP is structured in two parts:
 - a. Part 1- Directive, which provides the direction that, must be followed in accordance with Statute, or Policy mandated by Defence or on Defence by Central Government.
 - b. Part 2 - Guidance, which provides the guidance and best practice that will assist the user to comply with the Directive(s) detailed in Part 1.

Further Advice and Feedback- Contacts

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