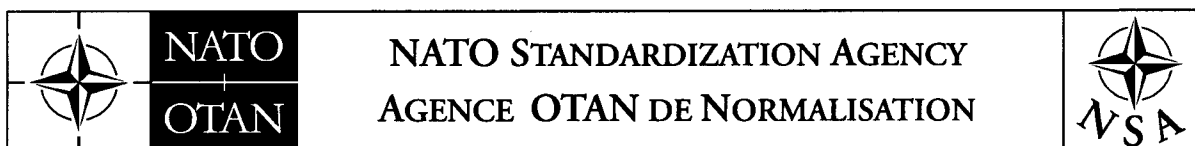


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STANAG 4199 (EDITION 4) – CODIFICATION – UNIFORM SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE OF MATERIEL MANAGEMENT DATA

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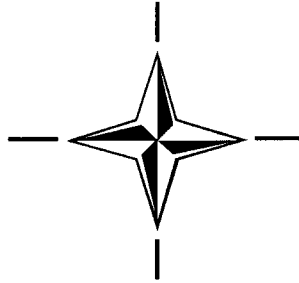
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**NATO STANDARDIZATION AGENCY
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**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: CODIFICATION – UNIFORM SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE OF MATERIEL
MANAGEMENT DATA

Promulgated on 30 March 2004

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of Amendment	Date Entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Director NATO Standardization Agency under the authority vested in him by the NATO Standardization Organisation Charter.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without informing the tasking authority in the form of a reservation. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

4. Ratification, implementation and reservation details are available on request or through the NSA websites (internet <http://nsa.nato.int>; NATO Secure WAN <http://nsa.hq.nato.int>).

FEEDBACK

5. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/NSA – Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - BE.

NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)

CODIFICATION

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE OF MATERIEL MANAGEMENT DATA

Related documents: STANAG 3150 - Codification - Uniform System of Supply Classification
STANAG 3151 - Codification - Uniform System of Item Identification
ACodP-1 - NATO Manual on Codification

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to provide a uniform system of exchange of materiel management data for use by the armed forces of the NATO countries.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to the following:
 - a. The United States System of processing of Materiel Management Data is adopted as the basis for the NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data.
 - b. The NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data forms, together with the NATO Codification System (STANAGs 3150 and 3151), the basis for the NATO Cataloguing System.
 - c. All signatories participating in this agreement will use the NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data.
 - d. The NATO Group of National Directors on Codification (AC/135) is accepted as the responsible body for the policy relative to development, maintenance and interpretation of the system.
 - e. Rules and procedures for the NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data are published in the NATO Manual on Codification (ACodP-1) under the authority of the Group of National Directors on Codification. Agreements may be entered into between countries to supplement the dispositions of the NATO Manual on Codification but they must refer to that Manual and no contradictory dispositions shall be included.
 - f. The NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data is applicable to all NATO Organizations managing items of supply on behalf of the signatories.
 - g. The NATO System of Exchange of Materiel Management Data is based on the principle that the country codifying an Item of Supply under the rules covered by STANAGs 3150 and 3151 provides the management data to the other user countries and agencies.
 - h. The method and rate of application of this STANAG within each NATO country shall remain a matter for national discretion.
 - i. No signatory will terminate this agreement without three months formal notice to the other signatories.

IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG will be considered as implemented when the provisions detailed in this agreement have been included in the national documentation concerned.