APPENDIX K

NARRATIVE AND FLOW DIAGRAM FOR NSN ASSIGNMENT

1. Non-National Stock Number (NSN) part number (P/N) requisition prepared by requisitioning source and submitted to an Integrated Materiel Manager (IMM).

2. IMM applies NSN assignment criteria. (In accordance with chapter 9, paragraph C2d(1).) If the item does not meet the criteria, non-NSN P/N support is continued.

3. For item meeting the criteria, the IMM determines if technical data is available.
   a. If technical data is not available, the requisitioning Service(s) is queried for data.
   b. If requisitioning Service(s) cannot provide data, determine if Federal Supply Class (FSC)/Name can qualify for type 2 item identification descriptions in accordance with DoD 4100.39-M.
   c. If FSC/Name does not qualify for type 2, continue non-NSN P/N support.

4. If data is available or type 2 qualified, determine if FSC is applicable to the receiving IMM.
   a. If the FSC is not resident at the IMM, determine if the FSC for the item is assigned to another IMM. If so, forward the item to the appropriate IMM.
   b. If not an IMM FSC, the processing IMM notifies the requisitioning Service of the requirement for NSN assignment.
   c. The Service notification of the NSN assignment requirement will be submitted to the dominant requisitioner, when applicable; otherwise, the following precedence sequence will be applied. If at least one Army requisitioner is involved, notify the Army. If no Army, then Air Force and Marine Corps in descending order.

5. The processing IMM will determine if the item is a potential consumable. If the item is nonconsumable, the IMM will notify the Service(s) of the potential for NSN assignment as in paragraph 4b above.

6. For the remaining conditions, the processing IMM will develop the Item Identification (H) package.

7. Submit the Document Identifier Code (DIC) LN_ transaction, including Item Management Code (IMC) “Z”, Card Identification Code (CIC) N, to Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC) requesting NSN assignment. Prior to or concurrent with the submission of the DIC LN_ (IMC Z, CICN)
transaction, the IMM will notify the Service(s) of the request for NSN assignment. (Refer to appendix K as appropriate.) (Note: For Army activities, see appendix J.)

8. FLIS notification to users for submittal of “LAM” catalog management data (CMD), if applicable.

9. The processing IMM will notify the appropriate Service/Agency of the NSN that was assigned.
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1. PART NUMBER REQUISITION TO IMM

2. MEET CRITERIA FOR NSN ASSIGNMENT
   - NO: CONTINUE P/N SUPPORT
   - YES: TECHNICAL DATA AVAILABLE?

3. YES: AVAILABLE FROM REQ'N SERVICE ENG DATA DEPOSITORY
   - NO: FSC/NAME VALID?
   - YES: CONTINUE P/N SUPPORT

4. RECEIVING IMM FSC?
   - NO: OTHER IMM?
   - YES: FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE IMM (DSC/GSA/TACOM)

5. POTENTIAL CONSUMABLE?
   - NO: TO MIL SERV NSN ASSIGN
   - YES: DEVELOP ITEM IDENTIFICATION

6. YES: NOTIFY' REQ'N SERVICE(S)OF NSN ASSIGN REQ (LN DIC)

7. LN DIC TO DLSC/DLIS
   - DLSC/DLIS SENDS NOTIF TO USERS