SCHEDULE 9 TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS - CODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Information to be supplied and used for the purposes of Codification is governed by the requirement of the NATO Codification System (NCS) Item Identification Guide (IIG) and the approved name shall be used for Codification. The exact requirements are item specific and will vary on an item by item basis

2. Information may be provided in the form of engineering drawings, international/national or commercial standards and specifications, commercial literature such as catalogues, brochures or similar documentation, in hard or soft copy. Alternatively arrangement may be made to allow data to be retrieved via URL or similar

3. This Condition covers all Items of Supply, and the following information must be supplied:

    a) The NATO Commercial & Government Entity code (NCAGE) or name, address and contract details of Design Control Authority (DCA)

    b) The name of the Item of Supply as recognised by the DCA.

    c) Identifying References:

        i) the DCA's drawing or part number(s), and National or International Standard or Specification Reference, or both (indicating definitive or non - definitive). The references will be assumed to be fully definitive unless stated otherwise;

        ii) where the Commodity Supplier's own identifying reference differs from the DCA's reference, this shall also be provided;

        iii) any associated bar code or product identification numbers, assigned by companies compliant with EAN International or the Uniform Code Council (UCC);

        iv) for medical items, the ATC Code (World Health Organisation (WHO) Anatomical Therapeutic Codes), BNF code (British National Formulary) or the ECRI Universal Medical Device Nomenclature code shall be supplied where relevant.

    d) The following Volumetric Data. Definitions equate to those in ASD S2000M and the data is to be supplied in the format specified therein:

        i) length, width and height/depth of packaged unit (SPU), used with an associated unit of issue code;

        ii) length, width and height/depth of unpackaged unit (SUU), used with an associated unit of issue code;

        iii) gross weight of packaged unit (WPU), used with an associated unit of issue code;

iv) gross weight of unpackaged unit (WUU), used with an associated unit of issue code.

4. The following additional information shall be supplied where it is necessary for the information to be used to fully distinguish Items of Supply, as determined by the applicable approved item name and NCS Item Identification Guide (IIG). The DCA is not required to disclose particulars of proprietary processes, manufacturing techniques or proprietary material specifications.

i) Basic material (the base material from which the item is fabricated) surface treatment (the finish by which the item is plated,dipped and/or coated, including any special cleanliness conditions).

ii) All key dimensions shall be supplied for common mechanical parts, such as nuts, bolts, screws, washers etc.

iii) Where items are threaded, include the size, type, length, class and direction of the thread.

iv) Electrical characteristics, such as nominal voltage, current or rated power, or both, of the item, rated resistance, capacitance or inductance, and operating frequencies.

v) For any pressure system components and equipment details of the pressure ratings.

vi) Temperature ratings.

vii) Information on distinguishing features, e.g. colour, shape, style, holes, cut-outs, keyways or slots, etc.

viii) Radioactive Components – radioactive materials.

ix) Software – the software identification number.

x) Markings – markings that indicate the primary purpose, function or application of the Item of Supply.

5. For assemblies only, the Commodity Supplier shall supply the final assembly drawing or parts list, or both, including known NSNs and part numbers of constituent parts.

6. Where the Item of Supply is designed for a specific application, the source data shall identify the end item application.

7. Where the Item of Supply contains items of a hazardous nature, the information shall identify the existence of any hazard and the Commodity Supplier shall provide a safety sheet in accordance with Condition 19.1D