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# FMS Publications

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This article is intended to provide background and the latest information on commonly used supply and cataloging publications available in hardcopy and compact disk-read only memory (CD-ROM) format to Foreign Military Sales (FMS) customers. The products listed are not all inclusive, and primarily reflect those publications that are available from the Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC) and the US Navy. The FMS customers of the US Navy should have an FMS case with DLSC if they wish to obtain DLSC products. Any other unique ordering instructions are included with the product description.

**CD-ROM.** Moving to a paperless organization incorporates technology such as CD-ROM. Electronic data capabilities provide benefits such as ease of searching for information and document storage reduction. At the same time, one of the issues that publications managers face involves releaseability; nonreleaseability can result from the consolidation of many documents on a CD. Any releaseability restrictions will be noted with the products.

**DLSC.** The Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC), in Battle Creek, Michigan, is a Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) field activity designated as the central control and monitoring point for the Federal Catalog System. The Federal Catalog System is the official Department of Defense (DoD) program under which equipment and supplies are uniformly named, described, classified, and stock numbered.

**FED LOG OVERVIEW.** Production of microfiche cataloging products ceased in October 1992, and was replaced in June 1992 by CD-ROM. The new product, Federal Logistics Data (FED LOG), is only releasable to NATO or NATO-sponsored countries. It is not releasable to non-NATO foreign personnel as it would violate NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 4438 (third party distribution of other nation's data). Also, FED LOG contains proprietary characteristics data. The customer base for FED LOG will not be extended per an agreement with the Information Industry Association and the government.

FED LOG has four disks, the users manual is part of the disks and it is LAN compatible. It requires an IBM compatible PC with 640 KB of RAM, at least 5 MB of available hard drive, MS-DOS 3.1 or above and a dual disk CD-ROM reader. These are minimum requirements; if, for example, you use the characteristics data, you may want to have a four drive system to avoid having to remove and replace disks when using a two drive system. The National Stock Number (NSN) for a dual disk CD-ROM reader is 7025-01-340-9810, which includes the reader, cable and software, and can be ordered from DESC (S9E). Foreign country use may require a plug adapter to meet local electrical requirements.

Searches include part number, partial part number, NSN/NIIN/PSCN, item name, partial item name, CAGE, NSCM, CAGE Code to Part Number Picklist, supplier name, partial supplier name, and combination searches.

Data can be displayed by reference number, management data including interchangeability and substitutability (I&S), CAGE/Supplier, characteristics, and freight.

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FED LOG replaces microfiche products including the Management List (ML-C, ML-N), Master Cross Reference List (MCRL-1, -2, -3), Commercial and Government Entity/NATO Supply Codes for Manufacturer (H4/H8, H4-1, -2, -3), NSN Demilitarization Code (DEMIL), and includes some service unique data for Army, Navy, and Air Force.

**NATO AND NATO SPONSORED COUNTRIES.** NATO countries are the U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Turkey. NATO sponsored countries are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Philippines, and Korea sponsored by the U.S. and Singapore, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Australia sponsored by the UK.

**FED LOG ALTERNATIVES.** Options for non-NATO and non-sponsored countries who wish to use CD-ROM products include buying various commercially produced CD products OR buying a combination of three DLSC CD's (MCRD, MD and I&S, H-Series) OR buying the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency's (NAMSA's) NATO Master Cross Reference List (NMCRL). The NMCRL is authorized for sale by the Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD); it requires an IBM PC, a minimum of two CD-ROM drives and operates in the same hardware/software environment as the DLSC CD's. It is a two disk product, but is expected to grow into three disks. It contains NSNs, reference numbers, CAGE/NSCMs, Item Names, manufacturers data (name and address) of all NATO countries, and no restricted data. As of May 1994, approximate yearly cost is \$475 for NATO countries and \$600 for non-NATO countries with updates provided every two months. A brochure and order form are available from DLSC-SD (see below for address and phone number).

**DLSC PRODUCTS.** Listed are DLSC hardcopy and CD-ROM products along with distribution rates, authorized users, yearly costs, availability, and number of disks. Prices are for FMS customers, not U.S. Government entities, and are valid until 1 October 1994. Prices are subject to change and you may contact DLSC-SD for current prices. The CD-ROM and hard copy products are available only on a yearly subscription basis, not by single copy. FMS customers who want these products in support of a U.S. Navy FMS case must have an FMS Case with DLA (DLSC-SD). Note that NATO National Codification Bureaus are eligible to receive up to five (5) free copies of each of the CD products and two (2) copies of the hard copy products.

### **DLSC HARDCOPY PRODUCTS**

1. **FEDERAL ITEM NAME DIRECTORY (H6)** - yearly, all customers, \$48.00, available now.
2. **FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASS (H2-1)** - yearly, all customers, \$8.00, available now.
3. **H2/H6 ADVANCE CHANGE NOTICES** - monthly, all customers, \$145.00, available now.

### **DLSC CD-ROM PRODUCTS**

1. **FED LOG** - monthly, NATO/NATO Sponsored, \$196.00, available now, 4 disks.
2. **AMMO DATA** (Ammunition & directly related data) - annual, NATO/NATO Sponsored, \$42.00, 1 disk, available in 1994.
3. **FILDR** (Federal Item Logistics Data Record, characteristics, and transaction history) - quarterly, NATO/NATO Sponsored, \$241.00, multi-disk, available in 1994.

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4. **DEMIL CATALOG** (demilitarization) - bi-monthly, all customers, \$244.00, 1 disk.
  5. **MEDICAL CATALOG** (medical) - monthly, all customers, \$357.00, available now, 1 disk.
  6. **H-SERIES AND H4/H8** - (combines H2-1 & -2, FSC, Item Name, H3 - ammunition code data, H4/H8 - corporate name & address referenced to CAGE/NSCM, H5 - corporate parent and affiliate, H6 - item name dictionary), monthly, all customers, \$177.00, available now, 1 disk.
  7. **MCRD** (Master Cross Reference, was MCRL microfiche) - quarterly, all customers, \$100.00, available now, 2 disk.
  8. **MANAGEMENT DATA (MD) AND I&S** - (combines former ML microfiche and Interchangeability & Standardization), quarterly, all customers, \$129.00, 2 disks.

### **DLSC MAGNETIC TAPE OR TAILORED PRODUCTS**

FMS customers can obtain copies of the tapes used to make the DLSC products, prices vary, contact DLSC-SD (see below for address and phone number).

DLSC may be able to create a tailored product to meet your needs. Contact DLSC-VPR (see below for address and phone number).

**NAVSUP.** The Naval Supply Systems Command, in Arlington, Virginia, is one of five Naval Systems Commands (the others being Naval Air, Naval Sea, Space and Naval Warfare, and Facilities Engineering Systems Commands). Security Assistance management and execution in NAVSUP is handled by the Security Assistance Directorate, SUP 07. Navy sponsored CD and hardcopy products follow.

**NAVSUP PUB 526.** The NAVSUP Pub 526, the FMS Customer Supply System Guide, is a hard copy document releasable to FMS or contractors. Though not a policy document, it provides information on the Navy FMS process and basic, easy to follow supply related guidance that the FMS customer needs in order to obtain support from the DoD supply system. It was re-written as the Third Revised Edition and distribution began in October 1993. To order a NAVSUP Pub 526 (also found in the NAVSUP Pub 526, Chapter 2, paragraphs 2480 through 2489 and 2530):

1. The FMS customer submits a MILSTRIP Requisition or sends a letter to NAVILCO.

2. Special information on a requisition includes "A05" in positions 1-3, "0530LP1893200" in 8-22, "0000001" in 74-80, "REQUEST AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION" and include the Clear Text Ship To Address in the Remarks Section.

3. If a letter is sent, include the same information and the FMS Case Designator.

**NAVSUP PUB 541.** The U.S. Navy's Security Assistance Manual is produced for internal USN use and is NOT releasable to FMS or contractors. It provides policy guidance with respect to U.S. Navy inventory management and FMS. It is available in hardcopy and is on the NAVSUP Pub 600, the NLL CD.

**NAVSUP PUB 2002.** There are two versions of the Navy Index of Publications and Forms (the NAVSUP 2002); the unabridged version is the NAVSUP Pub 2002D, NSN 0535-LP-004-

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0100, and it is **NOT** releasable to FMS or contractors. The **FMS or contractor version** is the NAVSUP Pub 2002F, NSN 0535-LP-004-0200. Neither version of the NAVSUP 2002 is part of FED LOG, but the restricted version, NAVSUP 2002D, is part of the NAVSUP Pub 600, NLL. This makes the NLL CD restricted to U.S. government use.

**NAVSUP PUB 600 - NLL.** The Naval Logistics Library (NLL) is on one CD and is **NOT** releasable to FMS since it contains the NAVSUP Pub 2002D, the NAVSUP Pub 541, and some other restricted publications/instructions. Development of an FMS version of the NLL CD is being considered. Main Menu selections include NAVSUP PUBLICATIONS, NAVSUP PUB 4400 - THE AFLOAT SHOPPING GUIDE, NAVSUP PUB 2002 - NAVY FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS, NAVSUP INSTRUCTIONS and NAVY CLIP ART. It includes publications such as the NAVSUP 409 and 437, MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP Desk Guide and Operating Procedures Manual.

**NAVSUP MISIL TRANSACTION HISTORY.** The Management Information System for International Logistics (MISIL) Transaction History CD is on one CD, and is **NOT** releasable to FMS. This CD contains requisition history that was on-line in October 1989 when MISIL hardware was replaced. When researching requisitions prior to 1989, the information may be on this CD or microfiche. All transactions since 1989 are on-line.

**NAVSUP FMS CERPS HISTORY.** The Centralized Expenditure/Reimbursement Processing System (CERPS) History is on one CD, and is **NOT** releasable to FMS. It contains data on the FMS expenditures and reimbursements that have been reported through CERPS since October 1976.

**ASO P2300.** The Navy's Aviation Supply Office (ASO) produces a one disk CD-ROM product, releasable to FMS, containing the P2300 (List of Repairable Assemblies of Navy Aviation Materials), P2310 (List of Supporting Repair Parts of Navy Aviation Materials), P2330 (Family Group Code Cross Reference), C0018 (Repairable Assemblies Model Code Table of Navy Aviation Materials), and C0030 (Packaging Data).

**NAVSEALOGCEN CD PRODUCTS.** The following, produced by the Naval Sea Logistics Center (NAVSEALOGCEN) in Mechanicsburg, PA, are **NOT** releasable to FMS, but are provided for informational purposes:

- APL Research Tool CD
- Ships'3-M Reference CD
- HEDRS (HM&E/hull, mechanical, electrical/Equipment Data Research System) CD
- BRF (Best Replacement Factor) CD

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**QUESTIONS OR TRAINING ON DLSC PRODUCTS.** FMS cases are handled by Code DLSC-SD, Mary Lloyd (or Steve Arnett). DLSC also periodically releases an information paper that provides many FMS customers with updated information on DLSC products. For questions or to be put on distribution for the newsletter, contact:

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Training options on DLSC products include training for the technician or manager, classroom or computer based training (CBT), at DLSC or in-country. Contact DLSC-VCT, phone 4673 or 4829, FAX 5305, Internet vselbee@dlsc.dla.mil

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