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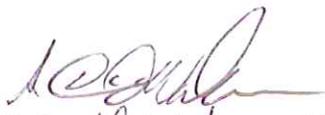
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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPPLY PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC) MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Approved Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) Change (ADC) 420, Administrative Update to Eliminate Unique Item Tracking Designator Code Value 'UID' in Favor of New Cataloging Code for Item Unique Identification (IUID) under Serialized Item Management (SIM)

The attached change to DOD 4000.25-M, DLMS, is approved for implementation.

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Attachment ADC 420

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1. ORIGINATOR:

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2. **FUNCTIONAL AREA:** Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) Unique Item Tracking Designator Code (UITDC); Supply

3. REFERENCES:

a. DOD 4140.1-R, DOD Supply Chain Materiel Management Regulation, available at: <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/414001r.pdf>

b. DLMSO memorandum, September 22, 2005, subject: Approved DLMS Change (ADC) 172, New Unique Item Tracking (UIT) Designator Code and Inclusion of UID and RFID Indicators in DLMS Supplement (DS) 527D Advance Receipt Information (Supply/UID/RFID), available at: <http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmsso/elibrary/changes/approved.asp>

c. ODASD(SCI) Item Unique Identification (IUID) Workshops (ongoing series of workshops that ODASD(SCI) conducted with the DOD Components in 2010-2011)

4. BACKGROUND:

a. DOD 4140.1-R (reference 3a) established policy for DOD Unique Item Tracking (UIT). A FLIS UITDC provided a standard means to systematically identify that an item is subject to a UIT program.

b. ADC 172 (reference 3b) established UITDC value 'UID' for use with National Stock Numbers (NSNs) which fell under Item Unique Identification (IUID) policy criteria (i.e. they require IUID marking), but which were not part of established DOD unique item tracking (UIT) programs. By definition all assets tracked in DOD UIT programs by serial number, are subject to IUID, however, all items subject to IUID are not part of DOD UIT programs. UITDC 'UID' was a "place holder" value as ADC 172 noted that business rules for system/functional use of UITDC 'UID' had not been identified. ADC 172 further noted that as UID logistics policy requirements evolved, the concept for the UITDC 'UID' may shift. The concept has shifted as noted in paragraph c below, rendering a requirement for UITDC value 'UID' obsolete.

c. ODASD(SCI) has convened a series of workshops (reference 3c) to address integrated requirements for IUID in logistics business processes under Serialized Item Management (SIM). As part of the SIM process, a requirement for a new FLIS code for IUID to identify levels of management intensity was agreed upon, rather than focus on specific programs as UIT did.

- (1) The concept of levels of management intensity was created to distinguish each IUID item by the degree of lifecycle traceability required on that item across the DOD supply chain.
- (2) Based on the nature of the item, the level of visibility and accountability will vary. There are two levels of intensity: standard and high. Accountable records are managed by unique item identifier (UII) for both levels of intensity, but owner records are also managed by UII for high intensity items.

d. On March 29, 2011, the DOD MILSTRAP Administrator/SPRC Co-Chair confirmed with DLA Logistics Information Service (formerly Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS)) that no NSNs have been assigned FLIS UITDC 'UID'.

5. CHANGE:

a. **Change in detail:** Remove code value 'UID' and associated guidance from the UITDC, as shown below:

FLIS CODE NAME: UIT Designator	
FORMAT: 3 position alphanumeric code	
PURPOSE: Used to indicate that an item requires DoD level unique item tracking (UIT) and to identify a DoD UIT program associated with the UIT requirement. Also used to identify items which fall under the DoD Unique Identification (UID) criteria but which are not subject to a DoD UIT program. All UID items subject to a DoD UIT program will be identified by a UITDC other than 'UID'.	
AAA	DoD Small Arms/Light Weapons Serialization Program (DoDSA/LWSP)
AAB	Security Risk Category I Non-Nuclear missiles and Rockets
AAC	Radiation Testing and Tracking System (RATTS) Program
AAD	Navy Depot Level Repairables (NDLR) Program
AAE	The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS) Equipment Data Base (TEDB)
AAF	Aviation Component Tracking Program
AAG	Tritium Unique Item Tracking Program
AAH	Controlled Cryptographic Items (CCI)
AAJ	Positive Inventory Control (PIC) Nuclear Weapon Related Materiel (NWRM)
UID	Assets which meet DoD UID criteria for IUID marking, but which are not subject to DoD UIT program/tracking requirements.⁴

⁴See <http://www.aeq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/> for UID policy and criteria for assigning UID to materiel.

b. **Alternatives:** None.

6. **REASON FOR CHANGE:** To eliminate UITDC value 'UID' in light of evolving policy and change of direction for FLIS coding for IUID.

7. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES:

a. **Advantages:** Eliminates a code established as a placeholder that will not be used in light of evolving IUID logistics policy. Eliminates confusion that could arise from a FLIS UITDC value of 'UID', when logistics policy direction has shifted to development of a separate and distinct FLIS code for IUID focused on levels of intensity.

b. **Disadvantages:** None.

8. **NOTE ANY REGULATIONS OR GUIDANCE: (IF APPLICABLE):** Evolving logistics policy for IUID to be published in DOD Manual (DODM) 4140.1 Draft DODM 4140.1 is in OSD pre-coordination prior to being released for formal review by the DOD Components..

9. **ESTIMATED TIME LINE/IMPLEMENTATION TARGET:** Effective immediately.

10. **IMPACT:**

a. **FLIS UITDC.** Revise the UITDC list to eliminate code value 'UID'.

b. **DLMS Data Elements:** No impact to DLMS Data Elements

c. **Publication:** Revise DOD 4000.25-M, DLMS, Volume 2, Chapter 19, to remove all mention of UITDC value "UID" as follows (changes are identified by ~~bold italic strike through~~):

(1) Section C19.7.3.

a) Combine paragraph C19.7.3.1. with C19.7.3. and delete paragraph number C19.7.3.1. and the header "UITDCs other than code 'UID'" as follows:

C19.7.3. Apply UITDC to National Item Identification Numbers (NIINs). (See section C19.27 for assigned UITDCs.) ~~C19.7.3.1. UITDCs other than code 'UID'~~ Ensure the integrated materiel manager (IMM) applies the UITDC to every NIIN comprising the DoD-level program, for which a UITDC isn't already assigned. The IMM assigns UITDCs to an NIIN based on direction by the DoD Component UIT central control point. UITDC provides the DoD Components a systematic means to identify that a NIIN is subject to UIT and subject to these procedures.

b) Delete paragraph C19.7.3.2:

~~C19.7.3.2. UITDC 'UID'. UITDC 'UID' was approved for use to identify items which fall under OSD Item Unique Identification (IUID) policy criteria, but which are not part of a DoD UIT program. Assets which have UITDC 'UID' are not required to be tracked in accordance with UIT procedures/requirements. Components must establish the necessary interface between acquisition and supply to ensure that the IMM assigns UITDC 'UID' to NIINs which fall under IUID policy/criteria, but which are not part of a UIT program, and are therefore not subject to these procedures.~~

(2) Section C19.27 and Table C19.T2, revise as follows:

C19.27. UNIQUE ITEM TRACKING DESIGNATOR CODES (UITDC). The Federal Logistics Information System is the authoritative source for the UITDC. UITDC indicates that an item requires DoD level UIT and identifies a DoD UIT program associated with the UIT requirement. ~~UITDC can also identify items which fall under the DoD IUID criteria but which are not subject to a DoD UIT program. All IUID items subject to a DoD UIT program will be identified by a UITDC other than 'UID'~~ See section C19.7.3 for application of UITDC. UITDC are as follows:

Table C19.T2. UIT Designator Codes

UITDC	EXPLANATION
AAA	DoD Small Arms/Light Weapons Serialization Program (DoDSA/LWSP)
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