

TABLE 91
ITEM STANDARDIZATION CODES

Codes reflecting the standardization decision of a standardization organizational entity. The coding structure provides for the categorization of items as authorized for procurement or not authorized for procurement. Within these two broad categories the specific codes indicate key management information used in assigning the code, the basis for assignment of the code, or in some cases a condition requiring further management attention.

ISC	EXPLANATION
0	Items under the specification control of Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) or National Security Agency (NSA).
1	An item authorized for procurement as a result of a formal item reduction study and accepted as a replacement for one or more items not authorized for procurement. In addition, in generic relationships, a code 1 item is related to a code 2 item.
2	An item authorized for procurement which has been included in an item reduction study and which initially does not replace an item not authorized for procurement. In addition, in generic relationships, a code 2 item is related to a code 1 item.
3	An item which, as a result of a formal item reduction study, is accepted as not authorized for procurement.
5	An item authorized for procurement that has not yet been subject to item standardization.
6	An item authorized for procurement that is in a specific Federal Supply Class (FSC) or item name grouping consisting primarily of items which are one-of-a-kind; therefore, little or no potential exists for elimination of items through formal item reduction studies.
7	NATO use only (see NOTE 3).
8	NATO use only (see NOTE 3).
B	A new item authorized for procurement, contained in a new or revised superseding specification or standard, that replaces prior items.
C	An item authorized for procurement that has been included in an item reduction study but an intelligent decision could not be made due to lack of sufficient technical data.
E	An item no longer authorized for procurement which has been replaced by an item contained in a new or revised superseding specification or standard.

NOTES:

1. See volume 12, DRNs [2650](#) and [8525](#) for format and definition.
2. See [volume 6, paragraph 6.5.2.d](#) for definition of a generic relationship.

3. NATO (non U.S.) Stock Numbered items in the FLIS data base may reflect an ISC. The other NATO countries also apply ISC 0 through 6, as shown in this table, however in lieu of ISC C they apply ISC 7 (same explanation) and in lieu of ISC E they apply ISC 8 (same explanation).