
ANNEX E-3

MATERIEL DATA AND NATO CODIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1 Introduction

Annex E-3 provides information and requirements related to materiel data and NATO codification. Materiel data is product/materiel information in the form of technical data needed to register the materiel/materiel system in the Norwegian Armed Forces ERP-system. Requirements for materiel data includes information required for NATO codification of the items.

The Contractor SHALL deliver materiel data on the format as requested by the Purchaser. If the Contractor chooses to use sub-contractors, the information and requirements given in this annex SHALL also apply towards the sub-contractors.

2 Materiel data

The Contractor is obliged to deliver materiel data on items delivered to the Purchaser.

Materiel data SHALL be provided for the following parts/items:

- Main items (End Item and a subset of major subsystems)
- Additional Equipment (equipment that is either installed or not depending on the use of the End Item)
- Loose items (such as onboard equipment)
- Items of Supply¹
 - Spare parts
 - Special Tools and Test Equipment
 - Consumables

The Contractor SHALL submit materiel data using Annex E-3, Appendix B Parts Identification Form (PIF).

The Contractor SHALL maintain the materiel data for the product's/system's lifetime. By that, the Contractor is obliged to deliver updated materiel data whenever these data are changed.

3 NATO Codification

The Purchaser may want to codify the deliverables, or part of it, in accordance with the NATO Codification System. As the Contractor does not have the rights to perform NATO codification of any items, the Contractor shall provide codification data (i.e. materiel data) for the items enabling the Purchaser's Codification Authority/National Codification Bureau (NCB) in Norway, or a foreign NCB, to codify the items. The NCB in the country with the Design Control Authority (DCA) of the item will codify the item.

If the Contractor is not the DCA for an item that is part of the delivery, the Contractor is responsible for requesting the delivery of codification data (materiel data) required for NATO codification from the company having DCA.

The Contractor is obliged to provide codification data (materiel data) to enable correct NATO codification. This according to NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 4177 Codification – Uniform System of Data Acquisition, Annex A; Contract Clause Relating to the Supply of Technical Data for Identifying Items of Supply within the NATO Codification System.

¹ An object or group of objects which has been defined by a qualified logistic service to meet a specific requirement. The exact determination of an item of supply depends on technical and logistical considerations on the basis of which the user specifies the characteristics and tolerances of his concept in the broadest possible terms compatible with his own essential needs [ACodP-1 NATO Manual on Codification].

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See Annex E-3, Appendix A (Codification) Contract Clause.

The Contractor SHALL submit codification data (materiel data) using Annex E-3, Appendix B Parts Identification Form (PIF).