

APPENDIX B

GENERAL SUPPLY CLASSES

Class I - Subsistence and gratuitous health and welfare items.

Class II - Clothing, individual equipment, tentage, tool sets and tool kits, hand tools, and administrative and housekeeping supplies and equipment. Includes items of equipment, other than principal items, prescribed in authorization and allowance tables. Subclasses are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, O, P, Q, T, U, W, Y, and Z.

Class III - Petroleum, oils, and lubricants: petroleum fuels, lubricants, hydraulic and insulating oils, preservatives, liquid and compressed gases, chemical products, coolants, deicing and antifreeze compounds, together with components and additives of such products, and coal. Subclasses are 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Class IV - Construction: Construction materials to include installed equipment and all fortification and barrier materials. No subclasses assigned.

Class VI - Personal demand items (nonmilitary sales items). No subclasses assigned.

Class VII - Major end items: A final combination of end products which is ready for its intended use and principal items (for example, launchers, tanks, mobile machine shops, and vehicles). Subclasses are A, B, D, G, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, U, W, Y, and Z.

Class IX - Repair parts: Subclasses are A, B, C, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, U, and W.

Class X - Materiel to support nonmilitary programs (for example, agriculture and economic development) not included in Class I through IX. No subclasses assigned.

SUBCLASSES

A - Air (aviation, aircraft, and airdrop equipment):

Class II - Items of supply and equipment in support of aviation and aircraft. Class III - Petroleum and chemical products used in support of aircraft. Class VII - Major end items of aviation equipment.

B - Troop support materiel: Consists of such items as water purification sets; shower, bath, laundry, dry cleaning, and bakery equipment; sets, kits, and outfits (includes tool and equipment sets and shop and equipment sets for performing unit, DS, GS, and depot-level maintenance); sensors and interior intrusion devices; topographic equipment and related topographic products as outlined in AR 115-11.

C - Commercial vehicles: Includes wheeled vehicles authorized for use in administrative or tactical operations.

E - General supply items: Includes administrative expendable supplies such as typewriter ribbons, paper, cleaning materials, and other supplies normally referred

to as office supplies. Also includes publications distributed through AG channels.

F - Clothing and textiles: Includes individual and organizational items of clothing and equipment authorized in allowance tables and tentage and tarpaulins authorized in TOE or other media.

G - Communications-electronics: Includes signal items such as radio, telephone, teletype, satellite, avionics, marine communications and navigational equipment; tactical and nontactical ADP equipment; radar; photographic, audiovisual, and television equipment; infrared; laser and maser; electronic sensors; and so forth.

H - Test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment: Includes items of equipment used to determine the operating efficiency of or diagnose incipient problems in systems, components, assemblies, and subassemblies of materiel.

K - Tactical vehicles: Includes trucks, truck tractors, trailers, semitrailers, personnel carriers, and so forth.

L - Missiles: Class II and VII include guided missile and rocket systems.

M - Weapons: Includes small arms, artillery, fire control systems, rocket launchers, machine guns, air defense weapons, aircraft weapon subsystems, and so forth.

N - Special weapons: Class VII includes weapons systems which deliver nuclear munitions.

O - Combat vehicles: Includes main battle tanks, recovery vehicles, self-propelled artillery, armored cars, tracked and half-tracked vehicles, and so forth.

P - SIGINT, EW, and intelligence materiel: Includes materiel peculiar to those mission areas assigned to federal supply classification 5811 for which the AMC commander has responsibility. This subclass is identified separately from subclass G because of specialized supply and maintenance functions performed by a dedicated EW or SIGINT logistics system.

Q - Marine equipment: Includes marine items of supply and equipment such as amphibious vehicles, landing craft, barges, tugs, floating cranes and dredges.

U - COMSEC materiel: This subclass is identified separately from subclass G because of specialized supply and maintenance functions performed through a dedicated COMSEC logistics system.

W - Ground: Class III includes petroleum and chemical products and solid fuels used in support of ground and marine equipment. Class II and VII consist of construction, road building, and MHE.

Y - Railway equipment: Includes rail items of supply and equipment such as locomotives, railcars, rails, and rail-joining and shifting equipment.

Z - Chemical: Classes II and VII include chemical items such as gas masks, decontaminating apparatuses, and smoke generators.

Class III packaged supplies include the following subclasses:

2 - Air, packaged bulk fuels: Includes fuels in subclass 1 which, because of operational necessity, are generally packaged and supplied in containers of 5- to 55-gallon capacity, except fuels in military collapsible containers of 500 gallons or less which are considered as packaged fuels.

3 - Air, packaged petroleum products: Includes aircraft unique petroleum and chemical products consisting generally of lubricating oils, greases, and specialty items normally packaged by the manufacturer and procured, stored, transported, and issued in containers or packages of 55-gallon capacity or less.

5 - Ground, packaged bulk fuels: Includes ground bulk fuels which, because of operational necessity, are generally packaged and supplied in containers of 5- to 55-gallon capacity, except fuels in military collapsible containers of 500 gallons or less which are considered as packaged fuels.

6 - Ground, packaged petroleum: Includes petroleum and chemical products, lubricating oils, greases, and specialty items normally packaged by the manufacturer and procured, stored, transported, and issued in containers of 55-gallon capacity or less.

Note: So far as possible, alphabetical subclass designations are the same as commodity manager codes contained in such publications as SB 700-20. Moreover, since the AMDF is the prime item data source for Army-used items of supply and equipment, each item is currently being coded using supply categories of materiel codes as prescribed in AR 708-1 and transmitted to the field through the AMDF Retrieval Microform System.