

# The NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM - NCS

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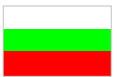





















The NCS is managed by the NATO Group of National Directors on Codification, Allied Committee 135 (AC/135).

NCS rules and procedures are described in the NATO Manual on Codification ACodP-1 as shown on the web site

[www.nato.int/codification](http://www.nato.int/codification)

Codification is performed under national responsibility

## [28] NATO nations :

 ALBANIA YH 59 A***H	 BELGIUM ZB 13 B***#	 BULGARIA WU 50 #***U	 CANADA ZC 20 or 21 #***# or L***#	 CROATIA WD 53 A***B	 CZECH REPUBLIC WZ 16 #***G	 DENMARK ZS 22 R***#	 ESTONIA WE 38 #***J	 FRANCE ZF 14 F***# or M***#
 GERMANY ZG 12 C***# or D***#	 GREECE ZU 23 G***#	 HUNGARY WH 51 #***V	 ICELAND ZV 24 S***#	 ITALY ZR 15 A***#	 LATVIA VD 55 A***D	 LITHUANIA WI 47 #***R	 LUXEM- BOURG ZL 28 B***#	 NETHERLANDS ZN 17 H***#
 NORWAY ZT 25 N***#	 POLAND WP 43 #***H	 PORTUGAL ZP 26 P***#	 ROMANIA WR 39 #***L	 SLOVAKIA WS 40 #***M	 SLOVENIA WL 42 #***Q	 SPAIN YB 33 #***B	 TURKEY ZW 27 T***#	 UNITED KINGDOM ZK 99 K***# or U***#
							 USA ZZ 00 or 01 #***#	

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NSPA	NADB	NMCRl	NCAGE ASSIGNMENT	
MOE Code: <b>ZX</b>	MOE Code: <b>WN</b>	MOE Code: <b>WX</b>	Non-NATO	International Org.
<a href="http://www.nspa.nato.int">www.nspa.nato.int</a>	<a href="http://www.nspa.nato.int/ammo">www.nspa.nato.int/ammo</a>	<a href="http://www.nato.int/nmcr1">www.nato.int/nmcr1</a>	<b>S***#</b>	<b>I***#</b>



## [36] Sponsored Non-NATO nations :

### [9] Tier 2 :

This is for nations that have a codification system that has been certified as being fully compliant with the NCS procedures. Tier 2 sponsorship is characterized by two-way data exchange and participation in technical management of the system.

 AUSTRALIA ZA 66 Z***#	 AUSTRIA WB 41 #***N	 BRAZIL YA 19 #***K	 FINLAND WF 58 A***G	 KOREA REPUBLIC OF ZH 37 #***F	 MALAYSIA YW 34 Y***#	 NEW ZEALAND ZE 98 E***#	 RUSSIAN FEDERATION YU 57 A***F	 SINGAPORE YJ 32 Q***#
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### [27] Tier 1 :

This is the "basic level" sponsorship for nations. Tier 1 sponsorship is characterized by one-way data exchange with privileges and restrictions.

 AFGHANISTAN VF 67 A***Q	 ARGENTINA YF 29 W***#	 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA VB 75 A***U	 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM VC 76 A***V	 CHILE YN 52 A***A	 EGYPT YQ 36 #***D	 GEORGIA VG 68 A***R	 INDIA ZI 72 #***Y	 INDONESIA YT 45 #***Z
 ISRAEL YD 31 #***A	 JAPAN ZJ 30 J***#	 JORDAN VJ 78 A***X	 KUWAIT YK 60 A***K	 MONTENEGRO VH 77 A***W	 MOROCCO YP 63 A***M	 OMAN VE 56 A***E	 PAPUA NEW GUINEA YG 65 A***P	 PHILIPPINES ZM 46 #***P
 SAUDI ARABIA YS 70 #***E	 SERBIA VS 73 A***S	 SOUTH AFRICA ZD 18 V***#	 SWEDEN VK 64 A***N	 THAILAND YY 35 #***C	 FYROM* WM 54 A***C	 TONGA WT 49 #***T	 UKRAINE YR 61 A***J	 UAE WG 71 #***W

#### Code Structure Legend

ZB / 13 / B\*\*\*# # = numerical  
MOE / Ctry / NCAGE \* = alpha/numerical

\*FYROM = the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name

Tier 1 Sponsorship  
approved  
pending signature

