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SUBJECT: MMSC Numbered Letter 94-9, Receipt of Property (DoD 4160.21-M)

TO: Recipients of DoD 4160.21-M ⁹⁴⁻⁹ **(Defense Reutilization and Marketing Manual)**
change to AD-A279029

This numbered letter is directive in nature and expires 1 year from the date of this letter unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

1. The purpose of this letter is to provide revised guidance on the subject of supply condition codes in the transfer and receipt of property as contained in Chapter VI, DoD 4160.21-M. The provisions of this numbered letter are applicable to all DoD activities world-wide and compliance by all activities concerned is mandatory.
2. Pending accomplishment of a formal publication change action, Chapter VI, paragraph G, Receipt of Property, is changed as indicated at Enclosure 1.
3. Recipients of DoD 4160.21-M are requested to make marginal annotations to the manual at the applicable paragraph, cross referencing this numbered letter.

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REVISION TO DoD 4160.21-M

Chapter VI, Paragraph G, Receipt of Property

Paragraph G2b is revised to add subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), as follows:

(1) DRMO personnel may exercise discretionary authority to change and challenge SCCs.

(2) For items in the general hardware, clothing, tools, furniture and other "nontechnical" type FSCs, DRMOs are authorized to use their best knowledge, judgment, and discretion to change and assign the appropriate SCC when it is determined, through physical inspection and examination, an obvious error in condition coding exists. DRMOs are responsible for any SCC changes made upon turn-in of property and will document the change on the DTID.

(3) For specialized items such as avionics, or items that require test, measurement, or diagnostic to determine serviceability, DRMOs should challenge the SCC back to the generating activity if the assigned SCC appears suspicious. Items in their original pack and unopened containers that are coded "condemned" or "unserviceable" upon turn-in, should be viewed with guarded skepticism and challenged back to the generating activity.

Paragraph G5 is revised to add a new paragraph "a," and to reletter the remaining subparagraphs "b," "c," and "d."

5. Generating activities:

a. It is the responsibility of the generating activity to ensure that proper SCCs are assigned to material turned in to disposal activities.

b. The DTID must reflect that special processing is applicable, if appropriate (such as shelf life, automation equipment, redistributable MAP, hazardous material (see Chapter VIII, Property Requiring Special Processing, and Chapter IX, Hazardous Property Management), as well as property which is authorized for direct reimbursement to a deposit fund account such as *the component activity's Defense Business Operations Fund (for example, a nonappropriated fund instrumentality or former industrial fund activity)*. DTIDs without special processing or direct reimbursement data shall be processed as normal DoD excess property.