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389/84. VICTUALLING STORES—CLOTHING—CHANGES IN STOCK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER UPON INCORPORATION OF THE CLOTHING RANGE IN THE COMPREHENSIVE RNSTS INVENTORY SYSTEM PROJECT (CRISP) (U)

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1. **Purpose.** Stock management of the victualling clothing range will be transferred from the present computer system to CRISP in the first half of 1985. The purpose of this DCI is to notify all users of clothing items in the DGST(N) inventory of a change in stock identification numbering which is to be implemented from the same date.

2. **Vocabulary numbers (Vocab no).** On transfer to CRISP items in the victualling clothing inventory will cease to be identified by five character vocab nos and will instead be identified by 13 character RNSTS stock numbers (RSNs). RSNs consist of a four character domestic management code (DMC) and the NATO item identification number (the last nine characters of the NATO stock number), eg VO48 99-130-4783. From a date to be communicated later it will be necessary for demands placed on PSTO(N)s for the supply of clothing to quote RSNs instead of vocab nos; issue documentation will list clothing items in RSN order.

Domestic management codes (DMCs)

3. A review of the DMC groupings for the clothing range has been carried out. Resulting changes will be included in the next issue of BRF 1246—*Catalogue of Victualling Stores (Clothing)*—to be issued in Jan 85. Details of the new DMC structure and their relationship with existing DMCs (little used in the present system) are given in the ANNEX. The changes principally affect the protective/functional (loan) clothing range.

4. As an interim measure the new DMCs will be printed on Forms V120—*Issue Vouchers*—after the item description. The primary purpose of this arrangement is to meet a requirement identified by PSTO(N)s. It will cease on transfer to CRISP next year. Until then demanding authorities may disregard this data.

5. **Standard priority code—usage.** All demands for victualling clothing must quote a standard priority code from the date of transfer to CRISP.

6. **Implementation date.** A further DCI will be issued announcing the date selected for the transfer of victualling clothing stock management to CRISP.

7. **OASIS units only.** OASIS fitted ships and establishments are to carry out stocktaking of all clothing items between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 85. This will enable the re-referencing task to be completed and the OASIS project to issue an update of the software for stocktaking of protective/functional (loan) clothing.

ANNEX

REVISED DMC STRUCTURE—VICTUALLING CLOTHING RANGES

1. VO20-VO25 seaman's uniform clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO20	—	Not taken up—available for expansion.
VO21	Seaman's uniform clothing—general cash clothing and small items	} No change
VO22	Seaman's uniform clothing—footwear and headgear	
VO23	Seaman's uniform clothing—blue uniform clothing	
VO24	Seaman's uniform clothing—white and tropical uniform	
VO25	—	Not taken up—formerly loan/protective clothing

2. VO26-VO29 RN officers' uniform clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO26	RN/RNR/RNXS officers' uniform clothing	Formerly VO41
VO27	—	Not taken up—available for expansion
VO28	—	Not taken up—formerly seaman's materials
VO29	—	Not taken up—formerly SE1E

3. VO30-VO33 RM uniform clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO30	RM uniform clothing—general cash clothing and small items	Formerly VO71
VO31	RM specialized uniform (loan) clothing	Formerly VO73
VO32	RM officers' uniform clothing	Formerly VO74
VO33	—	Not taken up

4. VO34 QARNNS uniform clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO34	QARNNS uniform clothing	Formerly VO46

5. VO35-VO36 WRNS uniform clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO35	WRNS uniform clothing	Formerly VO44
VO36	—	Not taken up—available for expansion.

6. VO37-VO65 functional/protective clothing, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO37	—] Not taken up—available for expansion
VO38	—	
VO39	—	
VO40	Bedding and baggage	Formerly VO25
VO41	—	Not taken up—formerly RN officers' clothing
VO42	Catering clothing	
VO43	Divers' clothing	
VO44	—	Not taken up—formerly WRNS clothing
VO45	ECW clothing	
VO46	—	Not taken up—formerly QARNNS clothing
VO47	Facewear and respirators] Formerly VO25
VO48	Firefighting and anti-flash	
VO49	Flight deck clothing	
VO50	Footwear—general	
VO51	Handwear—general	
VO52	Headwear and eye and ear protection	
VO53	Medical/dental	
VO54	NBC clothing	

VO55	Coveralls and general workwear	}	Formerly VO25
VO56	Waterproof and immersion clothing		
VO57	Resource and initiative training clothing		
VO58	Sportswear		
VO59	RN uniform (marked)		
VO60	RM specialized (loan) clothing		
VO61	SEIE clothing	}	Formerly VO29
VO62	Clothing packed sets		Formerly VO25
VO63	Marking and measuring items		Formerly VO25
VO64	—	}	Not taken up—available for expansion
VO65	—		

7. VO66 materials, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
VO66	Materials	Formerly VO28 and VO75

8. VO67-VO99 badges, comprising:

<i>DMC</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Remarks</i>				
VO67-78	—	Not taken up—available for expansion				
VO79	RN and RNR officers' badges	No change				
VO80-82	—	Not taken up—available for expansion				
VO83	Badges ctn/rayon emb	}	No change			
VO84				RN/RNR rtgs		
VO85				RM off/ORs		
VO86				QARNNS/WRNS		
VO87	Misc					
VO88	Badges printed			}	No change	
VO89						RN/RNR/rtgs
VO90						RM off/ORs
VO91		QARNNS/WRNS				
	Badges silver/gold	Misc				
		RN/RNR rtgs				

VO92	Badges silver/gold	RM off/ORs	No change
VO93		QARNNS/WRNS	
VO94		Misc	
VO95	Badges metal	RN/RNR rtgs	
VO96		RM off/ORs	
VO97		QARNNS/WRNS	
VO98		Misc	
VO99		—	