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1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to provide uniform marking of military supplies and equipment for shipment and storage.

1.2 Deviations. When deviations from this standard are found to be necessary, specific instructions shall be obtained from the cognizant activity.

1.3 Abbreviations. The following abbreviations are authorized for use. In addition, abbreviations of the item descriptions will be permitted when approved by the cognizant activity concerned. Periods will not be used with abbreviations except those representing States.

(*a*) Package units:

Ball	BA
Barrel	BBL
Book	BK
Bottle	BT
Bundle	BDL
Cake	CK
Carton	CTN
Case	CS
Chest	CHT
Coil	CL
Cone	CE
Crate	CRT
Deck	DK
Drum	DR
Envelope	ENV
Flask	FLK
Hank	HK
Length	LG
Package	PKG
Pallet	PL
Paper	PA
Piece	PC
Reel	RE
Ribbon	RI
Roll	RL
Sheet	SH
Skid box	SB
Sleeve	SL
Spool	SP
Stick	ST
Tube	TU
Unit	UN

(*b*) Quantitative units:

Dozen	DOZ
Each	EA
Gross	GR
Hundred	C
Pair	PR
Quire	QR
Ream	RM
Round	RD
Thousand	M
Great gross	GG

(*c*) Weights and measure units:

Bushel	BU
Centigram	C
Centimeter	CM
Cord	CD
Cubic centimeter	CC
Cubic foot	CU
Dram	DM
Foot	FT
Gallon	GAL
Grain	GR
Hundredweight	CWT
Inch	IN
Linear feet	LNF
Linear yard	LNY
Milliampere	MA
Ounce	OZ
Pint	PT
Pennyweight	DWT
Pound (#)	LB(S)
Quart	QT
Square foot	SQF
Square yard	SQY
Net long ton	TLN
Net short ton	TSN
Long ton	TLG
Gross short ton	TSG
Volume	VOL
Weight	WT
Yard	YD

(*d*) Miscellaneous abbreviations:

Advance base construction depot	ABCD
Advance base depot	ABD
Advance base section	ABS
Aviation supply annex	ASA
Basic boxed base load	BBB
Bill of lading	B/L
Central Torpedo Office	CTO
Chemical Corps	CMLC
Combat serviceable	CS
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Contractor	CONTR
Corps of Engineers	CE
Dimensions	DIM
Engine	ENG
Federal Stock No.	FSN
Government bill of lading	GB/L
Invoice	INV
Less than carload	LCL
Less than truckload	LTL
Manufactured	MFD
Marine Corps Depot of Supplies	MCDS
Marine Corps Supply Depot	MCSD
Marine Corps Forwarding Depot	MCFD
Mark	MK
Medical Corps	MC
Moisture Fungus-Proofed	MFP
Naval Aviation Supply Depot	NASD
Naval Ammunition and Net Depot	NA&ND
Naval Ammunition Depot	NAD
Naval Degaussing Station	NDS
Naval Gun Factory	NGF
Naval Magazine	NM
Naval Mine Depot	NMD
Naval Ordnance Plant	NOP
Naval Ordnance Test Station	NOTS
Naval Powder Factory	NPF
Naval Supply Center	NSC
Naval Supply Depot	NSD
Naval Torpedo Station	NTS
Net weight	NETWT
Ocean bill of lading	OB/L
Officer	OFF
Ordnance Corps	ORD
Ordnance Supply Depot	OSD
Ordnance Stock Office	OSO
Packed	PKD
Port Transportation Officer	PTO
Quantity	QTY
Quartermaster Corps	QMC
Requisition	REQ
Signal Corps	SigC
Shipment order	SO
Standard Navy Stock No.	SNSN
Tare weight	T/WT
Transportation Corps	TC
Transportation Officer	TO
U. S. Coast Guard	USCG
U. S. Marine Corps	USMC
United States Pharmacopoeia	USP
United States ship	USS

1.3.1 *Abbreviation of corporate name of contractor.* Where corporate name of contractor will require two or more lines, an abbreviation of the name which can be readily identified with the contractor will be permitted.

1.4 **Unauthorized markings.** No markings shall be placed on any containers other than those specified in this standard or authorized by the cognizant activity concerned, or those required by regulation or statute.

1.4.1 *Advertising matter and case marking.* Unless otherwise specified herein or in the contract or order, advertising matter and case markings not interfering with the clarity of required markings on containers will be permitted, provided that no payment of royalties directly or indirectly by the Government is involved by the inclusion of such matter.

1.5 DOMESTIC ADDRESS (APPLICATION OF)

1.5.1 *Full carloads and full truckloads.* Domestic address will not be required on shipping containers, palletized unit loads, unpacked items and bulk items (such as cement, lumber, etc.) and for empty kegs or drums (new or used) shipped in full carloads or full truckloads moving from a single consignor to a single consignee.

1.5.2 *Less than carload (LCL) and less than truckload (LTL).* The domestic address will be required on all shipping containers, palletized unit loads, and unpacked items for less than carload and less than truckload lots.

1.6 **Overseas address (application of).** Unless otherwise specified by the cognizant activity, overseas address will be required on all shipping containers, palletized unit loads, and unpacked items.

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2. DEFINITIONS AND MARKING TERMS

2.1 DEFINITIONS

2.1.1 *Interior packages.*

2.1.1.1 *Unit package.* The first tie, wrap, or container applied to a single item or a multiple thereof or a group of items of a single stock number preserved or unpreserved, which involves a complete or identified package.

2.1.1.2 *Intermediate package.* An interior container which contains two or more unit packages of identical items.

2.1.2 *Unpackaged items.* Items not packaged that are to be placed in a shipping container.

2.1.3 *Loose or unpacked items.* Items which do not require a shipping container.

2.1.4 *Shipping container.* Any exterior container which may be used for shipment.

2.1.4.1 *Bale.* In conformance with Specification MIL-B-3149, Baling of clothing and Equipage.

2.1.4.2 *Noncompressed bale.* Same as bale except that no compression is applied.

2.1.4.3 *Cloth covered bundle.* An item (such as most tents) pattern folded and packed by covering with jute, burlap, or cotton osnaburg cloth.

2.1.5 *Palletized unit load.* For the purpose of this standard, a palletized unit load shall consist of a container or a number of containers placed on a pallet, or skid platforms or runners, and secured thereto for the purpose of shipping as a unit.

2.1.6 *Cognizant activity.*

2.1.6.1 *For marking at contractors facilities.* Head of the bureau or service for which the supplies are procured.

2.1.6.2 *For marking at installations.* Head of the bureau or service having responsibility for storage and shipment.

2.1.7 *Methods of preservation and packaging.* Methods established by Military Specification MIL-P-116, Preservation, Method of.

2.1.8 *Levels of preservation, packaging, and packing.* Levels established by appropriated departmental instructions for Preservation, Packaging and Packing Levels.

2.2 **Marking terms.** Unless otherwise specified herein, when the following marking terms are specified, the words "Stock No.", "Nomenclature", etc., shall not be shown in the marking but the information indicated shall be completed as follows:

2.2.1 *Stock number.* The stock number shall be the exact stock number specified in the contract or order as specified by the cognizant activity concerned. The Federal Stock Number shall be used when provided. When no FSN has been issued, the space immediately above the stock number used shall be left for subsequent placement of FSN. The stock number shall not be altered by any addition or deletion.

2.2.2 *Nomenclature.* Nomenclature shall be the exact nomenclature of the item specified in the contract or order or as specified by the cognizant activity concerned.

Note. Nomenclature shall consist of the item name approved and published by the Office of Cataloging, OASD, and such additional modifiers or portions of the approved item description as may be required by the cognizant activity. Abbreviated nomenclature as authorized by the cognizant activity concerned will be permitted.

2.2.2.1 *Assorted items.* When an assortment of items which cannot be identified under one stock number is packed in a shipping container, a brief description of the contents will be permitted in lieu of nomenclature, for example: "Repair parts for pump, centrifugal, 2-inch disc, gas eng

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2.2.3 *Specification number.* The specification number shall be that shown by the contract or order and shall include the revision designation and amendment, for example "MIL-P-6064A(2)". In addition, as applicable, type, grade, style, class, size, etc., shall be shown.

2.2.4 *Quantity.* Quantity shall be the number of units contained in each unit package, and the number of units of issue in each intermediate package, shipping container, bundle or secured lift. When specified by the cognizant activity concerned, the abbreviation "QTY" shall be used.

2.2.5 *Unit of issue.* Unit of issue shall be as specified in the contract or order. Following are examples of units of issue: piece, pair, bottle, can, each, dozen, gross, pound, gallon, yard etc. Unit of issue shall be used in conjunction with, and on the same line as number of designated units of issue. When specified by the cognizant activity concerned, the abbreviation "UN" shall be used.

2.2.6 *Gross weight.* The weight shown on shipping containers, bundles and secured lifts, etc., shall be the gross weight indicated to the nearest pound. The abbreviation "WT" shall be used.

2.2.7 *Net weight (air shipment) (Navy).* The net weight shown on air shipment containers for the Navy shall be the weight of the contents, not including dunnage, cushioning or the exterior container. The net weight shall be shown in pounds; fraction will be rounded to the next higher pound. The abbreviation "NET WT" shall be used. The net weight and gross weight shall both be shown on air shipments.

2.2.8 *Cube.* Cube shall be the cubic displacement of the shipping container bundle or secured lift, or the item, whichever is the greater, calculated from the extreme overall length, width, and height dimensions, and shall be shown in cubic feet to the nearest 1/10 cubic foot, expressed decimally. Irregular, cylindrical or round items shall be considered as rectangular solids. The abbreviation "CU" shall be used.

Inches expressed as decimals of a foot for calculation purposes shall be as follows:

1 inch	0.09	7 inches	0.58
2 inches	.17	8 inches	.67
3 inches	.25	9 inches	.75
4 inches	.33	10 inches	.83
5 inches	.42	11 inches	.92
6 inches	.50	12 inches	1.00

2.2.9 *Outside dimensions.* Outside dimensions shall be shown on all shipping containers, bundles or secured lifts, having a cube of 30 cubic feet or over or having any single dimension of 72 inches or over. Outside dimensions shall be shown in the order of length, width and height and shall appear in addition to the cube. Dimensions shall be shown in feet and inches to the nearest inch.

2.2.10 *Protection and date markings.* Unless otherwise specified, the markings required by 2.2.10.1, 2.2.10.1.1 and 2.2.10.1.2 shall be applied as applicable to all interior packages, shipping containers and palletized unit loads protected at level A or B (see 2.1.8). In addition, the markings required by 2.2.10.2 through 2.2.10.4.2.2 shall be applied under the conditions specified therein.

2.2.10.1 *Levels of preservation and packaging, packing, method of preservation and month and year preserved.*

2.2.10.1.1 *Interior packages.* Level and method of preservation specified in 5.1.1 shall indicate the level of preservation and packaging applied to the item (level A or B), the method of preservation (method I, IA etc. of Military Specification MIL-P-116, Preservation, Methods of) and month and

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year preserved, and shall be marked in accordance with the following example: "A-IA-11/56".

2.2.10.1.2 *Shipping Containers and Palletized Loads (Identical Items).* The level of preservation and packaging of the contents, the level of packing, the method of preservation and the earliest dnterior package date, as specified in 6.1.1, shall be applied in accordance with the following example: A/A-1A-11/56. Where a shipping container or palletized load contains items with different level of preservation, packaging, packing or methods of preservation, markings for all items will be shown on the shipping container. Example: A/A-1A-11/56, A/B-1C-11/56.

2.2.10.1.3 *Shipping containers and palletized loads (Unlike Items).* Shipping containers and palletized loads with unlike items will not have the level of preservation and packaging of the contents, the level of packing, the method of preservation or the package date indicated thereon.

2.2.10.2 *Date manufactured.* For all items or assemblies required by applicable specifications, bulletins, drawings, or other documents to be marked with date of manufacture, the date of manufacture as required in the applicable document shall be used and shown on packages and containers. When two or more interior packages bear different dates of manufacture, only the earliest date shall be shown on the shipping container. When the contents of a shipping container includes two or more unlike items, no date will be required on the shipping container.

2.2.10.3 *Date cured.* For all rubber (or synthetic elastomers) items required by applicable specifications, bulletins, drawings, or other documents to be marked with cure date, the cure date as required in the applicable document shall be used and shown on packages and containers. When two or more interior packages bear different cure dates, only the earliest shall be shown on the shipping container. When the contents of a shipping container includes two or more unlike items, no date will be required on the shipping container.

2.2.10.4 *Expiration date.* The expiration date used shall be that date which has been established by the manufacturers or specified by an authorized activity. When two or more interior packages bear different expiration dates, only the earliest shall be shown on the shipping containers.

2.2.10.4. . *Sensitized materials.* For sensitized materials and for other items, specified in the contract or order, except drugs and biologicals the expiration date shall be used and shown by month and year on packages and shipping containers, and shall be indicated as shown by the following example: "EXPIRES 4/54."

2.2.10.4.2 *Drugs and biologicals.* For drugs and biologicals (potency dated materials), both the date of manufacture and expiration date shall be used and shown by month and year on packages and containers, and shall be indicated as shown by the following example: 'MFD 4/52 EXPIRES 4/54."

2.2.10.4.2.1 *Perishable biologicals requiring refrigerants.* For perishable biologicals requiring refrigerants (such as whole blood or smallpox vaccine), each shipping container shall prominently display the following information:

"PERISHABLE SHIPMENT ICED
(hour) AM ..... PM
DATE (day, month, year)
RE-ICE THIS CONTAINER WITH (number) POUNDS OF FRESH WATER
ICE OR DRY ICE EVERY (number) HOURS
MAINTAIN TEMPERATURE OF (number) DEGREES FAHRENHEIT"

2.2.10.4 2.2 *Perishable biologicals not requiring constant refrigeration.* For perishable biologicals not requiring constant refrigeration during shipment (other than yellow fever and smallpox vaccine), each shipping container shall prominently display the following information:

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"RUSH BIOLOGICALS
REMOVED FROM REFRIGERATION
1_____
2_____
3_____
RETURNED TO REFRIGERATION
1_____
2_____
3_____"

To be delivered and returned to refrigeration as soon as possible. May be unrefrigerated for period of actual transit to receiving activity provided this can be accomplished within three or four days. If delayed enroute, return to refrigeration during delay.

"DO NOT FREEZE OR ALLOW TO BE SUBJECTED TO TEMPERATURES ABOVE 95°F. AT ANY TIME."

2.2.10.4.3 *Hazardous chemicals.* All package units of hazardous chemicals to be ultimately issued to the consumer who may be exposed to such chemicals under conditions of ordinary use shall have affixed thereto such warning labels as may be required in accordance with the Manufacturing Chemists Association's Manual L-1, A Guide for Preparation of Warning Labels for Hazardous Chemicals or in accordance with appropriate Department of Defense instructions as published which shall take precedence.

2.2.11 *Lot, batch, or control number.* Shall be that series of numbers or letters established by the manufacturer to record production and control of product.

2.2.12 *Serial number.* The serial number shall be that appearing on the item as assigned by the maunfacturer or the Government for identification or control purposes, and when unit packaged shall be shown on each unit and intermediate package and shipping container, except when several items bearing consecutive serial numbers are packed in one container only the first and last number of the series shall be shown. Serial numbers assigned by the manufacturer solely for the purpose of indicating the quantity produced shall not be shown.

2.2.13 *Name and address of contractor or manufacturer.* The name and address of the contractor, or manufacturer when specified, shall be shown by name, city, and state only.

2.2.14 *Contract, purchase, order, or office identifying number.* The contract, purchase order, or office identifying number shall be that appearing on the procurement documents covering the shipment. When the contract and purchase order number are both shown, the purchase order number shall be used; and for the Medical Services, when the contract and office identifying numbers are both shown, the office identifying numbers shall be used.

2.2.15 *Shipping package number.*

2.2.15.1 *Overseas shipment.* Shipments identified with an overseas address shall be numbered as directed by the cognizant activity.

2.2.15.2 *Domestic shipment.* Unless otherwise specified by the cognizant activity, for domestic shipments of identical items, package numbers will not be required. For domestic shipment of mixed items, containers shall be numbered consecutively, starting with number 1, and the number shall show in addition, the total number of containers, palletized unit loads or unpacked items comprising the shipment, for example, package No. 2 of a 28-package shipment shall be indicated at "PKG2 of 28." The shipping package number for shipments within or between Military departments shall be in accordance with Bureau or Service regulations or instructions.

2.2.16 *Requisition, project, and consignment number.* The requisition, project, and

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consignment number shall be that covering the shipment as furnished by the cognizant activity concerned.

2.2.17 *Air priority and authorization number.* The priority identification and air movement authorization shall be that appearing on the shipping documents as furnished by the appropriate routing office or air movement control agency.

2.2.18 *Destination markings.* (See 6.6.)

2.2.18.1 *Domestic address.* The domestic address shall be composed as follows:

FROM (Name of consignor and address) (City and state).

TO (Name of consignee and address) (Street, city, and state).

2.2.18.2 *Overseas address.* Overseas address shall be as specified by the cognizant activity and in accordance with the regulations contained herein. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE OVERSEAS ADDRESS BE THE MOST CONSPICUOUS MARKING ON THE CONTAINER AND THAT IT BE AS LARGE AS THE AVAILABLE SPACE AND STENCIL LIMITATIONS WILL PERMIT (See 4.1.8.1.2). If a surface does not permit the placing of the overseas address all on one line, a break will be made only when a dash (space) occurs. On shipments marked in the clear (uncoded), breaks shall only be made between complete words.

2.2.19 *Service designations.* Service designation shall be that of the service originating the overseas requisitions as shown by the requisition number.

2.2.19.1 *Service colors.* Service colors shall match the indicated color of Federal Standard No. 595, Colors, except that service color for the Medical Service shall be that authorized by the cognizant activity.

2.2.19.1.1 Army. Service colors are assigned for the Army as follows:

Service	*Color*
Chemical Corps	Dark blue (35044)
Corps of Engineers	Red (11136)
Medical Service	Maroon
Quartermaster Corps	Willow green (14187)
Ordnance Corps	Yellow (13538)
Signal Corps	Orange (12246)
Transportation Corps	Light grey (16376)

2.2.19.1.2 *U. S. Air Force.* Service color blue (15193) is assigned for the Air Force. No service color markings shall be placed on air cargo for Air Force shipment.

2.2.19.1.3 *Navy.* Service color black (37038) is assigned for the Navy except for electronics (Navy) color green (14187) and Medical Supplies color maroon are assigned.

2.2.19.1.4 *Marine Corps.* Service colors are assigned for Marine Corps classes of material as follows (these service colors shall match the indicated color of Federal Standard No. 595, colors except that service color for the Medical Service shall be that authorized by the cognizant activity).

Item	*Class*	*Color*
1	Ordnance	Yellow (13538)
2	Aviation	Blue (15193)
3	Engineer	Red (11136)
4	Chemical	Dark blue (35044)
5	Electronics	Orange (12246)
6	Medical	Maroon
7	Quartermaster (General Supply)	Willow green (14187)
8	Post Exchange	Willow green (14187) with 3-inch X marked above.
9	Motor Transport	Willow green (14187) with 3-inch MT marked above.

2.2.19.1.5 *National Security Agency.* Service color purple (27144) is assigned for the National Security Agency.

2.2.19.2 *Service symbols.*

2.2.19.2.1 *Army services (see 8.3.5.2.3).* Army service symbols shall conform to the

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design shown on figure 1A The symbol shall be stenciled on the same surface immediately adjacent to the overseas address and shall be of a size commensurate with the size of the letters of the overseas address and shall be of the same color. When Engineer's symbol stencil is not available and 8-inch block letter E or E of a size proportional to the available space may be used.

2.2.19.2.2 *Navy Department bureaus and Coast Guard.* Bureau symbols shall conform to the design shown on figure IB. Navy Bureau and Coast Guard symbols shall be stenciled in black. Stencils for these symbols may be procured from the following sources under appropriate stock numbers indicated in Class 7520 of the Navy Stock list of general stores. Contractors may obtain stencils for Navy bureaus through the cognizant government inspector.

Navy bureaus:

From Naval Supply Depot, Scotia, 2, N. Y., and
Naval Supply Center, Oakland, Calif.

U. S. COAST GUARD
From Commanding Officer
Coast Guard Supply Center
3rd Avenue and 31st Street
Brooklyn 32, N. Y.

2.2.19.2.3 Marine corps symbol shall conform to the design shown on figure IB and shall be stenciled in the appropriate service color. Stencils for the Marine Corps symbol may be procured from U. S. Marine Corps Clothing Depot, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 46, Pennsylvania.

2.2.19.2.4 *Medical Services of the Armed Forces.* The symbol for the Medical Services of the Armed Forces shall be in accordance with the design shown on figure 2, and shall be stenciled in the appropriate service color specified in 2.2.19.1.1.

2.2.19.3 *Armed Forces Symbol for Subsistence.* The symbol for the Armed Forces for subsistence items shall be a solid black crescent conforming to the design shown on figure 18 and shall be used in lieu of service symbols.

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metals, currency, watches, jewelry, and similar valuables, when it is not advisable that the nature of the contents be generally known, a complete packing list(s) as required shall be placed inside the container.

6.8.2 *Invoice.* When required an invoice shall be prepared on all shipments. When an invoice is to accompany shipments, on both domestic and overseas shipments, a copy of the invoice shall be included inside one container of each shipment and the marking on the outside of the container shall indicate inclosure. A copy of the invoice placed in a waterproof envelope shall also be attached to the outside of one container. When material under a single requisition is packed in more than one container, the copy of the invoice shall be attached to container number 1. This copy will cross-reference items to container or box numbers. On an individual container, when a copy of the invoice will serve as a packing list, it will not be necessary to provide a separate packing list, when permitted by the procuring activity or departmental regulations.

6.8.3 *Shipping documents.* When required, shipping documents shall be inclosed in a waterproof envelope and securely attached in a protected location to the number one container of the shipment in a manner to facilitate easy access for inspection purposes. The words "SHIPPING DOCUMENTS" or, when applicable "BILL OF LADING" shall be marked on the outside face of the waterproof envelope with black waterproof ink or marking crayon.

6.9 Precautionary, regulation, and statute marking. Special handlings instructions, markings and warnings shall be shown as required by the Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, U. S. Coast Guard regulations, Civil Aeronautics Board publications and by statute regardless of destination of shipment.

6.10 MARKING OF FOREIGN AID SHIPMENTS

6.10.1 *General.* All Foreign Aid Shipments to recipient foreign governments and international organizations (e.g., grant aid, civilian aid, reimburseable aid, etc.) except those shown in paragraph 6.10.4, whether shipped from the Continental United States, oversea stocks, or offshore procurement sources, shall be identified with Foreign Aid labels, metal tags (minimum .015 inch thickness), or paper tags as shown in figure 16 and as required by 6.10.2 and 6.10.3. Foreign Aid labels shall be printed on ungummed white stock, conforming to the requirements of 3.7 Labels, and shall be nonfading and durable. The label sizes shall be 2⅜ by 3⅛ inches, 5 by 6⅜₁₆ inches, 8½ by 11⅜₁₆ inches, and 11 by 14½ inches. Paper Foreign Aid tags shall be 6¼ by 3⅛ inches, size 8, Type B, Class 2, Grade 15 SU of Federal Specification UU-T-81, Tags, Shipping and Stock, and printed on both sides with the Foreign Aid emblem. They shall be strung with either tinned annealed or galvanized tag wire unless special wire fastening devices are used. The largest possible shield shall be printed on the paper tag and each size of label. The largest possible size label consistent with available space shall be used for marking purposes. Labels or tags shall be affixed as required in 6.10.2 and 6.10.3, regardless of the type of transportation involved, or the levels of preservation and packaging or packing.

6.10.2 *Interior packages.* When paperboard boxes, bags, cans, bottles, or other interior containers, usually printed or carrying a printed affixed label, are required in large quantities for packaging a Foreign Aid item, but are not yet printed at the time of contract, the Foreign Aid label in color, as shown in figure 16, will be applied at time of printing. When shipment of an item is made from contractor or depot stocks, marking of interior packages with the Foreign Aid label will not be required.

6.10.3 *Exterior packages.* All exterior boxes (including those CONEX containers), crates, bales, shipping sacks, and bundles of lumber; all drums, barrels, kegs, and pails; all explosives, all vehicles, tanks,

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