

DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

1. **TITLE: ARMAMENT SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY ENGINEERING DATA PACKAGE – JOINT PROJECT XYZ**
2. **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DID - ### - YYY**
3. **DESCRIPTION & PURPOSE OF THE ARMAMENT SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY ENGINEERING DATA PACKAGE**
 - 3.1 The Armament Systems Compatibility Engineering Data Package (ASCEDP) consists of a standardised set of data essential for Armament Systems Compatibility (Flight) Clearance and Certification and forms the source from which technical publications and Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs) will be derived iaw the JAIME CODEx / STANAG 7068. An ASCEDP is required for each vehicle armament system / aircraft stores combination specified in the Operational Requirement Document for which armament systems compatibility and aircraft stores configurations sought by the Acquirer. CEDP data is also required for each Stores Suspension Unit that is not addressed in the Vehicle/Aircraft CEDP.
4. **APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THIS DID**
 - 4.1 This Data Item Description (DID) is intended to be invoked by a Tender/Contract Data Requirements List (TRDL/CDRL) of the Tender/Contract respectively.
5. **PREPARATION GUIDELINES**
 - 5.1 **General Instructions**
 - a. **Title Page.** The ASCEDP shall include a title page containing, as applicable: document number; volume number; version number; security markings or other restrictions on the handling of the document; date of issue; document title; Contract number; T/CDRL item number; organisation for which the document has been prepared; and the name and address of the preparing organisation.
 - b. **Table of Contents.** The ASCEDP shall contain a Table of Contents providing the number, title and page number of each Section and titled paragraph. The Table of Contents shall also provide the number/letter, title and page number of each attached annex and enclosure.
 - c. **Table of Figures.** Where applicable, the ASCEDP shall contain a Table of Figures providing the number, title and page number of each figure in the document.

- d. **Section Details.** Each Section of the ASCEDP shall start on a new page.
- e. **Page Numbering/Labelling.** Each page of the ASCEDP shall contain in either the header or footer: a unique page number (as a minimum this page number needs only to be unique within each Section), the document number, the version number, the volume number (if applicable), and the Section number.
- f. **Response to Tailoring Instructions.** Paragraphs that have been tailored out of this DID should still be inserted into the ASCEDP but should be followed by the annotation “Not Applicable” with an explanation of non-applicability.
- g. **Multiple Paragraphs and Subparagraphs.** Any paragraph or subparagraph in this DID may be written as multiple paragraphs or subparagraphs to enhance readability.

5.2 Guidelines in the Preparation of the ASCEDP

- 5.2.1 The documents, reports and data referenced in the ASCEDP are integral to the ASCEDP and as a result shall be delivered with the ASCEDP.
- 5.2.2 The ASCEDP for each Instrumented Armament Systems / Aircraft Stores combination shall be a supplement to the ASCEDP for the equivalent vehicle/aircraft and armament/store combination where the Store is common to both vehicle/aircraft configurations.
- 5.2.3 The layout of the ASCEDP shall comply with Section 5.3 of this DID and Enclosure 1.
- 5.2.4 Drawings included in the ASCEDP shall be DEF (AUST) 5085B Level III.
- 5.2.5 The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of JAIME CODEx / STANAG 7068 (Latest Edition) and MIL-HDBK-1763 as detailed in this DID. For the remaining standards in this DID the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of each of these standards, or to equivalent standards agreed to in writing by Director / Executive Authority of the Acquirer on behalf of the Operational and Technical Authority delegate.
- 5.2.6 The Contractor shall comply with the applicable tests detailed in JAIME CODEx / STANAG 7068 and MIL-HDBK-1763, or to equivalent tests agreed to in writing by Director of the Acquirer on behalf of the Operational and Technical Authority delegate.

5.3 Content Requirements

- 5.3.1 Content requirements begin on the following page. The numbers shown designate the paragraph numbers suggested for use in the document. Each such number is understood to have a prefix “5.3” within this DID. For example, the paragraph

numbered 1.1 is understood to be paragraph 5.3.1.1 within this DID.

Enclosure:

1. Requirements for Armament Systems Compatibility Engineering Data Packages (ASCEDP)ⁱ

ⁱ *This Enclosure would be a tailored excerpt from the JAIME CODEx Appendix B ASCEDP - tailored for the specific project.*

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