

1. **FDA MEDICAL EQUIPMENT RECALLS AND ALERTS.** The following recalls are reported in accordance with AFMLL 2-95, page CE-4, and should be treated as directed modifications in accordance with that AFMLL and AFI 41-201, Chapter 2, Section D. If you possess any of these items and have not received recall notification, you should contact the manufacturer for recall instructions. Suspension is only required for Class I items. **(FOM-P, Capt Paul J. Toth, DSN 343-7445)**

CLASS I RECALLS: None.

CLASS II RECALLS:

6515 NS
MDC 14278
PRODUCT **Scanners, Ultrasonic (Diagnostic)**
 Toshiba Powervision 6000 Diagnostic Ultrasound Device.
 Recall #Z-321-0.

CODE Model Number SSA-370A. Only those units which have the optional equipment of the wheel casters (Part #UZCK-370A) are being recalled.

MANUFACTURER Toshiba Corporation, Otawara-Shi, Tochigi-Ken, Japan.
RECALLED BY Toshiba America Medical Systems, Inc., Tustin, California, by letter dated November 24, 1999. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.
QUANTITY 60 units were distributed.
REASON The wheel caster welds can fail causing the caster to fall off, resulting in the machine tilting and/or falling.

[] None Present
 [] Action Taken _____

6515 NS
MDC 17445
PRODUCT **Multiple Medical Gas Monitors, Respired/Anesthetic**
 Hewlett-Packard Model M1026A Anesthetic Gas Module with Watertrap Option, used in operating rooms to measure concentration of anesthetic agent and O2 in the breathing circuit to supplement indications given on the anesthesia machine and other monitors.
 Recall #Z-326-0.

CODE All serial numbers.

MANUFACTURER Hewlett-Packard GmbH, Boeblingen, Baden-WTTBG, Germany.
RECALLED BY Agilent Technologies (subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company), Andover, Massachusetts, by letter dated January 10, 2000. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Brazil, Venezuela.
QUANTITY 1,542 units were distributed.
REASON Values of CO2 and anesthetic agents may be lower than actual due

[] None Present
 [] Action Taken _____

6525 NS
MDC 11758
PRODUCT

X-Ray RAD/Fluoro Units, Mobile (C-Arm)

Philips BV26 Mobile C-Arm Stand Mobile C-Arm Fluoroscope. The unit consists of a mobile C-arm stand with X-ray generator, medical imaging chain and control.

Recall #Z-316-0.

CODE

Philips Medical Systems Model BV26 with Serial Numbers: CBxxxx, CDxxxx, CGxxxx.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY

Philips Medical Systems Nederland B.V., Best Netherlands.
Philips Medical Systems North America, Inc., Shelton, Connecticut, by issuing a field change order dated May 1999, on September 18, 1999. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

Nationwide.
70 units.

The wheel plates may fail causing the BV26 to fall.

None Present

Action Taken _____

6650 NS
MDC 15601
PRODUCT

Spectrophotometers

X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometers, used for the qualitative and quantitative elemental analysis of material composition and thickness by X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy:

a) Model No. 0700; b) Model No. 770;
c) Model No. 771; d) Model No. 0750. Recall #Z-068/071-0.

CODE

Model Numbers 0700, 770, 771, and 0750.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY

Keve Instruments, Inc., Sunnyvale, California.
Manufacturer. FDA approved the firm's corrective action plan on August 13, 1999. Firm-initiated field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

Nationwide.

309 units were distributed.

These analytical X-ray systems are defective as defined by 21 CFR 1003.2. The relay controlling the interlock for the sample chamber, indicator light, and X-ray power can potentially fail.

None Present

Action Taken _____

2. DRUG/SUPPLY PRODUCT RECALLS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises that the drug products listed below were recalled by the manufacturers or distributors concerned. The FDA has classified these recalls as follows:

CLASS I: A situation in which there is a reasonable probability that the use of, or exposure to, a violative product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.

CLASS II: A situation in which the use of, or exposure to, a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

CLASS III: A situation in which the use of, or exposure to, a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences.

Most of these items are nonstandard, and the possibility exists that medical activities may have purchased them locally. There is also a possibility that some of these items have NSNs assigned and may have been reported in earlier Q.A. messages. Activities having quantities of these items on hand will immediately suspend the materiel from issue and use. **CONUS** activities will contact the nearest office of the respective manufacturer or distributor for disposition instructions. **OVERSEAS** activities will report quantities suspended to AFMLO/FOM-P no later than **07 APRIL 00** for disposition instructions. They should include nomenclature; lot number; manufacturer; quantity suspended; strength size; requisition; and DSCP purchase order number, contract number, and stock record account number (SRAN). (FOM-P), **Bonnie Phillips DSN (343-4170)**

CLASS I RECALLS: None

CLASS II RECALLS:

NSN	6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT	Dihydroergotamine Mesylate Powder, Rx bulk active ingredient, in 250 mg, 1 g and 5 g containers. Recall #D-201-0.
CODE	Lot Numbers: NL0465, OC0650, OG0622. EXP 05/31/02 for all lots.
MANUFACTURER	Spectrum Laboratory Products, Inc., Gardena, California (repacker/responsible firm).
RECALLED BY	Repacker, by letter on December 10, 1999, followed by telephone on or about December 27, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION	California, Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah.
QUANTITY	20 grams were distributed.
REASON	Possible cross contamination with cefadroxil.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN	6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT	Naproxen Tablets, USP, 500 mg, in 100, 500 and 1,000 tablet bottles, Rx. Recall #D-202-0.
CODE	NDC# (TABS) Lot# EXP
	0781-1165-10 (1000's) 106583 04/02
	0781-1165-05 (500's) 106584 04/02
	0781-1165-01 (100's) 106585 05/02
	0781-1165-10 (1000's) 106585 05/02
	0781-1165-05 (500's) 105921 04/02

MANUFACTURER RECALLED BY 0781-1165-05 (500's) 106119 04/02.
Geneva Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Broomfield, Colorado.
Manufacturer, by letter on December 17, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION QUANTITY Nationwide.
Lot# Distributed
106583 (1000's) 1,719,000
106584 (500's) 1,569,500
106585 (100's) 489,600
106585 (1000'S) 971,000
105921 (500'S) 1,743,500
106119 (500'S) 1,716,500.

REASON Metal wire/particle contamination.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN PRODUCT 6505 Nonstandard
Oxytocin Injection, USP (synthetic), 10 USP units/mL, 1 mL,
(3cc plastic vial), Rx indicated for the initiation or improvement of
uterine contractions to induce labor.
NDC #N0469-002-061. Recall #D-204-0.

CODE Lot #392002 EXP 04/00.
MANUFACTURER RECALLED BY American Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc., Grand Island, New York.
Manufacturer, by letter dated December 20, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTIONB QUANTITY Nationwide.
294,350 units were distributed; firm estimates none remains on
the market.

REASON Subpotency.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN UPDATE 6505 Nonstandard
Recall #D-187-0 (Perrigo Co., Allegan, Michigan), Acetaminophen
Tablets, 500 mg, Product Code 405, packaged in bottles of 100,
under various brand names, which appeared in the January 5, 2000

REASON Enforcement Report should read:
Tablet discoloration due to mold
(penicillium species).

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN PRODUCT 6515 Nonstandard
Depuy LCS Total Knee System Rotating Platform:
a) Size STD/LG, Part No. 1278-46-025,
b) Size STD+/LG, Part No. 1278-51-025.
Recall #Z-310/311-0.

CODE Lot Numbers: a) 051799001; b) 051799002.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY Depuy Orthopaedics Inc., Warsaw, Indiana.
Manufacturer, by telephone on May 14, 1999, and by letter sent on
May 17, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa,
Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Missouri, New York, Tennessee,
Utah, Virginia, England.

QUANTITY 50 units were distributed.

REASON Two lots were mixed during manufacturing. The difference between
the devices is a slight mismatch between the curvature of the
femoral and tibial insert (approximately 5mm).

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Swan-Ganz Bipolar Pacing Catheter Model 97K125F5, designed for
temporary transvenous right ventricular endocardial pacing.
Recall #Z-312-0.

CODE Lot Numbers: 219HC569, 219HC570, 219HC571, 219HC572 and
219HC573.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Anasco, Puerto Rico.
Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Irvine, California, by letter sent
on November 6, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION 716 individual units were distributed.

QUANTITY Nationwide and international.

REASON The labeling on the box and tray indicates that the product is
for femoral insertion rather than for Superior Vena Cava (SVC)
insertion.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Management Systems, intended to provide continuous infusion of a
local anesthetic directly into an intra-operative site for
postoperative pain management:
a) ON-Q Pain Management System; b) Pain-Buster Pain Management
System. Recall #Z-313/314-0.

CODE All lot numbers.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY I-Flow Corporation, Lake Forest, California.
Manufacturer, by letter on November 12 and 29, 1999, and by
technical bulletin sent on November 22, 1999. Firm-initiated
field correction ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.

QUANTITY a) Approximately 5,169 cases (5 units per case); b) 25,250 units
were distributed.

REASON The devices contain natural rubber latex components and the label fails to declare, "Caution: This product contains natural rubber latex which may cause an allergic reaction."

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Series 200 5 French Angiographic Balloon Catheter, designed for use in right heart catheterization for cardiac angiography, and pulmonary angiography:

CODE a) Model No. 252-50; b) Model No. 252-60;
c) Model No. 252-80. Recall #Z-317/319-0.
Lot Numbers: a) 2021, 172963, 144951;
b) 1449151, 50922; c) 1449111, 172961, 172962, 172964, 172965, 116951, 116981, 116982, 307821, 013911, 013921.

MANUFACTURER J-Lloyd Medical, Inc., West Berlin, New Jersey.
RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by fax on October 29, 1999, followed by telephone, and by letter on November 5, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Texas, Canada, England.
QUANTITY 419 units were distributed.
REASON The catheter tip may break just proximal to the balloon.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Versys Cemented Hip Stem: a) Versys Cemented Plus Hip Stem, Size 15, Catalog No. 00-7852-015-00; b) Versys Cemented Hip Stem, Size 15, Catalog No. 00-7853-015-01.

CODE Recall #Z-328/329-0.
a) Lot Nos. 63124100, 63380400, 63380500 and 63491200;
b) Lot Nos. 62773300, 63491900, 63493600, 63891400, 63893100, 64223900, 62773200 and 63892900.

MANUFACTURER Zimmer, Inc., Warsaw, Indiana.
RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter on December 10, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.
QUANTITY 244 units were distributed.
REASON An anomaly in the vendor forging die created an intermittent flaw in the mid-section region that could reduce the ultimate fatigue strength.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
UPDATE

6515 Nonstandard
Pelvic Implant Set Graphic Case for Self-Taping Screws was printed in duplicate in the November 3, 1999, Enforcement Report. The correct recall number for this product is Recall #Z-077-0.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
PRODUCT

6515 Nonstandard
ES 4007 Universal Cord, a reusable device that combines the function of a standard electrosurgical active cord with the electroshield cable in one cable. This allows the user to make a single termination of the ESU/EM equipment and a single termination at the surgical instrument.
Recall #Z-320-0.

CODE

Lot Codes BI, BIA, BIB, BJ, CB, CBA, CBB, DA, DB, DG, DGA, DGB, DGC.

MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY

Electroscope, Inc., Boulder, Colorado.
Manufacturer, by letter on December 15, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

Nationwide, Canada, Australia.
1,361 cords were distributed.
A fatigued active conductor could result in a spark and burning of the cord insulation.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
UPDATE

6515 Nonstandard
Recall #Z-265/266-0, Ancure Endograft System, which appeared in the December 29, 1999 Enforcement should be corrected as follows:

CODE

All devices with serial numbers less than 9C12980*, with the following exceptions:
9C12261 T 9C12596 T 9C12605 T 9C12825 T 9C12928 T
9C12955 T 9C12273 T 9C12597 T 9C12608 T 9C12827 T
9C12929 T 9C12956 T 9C12275 T 9C12598 T 9C12609 T
9C12831 T 9C12930 T 9C12957 T 9C12276 T 9C12599 T
9C12610 T 9C12832 T 9C12931 T 9C12958 T 9C12490 T
9C12600 T 9C12611 T 9C12894 T 9C12932 T 9C12567 T
9C12601 T 9C12762 T 9C12895 T 9C12953 T 9C12595 T
9C12604 T 9C12823 T 9C12898 T 9C12954 T

MANUFACTURER

* The last character is an Alpha character and is not part of the serial number sequence.

QUANTITY

Guidant Corporation, Cardiac & Vascular Surgery Group, Menlo Park, California.

287 units.
See AFMLL 02-00

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
 PRODUCT AMS Urolume Endoprostheses, stents for recurrent bulbar urethral stricture and prostatic obstruction secondary to benign prostatic hyperplasia:
 a) AMS Urolume Endoprostheses, Models 72402010 (2.0 cm) and 72402011 (2.5 cm); b) AMS Urolume Endourethral Prosthesis Plus Stricture, Models 72401841 (2.0 cm) and 72401843 (3.0 cm); c) AMS Urolume Endourethral Prosthesis Plus Prostate, Models 72401800 (1.5 cm), 72401801 (2.0 cm) and 72401802 (2.5 cm). Recall #Z-322/324-0.

CODE All lots.
 MANUFACTURER Schneider (Europe) A.G., Bulach, Switzerland.
 RECALLED BY American Medical Systems, Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota, by letter dated December 20, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.
 QUANTITY 5,698 units.
 REASON The delivery tool of the devices, which is supposed to place the stent in the urethra, could fail to deploy and place the stent in position.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN 6540 Nonstandard
 UPDATE Soflex UC-Absorbing Silicone PC Intraocular Lenses which appeared in the November 3, 1999 Enforcement Report is being updated. It should be noted that Model L151U (Recall Z-066-0) is not under recall.

PRODUCT Model LI61U Soflex UV-Absorbing Silicone PC IOL.
 Recall #Z-067-0.

CODE Lot Numbers 390T, 4BG1, 4BG7, 4CRA and 4DV1 and 4BGB, 4CPB, 4CTJ, 4CUP, 4CUU, 4E2U, 4EN3, 4EPD, 4ERX, 4FUB.
 RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letters on September 14, 1999, and October 25, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

CLASS III RECALLS:

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
 PRODUCT Diltiazem Hydrochloride Extended Release Capsules, USP, 120 mg, in 100-capsule bottles, Rx indicated for angina pectoris due to coronary artery spasms. Recall #D-200-0.

CODE Lot #11829 EXP 2/01.
 MANUFACTURER Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Sellersville, Pennsylvania.
 RECALLED BY Manufacturer, by letter on December 23, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
 DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.

QUANTITY 9,597 bottles were distributed.
REASON Dissolution failure at 3 months stability.

[] None Present
[] Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Quinidine Gluconate Extended Release Tablets, USP, 324 mg, in
100, 250, and 500-tablet bottles, Rx used as an antimalaria and
antiarrhythmic. Recall #D-203-0.
CODE NDC-0364-0604-01 bottles of 100's; C8D0669 (04/00), C8D0670
(04/00), C8E1066 (06/00), C8E1068 (06/00), C8F1173 (07/00),
C8F1174 (07/00), C8F1234 (08/00)
NDC-0364-0604-04 bottles of 250's; C8B0265 (04/00), C8B0266
(04/00), C8D0671 (04/00), C8D0672 (04/00), C8D0673 (04/00),
C8E1070 (06/00), C8E1071 (06/00), C8F1170 (07/00), C8F1171
(07/00), C8F1235 (08/00)
NDC-0364-0604-05 bottles of 500's; C8B0263 (04/00), C8B0264
(04/00), C8E1067 (06/00)
MANUFACTURER Danbury Pharmacal, Inc., Carmel, New York.
RECALLED BY Schein Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Brewster, New York, by letter dated
December 22, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide.
QUANTITY 15,682 bottles of 100's; 12,530 bottles of 250's
1,838 bottles of 500's were distributed.
REASON Product may not meet dissolution specification over labeled
expiration period.

[] None Present
[] Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Cyclosporine, USP, Non-Sterile, powder, bulk active ingredient,
Rx immunosuppressant agent used for the prophylaxis of organ
rejection in kidney, liver and heart allogenic transplants, in
various sizes.
Recall #D-206-0.
CODE Lot Numbers: 49-365-IL-00 and 51-379-IL-00.
MANUFACTURER Abbott Laboratories, Chemical and Agricultural Products Division,
North Chicago, Illinois.
DISTRIBUTION California, Indiana, Florida, Texas, Illinois.
QUANTITY 57.76 kg of bulk drug were distributed.
REASON Product failed hexane impurity level.

[] None Present
[] Action Taken _____

NSN 6505 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Quinidine Gluconate Extended Release Tablets, USP, 324 mg, in
100-tablet bottles, Rx for conversion of atrial

CODE
MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY
DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

fibrillation/flutter; reduction of frequency of relapse into atrial fibrillation/flutter; and suppression of ventricular arrhythmias. NDC #53489-141-01. Recall #D-207-0. Lot #39239 EXP 8/01.
Mutual Pharmaceutical Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Manufacturer, by letter dated January 10, 2000. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
Nationwide.
5,836 bottles were manufactured.
Dissolution failure (12 month stability 8 hours time point).

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
PRODUCT
CODE
MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY
DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

6515 Nonstandard
TECAN Genesis Disposable 1000ul Filter DiTi Tips, Catalog No. 71-705. Recall #Z-309-0.
Lot Numbers: 15169, 16169, 17169, 11179, 25169, 26169, 27169, 35169, 36169, and 37169.
Eppendorf, Barkhausenweg-1, Germany.
Tescan U.S., Inc., Durham, North Carolina, by letter on October 4, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Wisconsin.
2,720 boxes were distributed.
The device delivers incorrect volumes.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
PRODUCT
CODE
MANUFACTURER
RECALLED BY
DISTRIBUTION
QUANTITY
REASON

6515 Nonstandard
Fresenius Kidney Euro-Collins Perfusion Set, 1 liter. Recall #Z-315-0.
Catalog #2398001, Lot #9NR816.
Fresenius Medical Care, North America, CD Reynosa Tamps, Mexico.
Fresenius USA Manufacturing, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts, by telephone beginning on December 17, 1999, followed by fax beginning on December 17, 1999, and completed by December 23, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
Arkansas, Arizona, Kansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah.
61 units.
Outer case label has extended expiration date.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

NSN
PRODUCT

6515 Nonstandard
Duraflow II Heparin Treated Thin-Flex Single Venous Return Cannula Wire Reinforced Open Lighthouse Tip, Model No. DII-TF-036-L. Recall #Z-066-0.

CODE Lot #93965-9. Use before date of 02/2001.
MANUFACTURER Baxter Research Medical, Inc., also known as Research Medical, Inc., Midvale, Utah.
RECALLED BY Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Cardiovascular Group, Irvine, California, by letter dated December 17, 1999. Firm-initiated recall ongoing.
DISTRIBUTION Kansas, Japan, Belgium.
QUANTITY 316 units were distributed.
REASON The size 30 French was found in the 36 French package.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY ALERT:

NSN 6515 Nonstandard
PRODUCT Endopath ETS45 Endoscopic Linear Cutter, used in general, gynecologic, thoracic, and urologic surgery to deliver staples while simultaneously dividing tissue between rows.
Safety Alert #N-005-0.
CODE All Endoscopic Linear Cutters, Model ETS45, manufactured since January 1999.
MANUFACTURER Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc, Cincinnati, Ohio.
ALERTED BY Manufacturer, by letter dated December 10, 1999.
DISTRIBUTION Nationwide and international.
QUANTITY 49,163 units.
REASON Surgeons are using the device for tissue thickness beyond the specified range.

None Present
 Action Taken _____

SUBJECT: Q.A. MESSAGE 2054-0003
MEDICAL INFORMATION, EAR- PLUGS
NSN: 6515-00-137-6345

DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL LOGISTICS
AND BASE SUPPLY ACTIVITIES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

1. ACTIVITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO LOCAL PURCHASE 6515-00-137-
6345,
EAR PLUGS FROM THE MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR LISTED
BELOW UNTIL FURTHER NOTIFIED.

- A. PRODUCT: EAR PLUGS, E-A-R CLASSIC, UNCORDED
PLUG IN PILLOW PACKS
- B. PART NO: 310-1001
- C. UNIT OF ISSUE: BOX OF 200 PAIR
- D. SOURCE: KENCO
1000 HURLEY MOUNTAIN RD
KINGSTON, NY 12401
- E. PHONE NO: 800-872-2964

2. THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES
RECEIVE ONLY AFRL/HECB TESTED EAR PLUGS. OPEN REQUISITIONS
FROM DSCP SHOULD BE CANCELED. CURRENT DLA STOCKS OF
THIS NSN MANUFACTURED BY NEW DYNAMIC ARE CURRENTLY
BEING TESTED BY AFRL/HECB. WHEN SUITABILITY FOR AIR FORCE
USE IS COMPLETED A MESSAGE PROVIDING FURTHER GUIDANCE
WILL BE DESEMINATED TO ALL.

3. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED
TO MR. DAVE VIA, DSN 343-4028 OR MS TRISH HORWATH, 343-7517.

4. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AFMLL 03-00.

5. POC AT AFMLO/FOM-P IS BONNIE PHILLIPS, DSN 343-4170

6. FOR MAJCOMS & NGB - THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED
TO ALL DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE MEDICAL ACTIVITIES IAW
AFMAN 23-110, VOL 5

QA MESSAGE 2063-0004
SHELF-LIFE EXPIRATION OF ISRATEX BATTLE DRESS
OVERGARMENT (BDO)

DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL LOGISTICS,

1. THE DEFENSE LOGISTIC AGENCY RELEASED A MATERIEL
ADVISORY STATING BDO'S PRODUCED BY ISRATEX MANU-
FACTURING INC., UNDER CONTRACT NUMBERS,
DLA 100-89-C-0429 AND DLA 100-92-C-0427 HAVE BEEN
TESTED AND IDENTIFIED AS UNSERVICEABLE

2. THE NSNS AFFECTED UNDER THESE CONTRACTS ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

- A. BDO WOODLAND: 8415-01-137-1700 (XXXS)
8415-01-137-1701 (XXS)
8415-01-137-1702 (XS) IS A COM-
PONENT OF ALLOWANCE
STANDARD (910Y)
8415-01-137-1703 (S) IS A COM-
PONENT OF ALLOWANCE
STANDARDS (910Y, 902A)
8415-01-137-1704 (M) IS A
COMPONENT OF ALLOWANCE
STANDARD (910Y, 902A)
8415-01-137-1705 (L) IS A COM-
PONENT OF ALLOWANCE
STANDARD (910Y, 902A)
8415-01-137-1706 (XL) IS A COM-
PONENT OF ALLOWANCE
STANDARD (902A)
8415-01-137-1707 (XXL)

- B. BDO DESERT: 8415-01-327-5346 (XXXS)
8415-01-327-5347 (XXS)
8415-01-327-5350 (M)
8415-01-327-5348 (XS)
8415-01-327-5349 (S)
8415-01-327-5351 (L)
8415-01-327-5352 (XL)
8415-01-327-5353 (XXL)

3. REQUEST EACH ACTIVITY CONDUCT A 100% INVENTORY
OF REF. NSN'S AND REPORT AFFECTED MATL'S TO YOUR
BASE SUPPLY, CHEMICAL GEAR SECTION BEFORE 7 APR 00.
ONCE IDENTIFIED, THESE ASSETS WILL BE PHYSICALLY
SEPARTATED FROM OPERATIONAL STOCKS, LABELED AS
SUSPENDED STOCK AND RETAINED PENDING FORTH-
COMING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

4. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AFMLL 03-00.

5. POC AT AFMLO/FOM-P IS BONNIE PHILLIPS, DSN 343-4170.
COM (301) 619-4170.

6. FOR MAJCOMS & NGB: THIS MESSGE HAS BEEN TRANS-
MITTED TO ALL DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE MEDICAL
ACTIVITIES IAW AFMAN 23-110, VOL 5.