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**TITLE:** NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED (USAAMCOM)

**TEXT**

Orders issued hereunder may specify that a national stock number (NSN) will be assigned for an item at a later date. Unless otherwise specified in writing no shipment shall be made by the Contractor until an NSN has been assigned. If the required NSN is not received in adequate time to permit compliance within the required delivery schedule, the Contractor shall request the NSN from the Contracting Officer. Any delay in delivery caused by the failure of the Contracting Officer to provide the Contractor with the required NSN within adequate time to permit compliance with the delivery schedule shall be an excusable delay hereunder. Authority is granted to ship direct delivery procurements for field requirements without firm NSNs.

(End of clause)