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**ASSIGNMENT OF ISSUE EXCEPTION (IEX)  
CODES FOR HEALTH HAZARD ITEMS**

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This instruction outlines the procedures and responsibilities for the assigning of Issue Exception Codes (IEX) 8 and 9. It applies to the 934th Airlift Wing (AW) Satellite HAZMAT Pharmacy Section, and Bioenvironmental Engineering personnel handling or storing material designated as health hazard items. The health hazard codes are assigned to distinguish the seriousness of the hazardous items stored and used at the 934 AW. This instruction implements AFD 23-1, *Requirements & Stockage of Materials*, T.O. 001-10N-3, DOD Regulation 4145.19, *Storage and Warehousing Facilities and Services*, and AFMAN 23-110, Volume II, Part Two, Chapter 14, *USAF Standard Base Supply System*.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This revision updates the procedures for ordering hazardous items. A (I) indicates a revision from the previous edition.

**1. Explanation of Terms:**

1.1. Serious Health Hazard Items. Items containing radioactive materials such as lensatic compasses, various radiac sets, acids, caustic sodas, cement (adhesives), cleaners, dopes, dyes, lacquers, and compressed gases that are extremely dangerous to personnel. Certain items may be designated by MAJCOM messages as serious health hazard items and are assigned IEX 9.

1.2. Less Serious Health Hazard Items. Items that are assigned a health or reactive rating 0 to 1. They are materials that would offer no health hazard or are only slightly hazardous to health. Normally these materials are stable but may become unstable at elevated temperatures or pressures or those which may react with water with some release of energy. These are assigned IEX 8.

1.3. Leakage or spillage of hazardous material with a health/reactive rating of 2, 3, or 4 may be extremely dangerous to personnel. If leakage or spillage should occur, the advice of bioenvironmental

engineering/health technician (BET) (934 SPTG/SGPB) and civil engineering (934 SPTG/CE) will be obtained prior to cleanup of disposal operations.

## 2. IEX Codes:

2.1. Codes used on the item record to identify issue conditions peculiar to an item will provide the printing of an "Exception Phrase" on the issue document.

2.2. The two IEX codes to be concerned with are:

2.2.1. IEX 8 - Less Serious Health Hazard Items - will print the phrase "Health Hazard - Medical Notification Required" on the issue document/due-out release.

2.2.2. IEX 9 - Serious Health Hazard Items - will print the phrase "Health Hazard - Medical Certification Required" on the issue document/due-out release.

## 3. Procedures:

3.1. All NSN assigned depot items controlled by the hazardous material management team (HMMT) in the environmental management information system (EMIS) will be coded with an IEX 9 or M in the SBSS. All requests for chemicals which fall under Federal Standard 313D, paragraph 3.2 and all Class I and Class II ODS items processed through supply will be forwarded to the hazardous material pharmacy for review. Pharmacy personnel will research and forward with the appropriate material data sheet (MSDS) to the HMMT for assignment of IEX code.

3.2. Upon assignment of an IEX code, the pharmacy will load the item record by means of an FCD (stock control detail/change input) or FIL (item record load).

3.3. All issues for IEX 9 items will be checked in the EMIS for approval prior to issue.

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