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**DTEB Committee Meeting Minutes**

**22 July 2021**

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**Purpose:** The tri-annual USTRANSCOM DTEB Committee meeting is held to update members on current activities and gain member input on current and future projects.

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**Agenda**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Discussion
  1. Technical Secretary Report: ANSI ASC X12I Update
  2. Old Business - Open Action Items
  3. New Business - Open Discussion
  4. New Action Items
  5. Data Maintenance (DM and Implementation Convention (IC) Update
  6. Next Meetings
- Adjournment

**Discussion**

**1) Technical Secretary Report: ANSI ASC X12I Transportation Subcommittee**

- a) Last Meeting
  - i) 6 June – 16 June 2021 – GoToWebinar
  - ii) Standing meeting for all Transportation subcommittee (X12I) activities
  - iii) Meeting minutes have been submitted to ASC X12 web site
    - (1) Minutes available upon request
- b) Next Meeting
  - i) 26 September through 6 October 2021 in Pittsburgh, PA
  - ii) A virtual Webinar will also be available
- c) X12 Data maintenance
  - i) X12I (Transportation) activities
    - (1) The task group reviewed sixteen (16) maintenance request (MR) items
      - (a) X12I – **Approved** eight (8) Maintenance Request Items
        - (i) MR 72, MR 77, MR 78, MR 79, MR 80, MR 120, MR 145, and MR 034220 (Previous Meeting)
      - (b) X12I - **Withdrew Interest** on two (2) Maintenance Request Items
        - (i) MR 45 and MR 46
      - (c) X12I - **Deferred Approval** on six (6) Maintenance Request Items
        - (i) MR 10, MR 75, MR 82, MR 129, MR 142, and MR 158

**2) Old Business – Open Action Items**

- a) **AI # 2018.016** - DTEB Voting Representative Replacement
  - i) Status: **Completed**
  - ii) New Members added since last DTEB Committee meeting.
    - (1) Ms. Teresa Farler – TPPS
    - (2) Mr. Robert Stewart (replaced Mr. Josh Hunt) – TCJ5/4.
  - iii) **Next Action:** Close this Action Item. For future meetings, DTEB will continue to identify Transportation Systems without Voting Members.
  - iv) DTEB will continue to track voting members as they are identified.
    - (1) Mr. Alan Banks – GATES – Needs ITS account
    - (2) Ms. Teresa Farler – TPPS – Needs ITS account
    - (3) LTC William Griffin – TPPS (Alt) – Needs ITS account

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- (4) LTC William Griffin – DFTS – Needs ITS account
- b) **AI # 2020.003** - Create a DM to remove two 858D Comments regarding Shipping Costs.
- i) Status: **In Progress**
  - ii) Action Item was to consider submitting a DM for 858D.
    - (1) Removing L1 (Position 150) Note referencing Shipping Cost
    - (2) Removing L104 comment referencing Shipping Cost
  - iii) “If no one is using it then we can remove it” – Ms. Sherry Verdu
- c) **AI # 2020.004** - Add Commercial Systems on the Sync Chart
- i) Status: **Completed**
  - ii) TPPS has been added
  - iii) DFTS has been added as an Alias to DTCl
- d) **AI # 2020.007** - Determine if BLOC is still required in the DoDAAD
- i) Status: **Completed**
  - ii) Sixteen representatives met on 29 April 2021 to discuss GBLOC removal from DoDAAD. Systems represented include: EBSO/DoDAAD, DSS, TRDM, GFM, CMOS, and the DTEB Team
  - iii) DSS, GFM, and CMOS are the three major DoD Shipping systems, and they each get GBLOC information from TRDM
  - iv) DTEB Committee agrees that EBSO may remove the BLOC from the TAC2 of the DoDAAD
- e) **AI # 2020.009** - Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS)
- i) Status: **In Progress**
  - ii) New DM 1324 created for 858R by TCJ6 on 2021-03-30
  - iii) Reason for Change: In response to the USTC Transportation Management System (TMS) Prototype Lessons Learned, USTRANSCOM systems must prepare for doing business with our commercial counterparts. While Air and Water Commodity Codes will continue to be used throughout the DoD, the ability to send, receive, and translate International Harmonized Commodity Classifications is already mandatory for Custom NGDS shipments (858D) out of EUCOM.
  - iv) The other twelve (12) ICs affected include: 214A, 300A, 304A, 310A, 315A, 856A, 856F, 858B, 858D, 858DA, 858E, and 858M.
  - v) “There are 4 sets of very similar code values - but not the same code - but they’re all in one table.” – Sam Clark
  - vi) Next Action: DTEB team will work with DTEB members to create the other 12 DMs required. This Action Item will remain open until all 13 ICs have been updated to include the Harmonized code values.
- f) **AI # 2020.010** - Remove Standard Point Location Code (SPLC) from the TAC2 (SHIP TO) of the DoDAAD.
- i) Status: **In Progress**
  - ii) EBSO-DoDAAD would like to remove the SPLC from the DoDAAD TAC2
  - iii) DLA no longer uses the DoDAAD SPLC was for calculating distance. They are using 5 and 9-digit zip codes.
  - iv) Rail still uses SPLC extensively in for internal ITV. Formats A, C, E, G, and I of the rail Car Location Message (CLM) require a SPLC.

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- v) TRDM has nine tables dedicated to the STANDARD POINT LOCATION, populated through a feed from the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA).
  - vi) TRDM lists these systems/entities as users of SPLC: CPA, CMOS, FACTS, IGC, SMS, ISDDC, and EDAE. There may be other systems not identified in TRDM.
  - vii) Next Action: Like AI # 2020.007, DTEB team will schedule a meeting to include EBSO, SDDC, TRDM, and DTEB. We will continue to work to discover a path to success for SPLC.
- g) **AI # 2020.011** - Remove Break Bulk Point (BBP) from the TAC2 (SHIP TO) of the DoDAAD.
- Status: **Completed**
- i) DLA Distribution has requested that the Breakbulk Point (BBP) be considered for removal from the DoDAAD
  - ii) Greg Griffin (FACTS) reported the MAM pulls BBP attribute data from the DoDAAD for decision making.
  - iii) The BBP data in the TAC2 (SHIP TO) of the DoDAAD will remain.

**3) New Business - Open Discussion**

- a) Disparity of HAZMAT Measurement Codes among 858B, 858M, and 858R was presented at the meeting.
  - i) LH106 – DE 355 - Unit or Basis for Measurement Code
    - (1) 858B – 14 Code Values
    - (2) 858M – “All” X12 Code Values (over 700)
    - (3) 858R – 21 Code Values
  - ii) LFH05 – DE 355 - Unit or Basis for Measurement Code
    - (1) 858B – 10 Code Values (Same 10 as 858M)
    - (2) 858M – 10 Code Values (Same 10 as 858B)
    - (3) 858R – 21 Code Values
  - iii) Gordon Allbritton - "If we're going to change the 858R we might as well change the 858B and 858M."
  - iv) A new Action Item will be created.
- b) NGDS (858D) requires Harmonized Commodity Codes for EUCCOM Customs.
  - i) John Mannino reported that European Customs is looking for Harmonized codes (previously Census Schedule B Import/Export codes) for shipments leaving EUCCOM.
  - ii) A new Action Item will be created.
- c) Harmonized Codes for GATES
  - i) Craig Matlock and Greg Hughes discussed the need for further discussions on how the Harmonized code values will affect GATES. This will be critical as GATES interfaces with both CMOS and DSS through the 858R.
  - ii) A new Action Item will be created.

**4) Today's Action Item Review**

- a) **AI # 2021.001** – HAZMAT Measurement Codes.
  - i) Create a two or three DMs to marry the HAZMAT measurement codes (LH106 and LFH05) from the 858R to the 858B and 858M.
- b) **AI # 2021.002** – Add Harmonized code values to DTEB 858D for NGDS.

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- i) Add harmonized codes to the DTEB 858D for Express Shipments (NGDS).
- ii) DTEB Team will help NGDS create a DM to add Harmonized code values to the DTEB 858D.
- c) **AI # 2021.003** – Further meetings concerning the future uses of Harmonized code values.
  - i) GATES, CMOS, DSS, and others will meet to determine the impact of reported Harmonized code values.
  - ii) Discuss and prioritize which ICs need to have harmonized codes added first.

**5) Data Maintenance (DM) and Implementation Convention (IC) Update**

- a) DM 1321 – DTEB 300A – Add two H301 Special Handling Codes
  - i) DM 1321 - Submitted 3 Dec 2020; Approved by Member Vote – 25 Jan 2021
  - ii) DTEB 300A 004010, Version 16 - Released 11 Mar 2021
- b) DM 1322 – DTEB 858R – Increase Min/Max for L104 Charges
  - i) DM 1322 - Submitted 13 Jan 2021; Approved by Member Vote – 4 Feb 2021
  - ii) DTEB 858R 004010, Version 18 – Released 17 May 2021, Errors identified
- c) DM 1323 – DTEB 858B – Add two new BX02 code values
  - i) DM 1323 - Submitted 22 Feb 2021; Approved by Member Vote – 12 Mar 2021
  - ii) DTEB 858B 004010, Version 7 – Released 27 May 2021, Errors Identified
  - iii) DTEB 858B 004010, Version 7 – Re-Released 27 July 2021
- d) DM 1324 – DTEB 858R – Add new Harmonized code values (DE-91)
  - i) DM 1324 - Submitted 30 Mar 2021; Approved by Member Vote – Pending
  - ii) DTEB 858R 004010, Version 19 – Released 14 July 2021
  - iii) DTEB 858R 004010, Version 19 – Includes corrections of Version 18 errors
- e) These DMs have been updated in the Synchronization Chart.

**6) Next Meetings**

- a) Relevant Planning Dates
  - i) X12 Meeting: 26 September through 6 October 2021
- b) Recommended dates for next DTEB
  - i) Primary: 18 November 2021
  - ii) Alternate: 2 December 2021
- c) Location
  - i) TBD, Scott AFB with virtual option