3.0 DEFINITIONS

"Shall"	The use of "shall" expresses a requirement that is binding on the seller.
"Should and May"	The use of "should and may" expresses a requirement that is non-mandatory to the seller.
"Will"	The use of "will" expresses a declaration of purpose.

4.0 PRESERVATION, PACKAGING, PACKING AND MARKING

4.1 General - This procedure establishes the requirements for effective preservation, packaging, packing and marking of all Buyer Assets and those Government Assets under the Buyer's control when authorization is provided to deviate from Government Packaging Specifications. When such authorization is not provided, Government Assets will be packaged in accordance with MIL-STD-794.

4.2 Supplier Responsibility/Buyer's Assets - The material and equipment shall be preserved, packaged, and packed in accordance with the Seller's good commercial practice and as noted herein such as to afford the degree of protection necessary to prevent deterioration or damage during shipment under normal environmental conditions and commercial modes of transportation.

4.3 Domestic Shipments/Buyer's Assets

4.3.1 Packaging Standards - Item packaging shall be in accordance with NAS 850 General Packaging Standards for the shipment and storage for a minimum of ninety days from the time of receipt at destination. If the packages of NAS 850 standard will not provide the protection required for the type of material being shipped, the Seller may use other materials, containers, or processes provided that they meet or exceed the applicable container requirements as specified in paragraph 4.3.3.

4.3.2 Waterproof Barriers - Items suitable for shipment in open crates or without overbox will not require protection against moisture. However, for those items which require such protection a suitable shroud will be used. Shrouds shall be placed to avoid formation of water pockets and to permit free circulation of air. Sharp points of contact between the item and the shroud shall be cushioned to prevent rupture or chafing.

4.3.3 Containers - Container construction shall provide for handling as well as afford the item protection. Shipping containers