DETERMINATION OF EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Ministry of Defense (MINDEF) is the organization responsible for national defense and security. Its functions include:

- The development and maintenance of an effective and operationally ready armed forces.
- The promotion of defense consciousness among the population.
- The management of certain government-owned companies.

For the purpose of determining its equipment requirements, MINDEF is divided into 3 major groupings - the users, the specifiers, and the executors.

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE USERS SPECIFIERS EXECUTORS DMO DSO LOG PLAN OPS LOG PLAN OPS OPS MAN TRAN INT PLAN LOG TRAN LS NSPO CE LAND AIR LEGEND LS Land Service ASPO ASPO Air Special Project Office AIR NSPO -Navy Special Project Office GE General Requirement CE Communication & Electronic W&A Weapon & Ammunition DMO Defense Materials Organisation DSO Defense Science Organisation DPO Defense Purchasing Organisation LOG Logistics INT Intelligence PLAN Planning OPS Operations TRAN Training MAN Manpower

The users are composed of 3 sub-groups, the land, air and navy. Each sub-group has its own logistics, intelligence, planning, operations and training units. In order to determine the current and future equipment requirements of the group, the planning and intelligence units work together with the logistics and operations groups. Each user group then submits its requirements to the Defense Materials Organization (DMO) and the Defense Science Organization (DSO) which are known as the specifiers.