

## GENERAL APL WORTHINESS GUIDANCE

This Appendix contains guidelines for use in determining the need to submit PTD for the development of APLs to support new items. While these rules provide general guidance for determining if an item is non-APL worthy, any item that requires clarification of APL worthiness should be referred to the TSA for final determination. PTD submittal shall be required for all items determined to be APL worthy.

GENERAL APL WORTHINESS RULES: An item is considered APL worthy if it is identifiable by its own nameplate, can be operated independently or as part of another system, and if either of the following situations apply:

- a. The end item/component is determined by the maintenance philosophy to be repairable through replacement of one or more parts, or
- b. The end item/component has been determined to be non-repairable (consumable) by the maintenance philosophy, but is mission critical or configuration worthy.

If any of the above guidance is not applicable, the item is considered non-APL worthy and will be added as a Line Item (LI) to the Next Higher Assembly (NHA) APL or to the ship's 89000 series APL.