

Codification Story,



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**Stadthouder Maurits of Nassau
Prince d'Orange**



**Simon Stevin
1608 report to Sully**

*Operational
efficiency*

*Strict stock
management*

12 classes of Materials



France 17th century
King Louis XIV

Directive to
“Gardes Magasins”

Year 1945
January the 18th

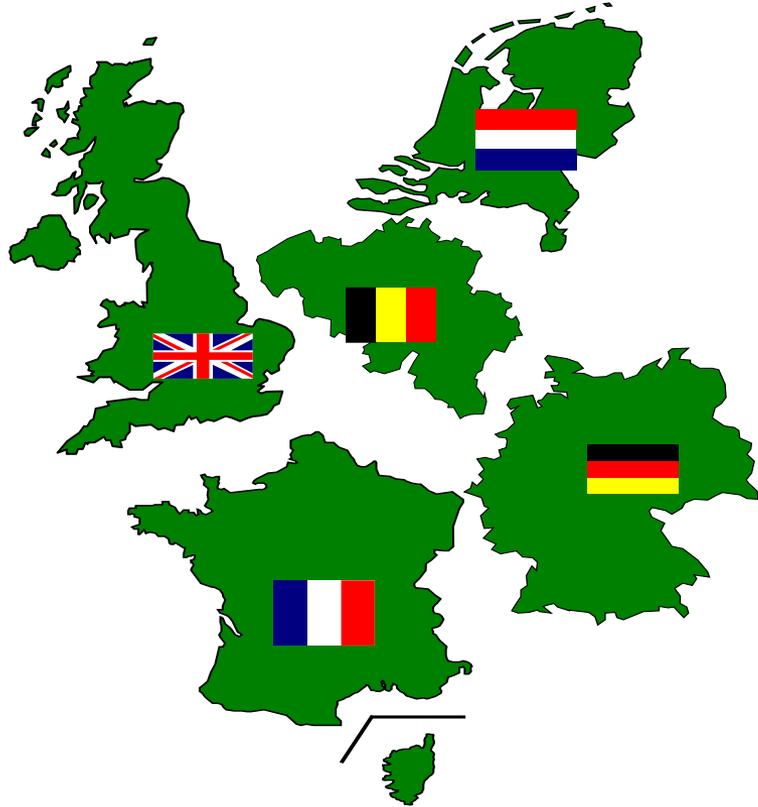
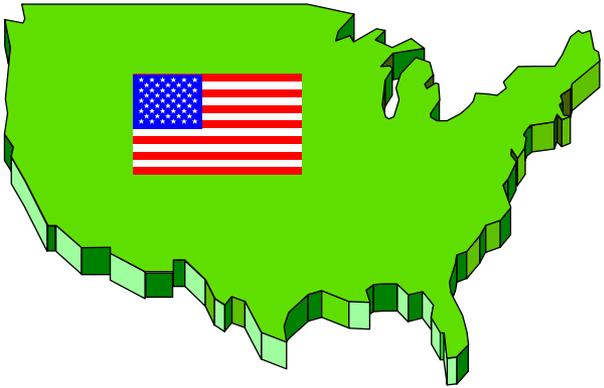


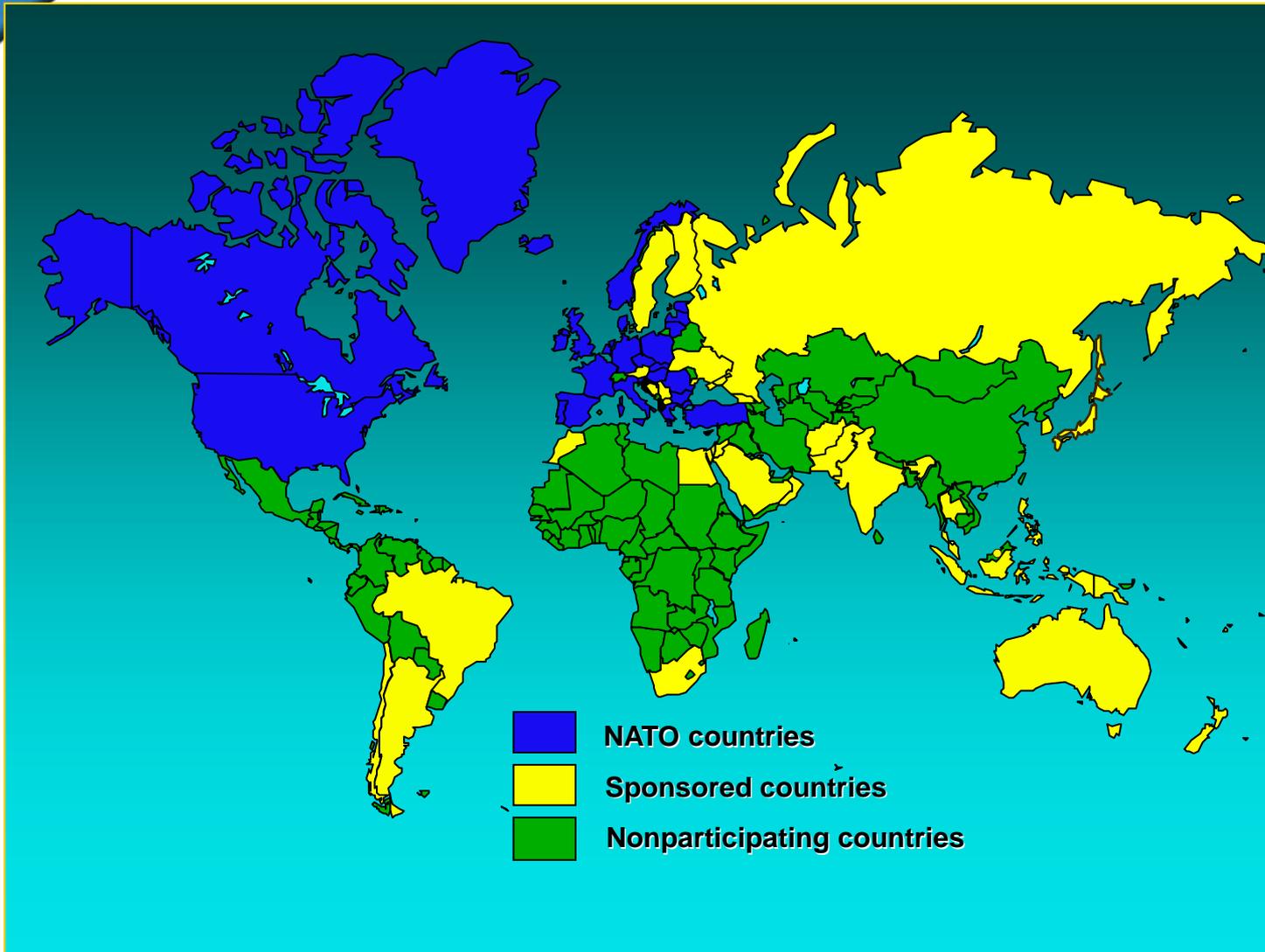
President ROOSEVELT :

*" I request that
procedures be examined
to improve goods
management
for the efficient pursuit
of war as well as
for business in
peacetime. "*



Federal cataloguing becomes NATO Codification





**Whatever the
transitory
difficulties
the history of
Codification
points to a
resolutely
optimistic
vision
of the future**