AN EVALUATION OF MATERIAL CODING SYSTEMS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON STORES MANAGEMENT. A CASE STUDY OF THE NATIONAL CEREALS AND PRODUCE BOARD COMPANY.

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The study sought to assess the effects of coding materials in the stores, some of these effects includes faster placement of orders, quick service delivery and proper storage of materials in the stores. The main objective of the study was to identify other indicators of effective stores function, for instance, costs involved in the stores for maintenance of materials and operations. Coding materials too was beneficial to the company at as it increases standardization of materials and simplicity of operations.

Data was collected by interviewing and supplying of questionnaires to the company's branches and later it was analyzed by use of percentages. Conclusions were done on the basis of the letter. The respondent's perception was however found to be positive and the results suggested that there is positive relationship between coding of materials and costs of operation in the stores area. The findings of the case were inconclusive as to the effectiveness of the techniques used in coding materials in the stores.

On the basis of the findings, it is suggested that a further research is needed to determine whether there will be similar techniques of coding items applied to other procurement organizations and how they may affect the future management of stores.