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in accordance with such requirements as shall be prescribed by HUD. If records establish that a unit, PHA owned or operated child care facility, exterior or interior common area was tested or treated in accordance with the standards prescribed in this subpart, such units, child care facilities, exterior or interior common areas are not required to be re-tested or re-treated.

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§ 965.710 Compliance with state and local laws.

(a) *PHA responsibilities.* Nothing in this subpart H is intended to relieve a PHA of any responsibility for compliance with state or local laws, ordinances, codes or regulations governing lead-based paint testing or hazard abatement. The PHA shall maintain records evidencing compliance with applicable state or local requirements, and shall report information concerning such compliance, in accordance with such requirements as shall be prescribed by HUD.

(b) *HUD responsibility.* If HUD determines that a state or local law, ordinance, code or regulation provides for lead-based paint testing or hazard abatement in a manner which provides a comparable level of protection from the hazards of lead-based paint poisoning to that provided by the requirements of this subpart and that adherence to the requirements of this subpart would be duplicative or otherwise cause inefficiencies, HUD may modify or waive the requirements of this subpart in such manner as may be appropriate to promote efficiency while ensuring such comparable level or protection.

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§ 965.711 Monitoring and enforcement.

PHA compliance with the requirements of this subpart will be included

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in the scope of HUD monitoring of PHA operations. Noncompliance with any requirement of this subpart may subject a PHA to sanctions provided under the Annual Contribution Contract or to enforcement by other means authorized by law.

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Subpart I—Fire Safety

SOURCE: 57 FR 33853, July 30, 1992, unless otherwise noted.

§ 965.800 Applicability.

This subpart applies to all PHA-owned or -leased housing housing, including Mutual Help and Turnkey III.

§ 965.805 Smoke detectors.

(a) *Performance requirement.* (1) After October 30, 1992, each unit covered by this subpart must be equipped with at least one battery-operated or hard-wired smoke detector, or such greater number as may be required by state or local codes, in working condition, on each level of the unit. In units occupied by hearing-impaired residents, smoke detectors must be hard-wired.

(2) After October 30, 1992, the public areas of all housing covered by this subpart must be equipped with a sufficient number, but not less than one for each area, of battery-operated or hard-wired smoke detectors to serve as adequate warning of fire. Public areas include, but are not limited to, laundry rooms, community rooms, day care centers, hallways, stairwells, and other common areas.

(b) *Acceptability criteria.* (1) The smoke detector for each individual unit must be located, to the extent practicable, in a hallway adjacent to the bedroom or bedrooms. In units occupied by hearing-impaired residents, hard-wired smoke detectors must be connected to an alarm system designed for hearing-impaired persons and installed in the bedroom or bedrooms occupied by the hearing-impaired residents. Individual units that are jointly occupied by both hearing and hearing-impaired residents must be equipped with both audible and visual types of alarm devices.

(2) If needed, battery-operated smoke detectors, except in units occupied by hearing-impaired residents, may be installed as a temporary measure where no detectors are present in a unit. Temporary battery-operated smoke detectors must be replaced with hard-wired electric smoke detectors in the normal course of a PHA's planned CIAP or CGP program to meet the required HUD Modernization Standards or state or local codes, whichever standard is stricter. Smoke detectors for units occupied by hearing-impaired residents must be installed in accordance with the acceptability criteria in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(c) *Funding.* PHAs shall use operating funds to provide battery-operated smoke detectors in units that do not have any smoke detector in place. If operating funds or reserves are insufficient to accomplish this, PHAs may apply for emergency CIAP funding. The PHAs may apply for CIAP or CGP funds to replace battery-operated smoke detectors with hard-wired smoke detectors in the normal course of a planned modernization program.

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Subpart A—Dwelling Leases, Procedures and Requirements

SOURCE: 40 FR 33402, Aug. 7, 1975, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 49 FR 6714, Feb. 23, 1984.

§ 966.1 Purpose and scope.

The purpose of this subpart is to prescribe the provisions that shall be incorporated in leases by public housing agencies (PHAs) for dwelling units assisted under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 in projects owned by or leased to PHAs and leased or subleased by PHAs to the tenants. This subpart is applicable to all such dwelling leases entered into directly by PHAs with tenants, and is not applicable to Section 23 and Section 10(c) leased housing projects, the Section 23 Housing Assistance Payments Program, and the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program, where the owners enter into leases directly with the tenants. This subpart is not applicable to the Low-Rent Housing Homeownership Opportunities Program (Turnkey III) or to Indian Housing Authorities.

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§ 966.2 [Reserved]

§ 966.3 Tenants' opportunity for comment.

Each PHA shall provide at least 30 days notice to tenants and resident organizations setting forth proposed changes in the lease form used by the PHA, and providing an opportunity to present written comments. Subject to requirements of this rule, comments submitted shall be considered by the PHA before formal adoption of any new lease form.

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§ 966.4 Lease requirements.

A lease shall be entered into between the PHA and each tenant of a dwelling unit which shall contain the provisions described hereinafter.

(a) *Identification of parties and dwelling unit.* The names of the parties to the lease and the identification of the