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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Notice 1]

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is publishing this notice for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

The NFPA revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its November meeting or its May meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees. The purpose of this notice is to request comments on technical committee reports which will be presented at NFPA's 2000 November Meeting.

DATES: Thirty-eight reports appear in the ''2000 November Meeting Report on Proposals'' which becomes available on January 21, 2000. Comments received on or before March 31, 2000, will be considered by the respective NFPA committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The ''2000 November Meeting Report on Proposals'' is available from NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the technical committee reports should be submitted by Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, at the above address, (617) 770–3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Standards developed by NFPA technical committees have been used by various federal agencies as the basis for Federal regulations concerning fire safety. The NFPA codes and standard are known collectively as the ''National Fire Codes.'' Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 52(a) and 1 CFR Part 51.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by NFPA technical committees at the NFPA November meeting or at the May meeting each year. The NFPA invites public comments on its technical committee reports contained in the ''2000 November Report on Proposals.''

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269–9101. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the ''2000 November Meeting Report on Proposals.'' Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before March 31, 2000 will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the ''2000 November Meeting Report on Comments'' by September 22, 2000, prior to the November meeting. A copy of this report will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the NFPA technical committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken by NFPA members at the November meeting, November 11–15, 2000, in Orlando, Florida.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

Raymond G. Kammer,

Director.

2000 NOVEMBER MEETING; REPORT ON PROPOSALS

[P=Partial revision; W=Withdrawal; R=Reconfirmation; N=New; C=Complete Revision]

Doc No.	Title	Action
31	Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment	C
36	Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants	P
50	Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites	P
51A	Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants	P
58	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code	C
59	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases at Utility Gas Plants	C
59A	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	C
85	Combustion Systems Hazards Code	C
101A	Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety	P
105	Recommended Practice for the Installation of Smoke-Control Door Assemblies	C

2000 NOVEMBER MEETING; REPORT ON PROPOSALS—Continued

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Doc No.	Title	Action
111	Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems	P
121	Standard on Fire Protection for Self-Propelled and Mobile Surface Mining Equipment	P
160	Standard for Flame Effects Before an Audience	P
258	Standard Research Test Method for Determining Smoke Generation of Solid Materials	C
287	Standard Methods of Test for Measurement of Material Flammability Using a Fire Propagation Apparatus (FPA).	N
418	Standard for Heliports	P
803	Standard for Fire Protection for Light Water Nuclear Power Plants	W
804	Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants	P
805	Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generation Plants	N
901	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data	C
909	Standard for the Protection of Cultural Resources, Including Museums, Libraries, Places of Worship, and Historic Properties.	P
914	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection in Historic Structures	C
921	Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations	P
1126	Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience	P
1401	Recommended Practice for Fire Service Training Reports and Records	P
1405	Guide for Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires	P
1851	Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensemble Elements	N
1906	Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus	C
1912	Standard on Refurbishing Fire Apparatus	N
1951	Standard on Protective Ensemble for Urban Technical Rescue Incidents	N
1983	Standard on Fire Service Life Safety Rope and System Components	C
1994	Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical or Biological Terrorism Incidents	N
8501	Standard for Single Burner Boiler Operation	W
8502	Standard for Prevention of Furnace Explosions/Implosions in Multiple Burner Boilers	W
8503	Standard for Pulverized Fuel Systems	W
8504	Standard on Atmospheric Fluidized-Bed Boiler Operation	W
8505	Standard for Stoker Operation	W
8506	Standard on Heat Recovery Steam Generator Systems	W

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 10–1998	Portable Fire Extinguishers	6/30/2000
NFPA 15–1996	Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	1/7/2000
NFPA 17–1998	Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 17A–1998	Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 25–1998	Water-Based Fire Protection Systems	6/30/2000
NFPA 40–1997	Cellulose Nitrate Motion Picture Film	1/7/2000
NFPA 51–1997	Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes	6/30/2000
NFPA 51B–1999	Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	12/28/2001
NFPA 55–1998	Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders.	7/6/2001
NFPA 61–1999	Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Products Facilities	1/5/2001
NFPA 72–1999	National Fire Alarm Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 75–1999	Electronic Computer/Data Processing Equipment	6/30/2000
NFPA 79–1997	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	1/5/2001
NFPA 80–1999	Fire Doors and Fire Windows	6/30/2000
NFPA 80A–1996	Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures	1/7/2000
NFPA 96–1998	Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations	1/7/2000
NFPA 101B–1999	Code for Means of Egress for Buildings and Structures	6/30/2000
NFPA 204–1998	Smoke and Heat Venting	6/30/2000
NFPA 252–1999	Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	12/28/2001
NFPA 260–1998	Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture	1/5/2001
NFPA 261–1998	Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes.	12/28/2001
NFPA 262–1999	Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces	7/6/2001
NFPA 265–1998	Evaluating Room Fire Growth Contribution of Textile Wall Coverings	1/5/2001
NFPA 266–1998	Fire Characteristics of Upholstered Furniture Exposed to Flaming Ignition Source	6/30/2000
NFPA 267–1998	Fire Characteristics of Mattresses and Bedding Assemblies Exposed to Flaming Ignition Source.	6/30/2000
NFPA 268–1996	Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source	1/7/2000
NFPA 270–1998	Measurement of Smoke Obscuration Using a Conical Radiant Source in a Single Closed Chamber.	6/30/2000
NFPA 271–1998	Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	1/7/2000
NFPA 272–1999	Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	7/6/2001

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 285–1998	Evaluation of Flammability Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components Using the Intermediate-Scale Multistory Test Apparatus.	12/28/2001
NFPA 288–P*	Fire Tests of Floor Door Assemblies	1/7/2000
NFPA 301–1998	Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels	1/7/2000
NFPA 306–1997	Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels	1/7/2000
NFPA 402–1996	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Operations	1/7/2000
NFPA 407–1996	Aircraft Fuel Servicing	1/7/2000
NFPA 424–1996	Airport/Community Emergency Planning	1/7/2000
NFPA 432–1997	Organic Peroxide Formulations	1/7/2000
NFPA 471–1997	Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	6/30/2000
NFPA 472–1997	Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents	6/30/2000
NFPA 473–1997	EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents	6/30/2000
NFPA 482–1996	Zirconium	1/7/2000
NFPA 502–1998	Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	1/7/2000
NFPA 505–1999	Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation.	1/5/2001
NFPA 513–1998	Motor Freight Terminals	1/7/2000
NFPA 560–1995	Storage, Handling, and Use of Ethylene Oxide for Sterilization and Fumigation	1/7/2000
NFPA 664–1998	Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities	1/7/2000
NFPA 704–1996	Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response	1/7/2000
NFPA 705–1997	Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films	1/5/2001
NFPA 902–1997	Fire Reporting Field Incident Guide	6/30/2000
NFPA 903–1996	Fire Reporting Property Survey Guide	6/30/2000
NFPA 904–1996	Incident Follow-up Report Guide	6/30/2000
NFPA 1041–1996	Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications	6/30/2000
NFPA 1051–1995	Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	6/30/2000
NFPA 1061–1996	Professional Qualifications for Public Safety Telecommunicator	6/30/2000
NFPA 1081–P*	Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications	1/7/2000
NFPA 1124–1998	Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles	1/7/2000
NFPA 1127–1998	High Power Rocketry	1/7/2000
NFPA 1142–1999	Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	1/7/2000
NFPA 1192–1999	Recreational Vehicles	6/30/2000
NFPA 1194–1999	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds	6/30/2000
NFPA 1500–1997	Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program	6/30/2000
NFPA 1521–1997	Fire Department Safety Officer	6/30/2000
NFPA 1710–P*	Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations Provided to the Public by Career Fire Departments.	1/7/2000
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121799B]

Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Honolulu Laboratory, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822–2396, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 848–1335.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713–2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213 (310/980–4001); and

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Islands Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI (808/973–2937).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 30, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 47172) that an amendment of Permit No. 848–1335, issued June 10, 1997 (62 FR 32586), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222). The amendment authorizes: an increase the number of animals authorized to be taken (*i.e.*, harassed) during pelagic