

and other areas where provision for under floor cabling is desirable. A number of manufacturers make raised access flooring to fit the 100 mm module, but there may be a cost premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders. The Federal agencies shall specify metric raised access flooring if costs are generally comparable to inch-pound access flooring and procurement lead times are acceptable.

Wallboard

Wallboard is formed in continuous sheets of variable widths and cut to specified lengths. A variety of manufacturers make wallboard to fit the 100 mm module (1200 mm wide and 2400 and 3000 mm long), but there may be a cost premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders since metric wallboard is not yet a stock product. While the use of metric wallboard is desirable in metric construction projects, its use is not mandatory on small projects if project length or cost will increase.

Where framing spacing is specified to fit modular metric construction, the Federal agencies shall specify wallboard sheet type and thickness without specifying length and width. The construction contractor shall make the decision whether metric wallboard sheets or trimmed inch-pound sheets offer the most efficient and cost-effective solution in each situation.

Plywood and Particleboard

Like wallboard, wood-based sheet products such as plywood, particleboard, and oriented-strand-board (OSB) can be produced in a 1200 mm width and 2400 and 3000 mm lengths. There may be a premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders since metric plywood, particleboard, and oriented-strand-board are not yet stock products. With the exception of military family housing, however, wood products are rarely used in Government facilities.

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Rigid Insulation

Rigid insulation is used on exterior walls and as a roof underlayment. Currently this material is available only in inch-pound sizes and must be cut to fit 400 or 600 mm framing spacing. On

roofs, the product is usually laid over a rigid substrate that allows any sheet size to be used. The Federal agencies shall specify sheet type and thickness without specifying length and width. Where the sheets are applied directly to 400 or 600 mm framing spacing, the width must be trimmed by the contractor.

Further Guidance

Further guidance on the federal acquisition of modular metric construction products is available from the Construction Metrication Council of the National Institute of Building Sciences. Guidance is also available from the General Services Administration and its Metric Design Guide.

Dated: May 9, 1996.

Mary L. Good,

Under Secretary for Technology.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on June 15, 1996, at the Best Western Hitching Post Inn, 1700 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. The purpose of the meeting is to brief the Committee on Commission and regional activities, discuss current civil rights issues in the State, provide orientation for new members, and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oralia G. Mercado, 307-472-2105, or John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 8, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 1996.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. CPSC Vice Chairman

The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.

2. Fireworks Fuse Burn Time Petition HP 96-1

The staff will brief the Commission on Petition HP 96-1 from the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory to amend the allowable range of fuse burn times for fireworks devices from 3-6 to 3-9 seconds.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense University Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of Defense, National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President, National Defense University has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. The meeting will be held between 0800-1200 and 1330-1530 on May 24, 1996. The meeting will be held in Room 155B, Marshall Hall, Building 62, Fort Lesley J. McNair. For further information contact the Director, University Operations, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC 20319-6000. To reserve space, interested persons should phone (202) 685-3937. The agenda will