STD 1052 Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems is approved and will be published.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program.

2. On November 28, 1994, a notice was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 60849) that a proposed FED–STD 1052 entitled Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems was being proposed for Federal use and that comments were requested.

3. GSA and the Department of Commerce (DOC) reviewed the written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available relevant to this standard. GSA and DOC also reviewed the justification package as approved by the Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) and the National Communications System (NCS). On the basis of this review, GSA determined to adopt the proposed standards as Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED–STD) 1052, Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems.

The justification package from FTCS and NCS, and GSA’s analysis of comments received in response to the notice, are part of the public record and available for inspection.

4. A copy of the standard is provided as an attachment to this notice. Requests for copies of Federal Telecommunications Standards 1052 should be directed to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 467–4650.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

G. Martin Wagner,
Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation.

Federal Standard 1052
Telecommunications: HF Radio Modems

1. Scope: The terms and accompanying definitions contained in this standard are drawn from authoritative non-Government sources such as the International Telecommunication Union, the International Organization for Standardization, the Telecommunications Industry Association, and the American National Standards Institute, as well as from numerous authoritative U.S. Government publications. The Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) HF Radio Standards Development Working Group (SDWG) developed a family of High Frequency Radio specifications that defines the necessary technical parameters for HF radio connections. Federal Standard 1052 is one of the family of standards to be used in conjunction with the interoperability criteria for HF radio automatic operation.

1.1. Applicability: All Federal departments and agencies shall use Federal Standard 1052 as the authoritative source of definitions for terms used in the implementation of all telecommunications documentation. The use of this standard by all Federal departments and agencies is mandatory.

1.2. Purpose: The purpose of this standard is to improve the Federal Acquisition process by providing Federal departments and agencies with a comprehensive, authoritative source for details of basic automatic networking operations in HF radio.

2. Requirements and Applicable Documents: The HF radio terms and definitions constitute this standard, and are to be applied to the design and procurement of HF radio equipment requiring operations in stressed environments. There are a family of Federal Telecommunications Standards that may be applicable to implementation of this standard and these are listed in the standard.

3. Use: All Federal departments and agencies shall use this standard in the design and procurement of HF radio modem equipment. Only after determining that a requirement is not included in this document may other sources be used.

4. Effective Date: The use of this approved standard by U.S. Government departments and agencies is mandatory, effective 180 days following the publication date of this standard.

5. Changes: Federal departments and agencies are encouraged to submit updates and corrections to this standard, which will be considered for the next revision of this standard. Suggested changes should be sent to: National Communications System, Office of Technology and Standards, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204–2198.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the
Workers' Family Protection Task Force: Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Workers' Family Protection Task Force.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–4 p.m., September 18, 1996. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., September 19, 1996.

Place: Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C–5551, Seminar Room 4, Washington, DC 20210.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft working report of the Workers' Family Protection Task Force (WFPTF). The Task Force is comprised of representatives from industry, labor, government, and academia. The draft working report identifies research needs based on review of the "Report to Congress on Workers' Home Consumption Study Conducted Under the Workers' Family Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 671a)."

"The Task Force is required to determine if additional data is needed; determine the feasibility of developing additional data; and develop an investigative strategy to obtain the data."

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of the WFPTF charter; an overview and discussion of each section of the draft report; a description of the Work Groups; and plans for development and distribution of the final report. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for Additional Information: Technical information may be obtained from Elizabeth Whelan, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S R15, Cincinnati, Ohio 45266, telephone 513/533–4437. Copies of the "Report to Congress on Workers' Home Consumption Study Conducted Under the Workers' Family Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 671a)" and the draft working report can be obtained from Pam Graydon, Administrative Assistant, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S PO3/C30, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533–8312. Copies of the draft working report will also be available at the meeting.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

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