

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) 487-4650.

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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 preparation 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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Federal Telecommunications Standards

AGENCY: Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of correction of Federal standard.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a clarification in the Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD); FED-STD 1045A Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Automatic Link Establishment.

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2. The National Communications System requested a clarification sentence be added to paragraph 5.3.4 of the FED-STD 1045A. GSA reviewed and approved the incorporation of the following clarification:

"ALE stations shall employ the individual calling protocol (using a three-way handshake), specific between stations after a link has been established".

All existing copies of the standard should be amended with this clarification sentence.

3. Requests for copies of Federal Telecommunications Standard 1045A should be directed to the GSA Federal Supply Bureau (FSSB), Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 490 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20407; telephone (202) 755-0325.

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