

discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

DATES: February 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-261). The Committee: (1) reports to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made automotive parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (2) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultations with other Governments on issues concerning sales of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets; and (4) assists in establishing priorities for the initiative to increase sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section; and (5) assist the Secretary of Commerce in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the Secretary on the sale of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets, as well as any other issues with respect to which the Committee provides advice pursuant to its authorizing legislation. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to automotive parts trade policy between the United States and Japan and other Asian markets.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on February 9, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the

February 25 meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

Henry P. Misisco,
Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Notice 2]

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and standards.

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NFPA develops fire safety codes and standards which are known collectively as the "National Fire Codes." Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Request for Proposals

Interested persons may submit amendments, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, at the above address. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office at the same address.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5 p.m. local time on the closing date indicated will be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the code or standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report which will include a copy of written proposals that the Committee has received and an account of their disposition by the Committee. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 31-1997	Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment	7/2/99
NFPA 32-1999	Standard for Dry-Cleaning Plants	1/5/01
NFPA 36-1997	Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants	7/2/99
NFPA 50-1996	Standard for Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites	7/2/99
NFPA 51A-1996	Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants	7/2/99
NFPA 68-1998	Guide for Venting of Deflagrations	7/2/99
NFPA 160-1998	Standard for the Flame Effects before an Audience	7/2/99
NFPA 231D-1998	Standard for Storage of Rubber Tires	3/5/99
NFPA 284-P*	Standard Test Method for Mattresses for Correctional Occupancies	7/2/99

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 501-1997 and 1999	Standard on Manufactured Housing	3/1/99
NFPA 501A-1997 and 1999	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities.	3/1/99
NFPA 502-1998	Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	8/13/99
NFPA 513-1998	Standard for Motor Freight Terminals	8/13/99
NFPA 804-1995	Standard for Fire Protect for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	7/2/99
NFPA 805-P*	Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	2/19/99
NFPA 901-1995	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data	7/2/99
NFPA 1126-1996	Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience	7/2/99
NFPA 1852-P*	Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Open-Circuit SCBA	4/1/99
NFPA 1912-P*	Standard on Refurbishing Fire Apparatus	4/26/99
NFPA 1994-P*	Standard on Protective Ensembles for Chemical or Biological Terrorism Agents	4/30/99
NFPA 8501-1997	Standard for Single Burner Boiler Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8502-1999	Standard for Prevention of Furnace Explosions/Implosions in Multiple Burner Boilers.	7/2/99
NFPA 8503-1997	Standard for Pulverized Fuel Systems	7/2/99
NFPA 8504-1996	Standard on Atmospheric Fluidized-Bed Boiler Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8505-1998	Standard for Stoker Operation	7/2/99
NFPA 8506-1998	Standard on Heat Recovery Steam Generators Systems	7/2/99

*P Proposed NEW drafts are available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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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 fall meeting in November or its annual meeting in May, 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 the NFPA 1999 November Meeting.

DATES: Forty-one reports appear in the "1999 November Meeting Report on Proposals" which became available on

January 22, 1999. Comments received on or before April 2, 1999, will be considered by the respective NFPA committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The "November 1999 Report on Proposals" is available from NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the technical committee reports should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 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 standards 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. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by NFPA technical committees at the NFPA fall meeting in November or at the annual meeting in May each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its technical committee reports

contained in the "1999 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 "1999 November 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 April 2, 1999 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 "1999 Fall Meeting Report on Comments" by September 3, 1999, 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 at the November Meeting, November 14-17, 1999, in New Orleans, Louisiana, by NFPA members.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.