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Federal Register Notices -- National Fire Codes:
Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and
Standards and Request for Comments on NFPA
Technical Committee Reports

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

For Appropriate Action.

to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

On April 6, 2000, the Department published in the *Federal Register* (65 FR 18059) the *Preliminary Results* of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Sparklers from the People's Republic of China for the 98-99 review period. We invited parties to comment on our *Preliminary Results* of review. On April 21, 2000, petitioner submitted comments that were returned by the Department because they contained untimely new factual information. In a letter dated May 2, 2000, the Department requested that petitioner resubmit a revised version of the comments that reflected only information already on the record by May 8, 2000. Petitioner did not resubmit its comments.

In the *Preliminary Results*, we determined that it was appropriate to use, as adverse facts available for the PRC-wide rate, the highest rate from this or any previous segment of the proceeding. We selected the PRC-wide rate of 93.54 percent from *Sparklers from the People's Republic of China: Adverse Decision and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order in Accordance with Decision on Remand*, 58 FR 40624 (July 29, 1993). We have now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act and have continued to use the rate of 93.54 percent as adverse facts available.

Scope of the Review

The products covered by this administrative review are sparklers from the People's Republic of China. Sparklers are fireworks, each comprising a cut-to-length wire, one end of which is coated with a chemical mix that emits bright sparks while burning. Sparklers are currently classifiable under subheading 3604.10.00 of Harmonized Tariff Schedules ("HTS"). The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of this proceeding.

Analysis of Comments Received

Other than the petitioner's comments that were rejected for containing untimely new factual information, we did not receive any interested party comments on our *Preliminary Results*. Therefore, there is no Issues and Decision Memorandum for the final results of review.

Use of Facts Otherwise Available

As determined in the *Preliminary Results*, the Department continues to use adverse facts available for the final results of review. Because we have received no responses and have not been contacted by the respondents, we determine that the use of facts available is appropriate. See *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

Because we received no comments from interested parties on our *Preliminary Results*, we have determined that no changes to our analysis are warranted for purposes of these final results. As a result of our review, we determine that the following margin exists for the period June 1, 1998, through May 31, 1999:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage
PRC-wide	93.54

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) For previously reviewed or investigated companies that have a separate rate and for which no review was requested, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the rate indicated above; and (3) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of the exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their

responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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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.

SUMMARY: 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 or begin the process of developing new 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. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. 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 proposals, supported by written data,

views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5:00 PM local time on the closing date indicated would be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the codes or standard.

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

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

NFPA No	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 11-1998	Standard for Low-Expansion Foam	11/3/2000
NFPA 13-1999	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 13D-1999	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One-and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Home	11/3/2000
NFPA 13R-1999	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height	11/3/2000
NFPA 17-1998	Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 17A-1998	Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 20-1999	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	12/28/2001
NFPA 51B-1999	Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	12/28/2001
NFPA 52-1998	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 55-1998	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed and Liquefied Gases in Portable Cylinders	7/6/2001
NFPA 57-1999	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 61-1999	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Products Facilities	1/5/2001
NFPA 69-1997	Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems	1/5/2001
NFPA 72-1999	National Fire Alarm Code	1/5/2001
NFPA 79-1997	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery	11/10/2000
NFPA 86-1999	Standard for Ovens and Furnaces	12/28/2001
NFPA 86C-1999	Standard for Industrial Furnaces Using a Special Processing Atmosphere	12/28/2001
NFPA 86D-1999	Standard for Industrial Furnaces Using Vacuum as an Atmosphere	12/28/2001
NFPA 97-2000	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys, Vents, and Heat-Producing Appliances	7/6/2001
NFPA 101-2000	Code for Safety to Life from Fire in Building and Structures	3/30/2001
NFPA 101B-1999	Code for Means of Egress for Buildings and Structures	9/15/2000
NFPA 130-2000	Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems	7/6/2001
NFPA 140-1999	Standard on Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Soundstages and Approved Production Facilities	7/6/2001
NFPA 211-2000	Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances	7/6/2001
NFPA 225-P*	Standard for Manufactured Home Sites, Communities, and Setups	1/5/2001
NFPA 252-1999	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	12/28/2001
NFPA 260-1998	Standard Methods of Tests and Classification System for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture	12/28/2001
NFPA 261-1998	Standard Method of Test for Determining Resistance of Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes	12/28/2001
NFPA 262-1999	Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces	7/6/2001
NFPA 265-1998	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Room Fire Growth Contribution of Textile Wall Coverings	1/5/2001
NFPA 272-1999	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Upholstered Furniture Components or Composites and Mattresses Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter	7/6/2001
NFPA 285-1998	Standard Method of Test for the 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 415-1997	Standard on Airport Terminal Buildings, Fueling Ramp Drainage, and Loading Walkways	1/5/2001
NFPA 480-1998	Standard for the Storage, Handling and Processing of Magnesium Solids and Powders	1/5/2001
NFPA 485-1999	Standard for the Storage, Handling, Processing, and Use of Lithium Metal	1/5/2001
NFPA 505-1999	Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation	1/5/2001

NFPA No	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 651-1998	Standard for the Machining and Finishing of Aluminum and the Production and Handling of Aluminum Powders.	1/5/2001
NFPA 705-1997	Recommended Practice for a Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films	1/5/2001
NFPA 750-2000	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	7/6/2001
NFPA 1122-1997	Code for Model Rocketry	1/5/2001
NFPA 1221-1999	Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems.	1/5/2001
NFPA 1402-1997	Guide to Building Fire Service Training Centers	7/30/2000
NFPA 1403-1997	Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions	7/30/2000
NFPA 1451-1997	Standard for a Fire Service Vehicle Operations Training Program	7/30/2000
NFPA 1561-2000	Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management System	7/30/2000
NFPA 1582-2000	Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters and Information of Fire Department Physicians.	7/30/2000
NFPA 1911-1997	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus	1/5/2001
NFPA 1914-1997	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices	1/5/2001
NFPA 1961-1997	Standard for Fire Hose	7/31/2000
NFPA 1999-1997	Standard on Protective Clothing for Emergency Medical Operations	12/29/2000
NFPA 5000-P*	NFPA Building Code	11/9/2000

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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 Fire Protection Association (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 the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2001 May Meeting. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: The National Electrical Code® is published in a separate Report on Proposals and is available about July 14, 2000. Comments received on or before October 27, 2000 will be considered by the National Electrical Code Panels before NFPA takes final action on the proposals.

Twenty-seven reports are published in the 2001 May Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on July 28, 2000. Comments received on or before October 6, 2000 will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2001 May Meeting Report on Proposals and the NEC® Report on Proposals are available and downloadable from NFPA's Website—www/nfpa.org or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322. Comments on the 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, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101, (617) 770-3000.

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. 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.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by the technical committees at the NFPA's November Meeting or at the May Meeting each year. The NFPA

invites public comment on its 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 Reports 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 October 6, 2000 for the 2001 May Meeting Report on Proposals or October 27, 2000 for the NEC® Report on Proposals 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 2001 May Meeting Report on Comments by March 30, 2001, or April 16, 2001 for the NEC® Report on Comments, prior to the May Meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the May Meeting, May 13-17, 2001 in Anaheim, California, by NFPA members.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

2001 MAY MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS

Doc No.	Title	Action
NFPA 15	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	P
NFPA 40	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Motion Picture Film	P
NFPA 70	National Electrical Code	P
NFPA 80A	Recommended Practice for Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures	P
NFPA 96	Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations	P
NFPA 231D	Standard for Storage of Rubber Tires	W
NFPA 268	Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitability of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.	R
NFPA 271	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter.	P
NFPA 288	Standard Method of Fire Tests of Floor Door Assemblies	N
NFPA 301	Code for Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels	P
NFPA 306	Standard for the Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels	P
NFPA 407	Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing	P
NFPA 409	Standard on Aircraft Hangars	P
NFPA 414	Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles	P
NFPA 495	Explosive Materials Code	P
NFPA 498	Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives	R
NFPA 502	Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways	P
NFPA 513	Standard for Motor Freight Terminals	W
NFPA 655	Standard for Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions	P
NFPA 704	Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response.	C
NFPA 1081	Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications	N
NFPA 1124	Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles.	C
NFPA 1125	Code for the Manufacture of Model Rocket and High Power Rocket Motors	C
NFPA 1142	Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	C
NFPA 1710	Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments.	N
NFPA 1720	Standard on Volunteer Fire Service Deployment	N
NFPA 2112	Standard on Flash Fire Protective Garments for Industrial Personnel	N
NFPA 2113	Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flash Fire Protective Garments	N

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This request is being submitted under the regular 30-day processing procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Agency: Technology Administration.

Title: National Medal of Technology

Nomination Applications.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0692-0001.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Burden: 2550 hours.

Number of Respondents: 102.

Average Hours Per Respondents: 25 hours.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is critical for the Nomination

Evaluation Committee to determine nomination eligibility and merit according to specified criteria for the annual selection of the Nation's leading technological innovators honored by the President of the United States. This information is needed in order to comply with P.L. 105-309. Comparable information is not available on a standardized basis.

Affected Public: Individuals, households, business and other for-profit.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at lengelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent no later than 30 days after publication of this notice, to Director, National Medal of Technology, Room 4226, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: July 7, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, July 19, 2000 2:00 p.m.

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

STATUS: Open to the Public.

Matter to be Considered:

FY 2002 Budget Request

The staff will brief the Commission and the Commission will consider issues related to the Commission's budget for fiscal year 2002.

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