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References:

- A. NSA(NAVAL)0338-MAROPS/1125 of 1 April 2003 (Edition 7) (Ratification Draft 1)
- B. NSA(NAVAL)0854-MAROPS/1125 of 16 September 2002 (Edition 6)

1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement, which has been ratified by nations as reflected in the NATO Standardization and Documentation Database (NSDD), is promulgated herewith.
2. The references listed above are to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.
3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG and AP.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS

4. National staffs are requested to examine their ratification of the STANAG and, if they have not already done so, advise the Military Committee Maritime Standardization Board (MCMSB), NSA, through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

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Enclosure:

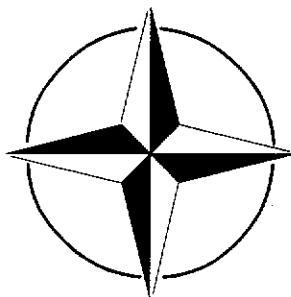
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**NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
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**NATO STANDARDIZATION AGENCY
(NSA)**

**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: NATO EXPERIMENTAL TACTICS AND AMPLIFYING TACTICAL
INSTRUCTIONS - AXP-5(C)

Promulgated on 18 June 2004

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

N°	Reference/date of Amendment	Date entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Director NATO Standardization Agency under the authority vested in him by the NATO Standardization Organisation Charter.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without informing the tasking authority in the form of a reservation. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

4. Ratification, implementation and reservation details are available on request or through the NSA websites (internet <http://nsa.nato.int>; NATO Secure WAN <http://nsa.hq.nato.int>).

FEEDBACK

5. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/NSA – Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - BE.

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Related documents:

AXP-5 SE SUPP	-	The Secret EXTACs Supplement to NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Instructions
AXP-5 MW SUPP	-	The Mine Warfare Supplement to NATO Experimental Tactics and Amplifying Tactical Instructions.
APP-11	-	NATO Message Catalogue.

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register national acceptance of AXP-5(C), including Change 1, and all subsequent changes thereto.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree :

- a. To use AXP-5(C) including Change 1, an information publication, as a manual of new experimental tactics and amplifying tactical instructions (EXTACs) for national and NATO naval and maritime air exercises and operations.
- b. That nations and NATO commanders will employ these EXTACs as extensively as possible, so that they may receive accelerated evaluation with the goal of early incorporation into relevant Allied Tactical Publications.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT

3. New naval or maritime air tactics and amplifying instructions, except as noted in paragraph 4 below, will be forwarded to the Custodian AXP-5 by NATO nations, commands or agencies. These new EXTACs will be included in the next possible change without being offered to nations for agreement. Priority in publication and evaluation will be given to EXTACs covering areas identified by the Strategic

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Commanders as requiring the most urgent tactical development or evaluation. Proposed changes to EXTACs already incorporated will be dealt with as detailed in the introduction to AXP-5(C).

4. Secret and mine warfare material will be forwarded to the AXP-5 Custodian in accordance with STANAGs 1315 MAROPS and 1316 MW, for incorporation into the related documents covered by those STANAGs.

5. AXP-5(C) contains EXTACs that range in classification from NATO Unclassified to NATO Confidential. NATO Unclassified EXTACs may be extracted and treated as NATO Unclassified information without further referral to the Military Committee Maritime Standardization Board (MCMSB). Procedures for handling NATO Restricted or Confidential EXTACs remains as required for NATO Classified information.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

6. This STANAG, AXP-5(C) including Change 1 and all changes thereto are implemented when the publication and changes have been received by the authorities and units concerned.