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Subject : STANAG 3552 SAR (EDITION 9) - SEARCH AND RESCUE  
MANUAL - ATP-10(D)


References : a. MAS(AIR)331-SAR/3552 dated 31 July 1990  
(Edition 8)  
b. MAS(AIR)412-SAR/3552 dated 19 October 1993  
(Edition 9)(1st Draft)

Enclosure : STANAG 3552 (Edition 9)

1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement which has been ratified by nations as reflected in page iii is promulgated herewith.
2. The references listed above are to be destroyed on the NATO Effective Date (NED).
3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS

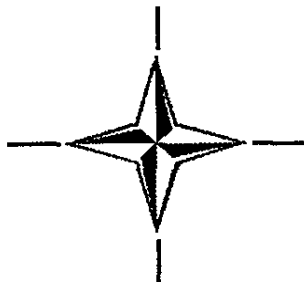
4. National staffs are requested to examine page iii of the STANAG and if they have not already done so, to advise the Air Board, MAS, through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

  
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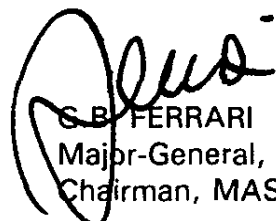


**MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION  
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**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUAL - ATP-10(D)

Promulgated on 30 June 1995

  
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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Chairman MAS under the authority vested in him by the NATO Military Committee.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without consultation with the tasking authority. 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.

DEFINITIONS

4. Ratification is "The declaration by which a nation formally accepts the content of this Standardization Agreement".
5. Implementation is "The fulfilment by a nation of its obligations under this Standardization Agreement".
6. Reservation is "The stated qualification by a nation which describes that part of this Standardization Agreement which it cannot implement or can implement only with limitations".

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

7. Page iii gives the details of ratification and implementation of this agreement. If no details are shown it signifies that the nation has not yet notified the tasking authority of its intentions. Page iv (and subsequent) gives details of reservations and proprietary rights that have been stated.

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Agreed English/French texts

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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)

SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUAL - ATP-10(D)

Related Documents: ICAO Search and Rescue Annex 12  
IMO Search and Rescue Manual  
ATP-33 - NATO Tactical Air Doctrine

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register acceptance of ATP-10(D).

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to use ATP-10(D) as a manual for SAR operations.

3. Changes to ATP-10(D) will be incorporated into the publication and will be accepted as part of it provided they have been formally offered by the Air Board, MAS to national authorities and have been agreed by them.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

4. This STANAG and ATP-10(D) are implemented when the ATP-10(D) has been received by the authorities and units concerned and will be implemented on the NATO Effective Date (NED) promulgated by the Air Board, MAS.