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**STANAG 4397 PPS (EDITION 1) - NATO CATALOGUE OF EXPLOSIVES - AOP-26**

Reference:

AC/310-D/129, dated 28th November 1994.

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

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS

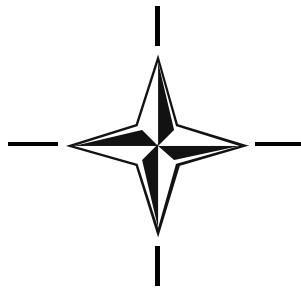
4. National staffs are requested to examine page (iii) of the STANAG and, if they have not already done so, advise the Defence Support Division through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

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Rear Admiral, NONA  
Chairman, MAS

Enclosure:

STANAG 4397 (Edition 4)

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(NATO)**



**MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION  
(MAS)**

**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: NATO CATALOGUE OF EXPLOSIVES - AOP-26

Promulgated on 20 February 2001

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature

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 "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by which a member nation formally accepts, with or without reservation, the content of a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
5. Implementation is "In NATO Standardization, the fulfilment by a member nation of its obligations as specified in a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
6. Reservation is "In NATO Standardization, the stated qualification by a member nation that describes the part of a Standardization Agreement that it will not implement or will implement only with limitations" (AAP-6).

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.

FEEDBACK

8. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/MAS - Bvd Leopold III, 1110 Brussels - BE

NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)

NATO CATALOGUE OF EXPLOSIVES, - AOP-26

Related document

STANAG 4170 Principles and Methodology for the Qualification of Explosives for Military use.

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to promote standardization and interoperability of munitions among the NATO forces by publishing a catalogue of explosives that are used in military applications. This agreement will foster the use, updating and circulation of Allied Ordnance Publication N° 26 (AOP-26).

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to:

- provide information for inclusion in AOP-26 on explosives Qualified in accordance with STANAG 4170 and on other explosive materials which are considered to be Qualified because of their history of successful use in military applications.
- limit the circulation of AOP-26 to organizations within their respective nations that have a valid need-to-know.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG is considered implemented by a nation when that nation has issued the necessary instructions concerning the use and circulation of AOP-26 specified above.