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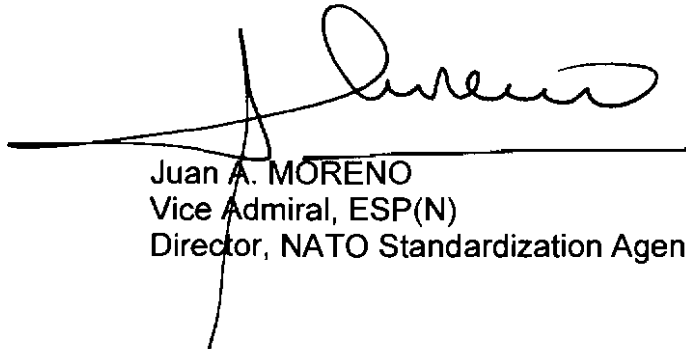
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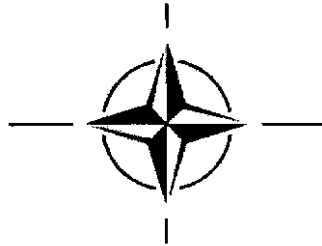


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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/Date of amendment	Date entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This 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 - Belgium.

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Related documents: STANAG 4440 – Manual of NATO Safety Principles for the Storage of Military Ammunition and Explosives – AASTP-1

STANAG 4441 – Manual of NATO Safety Principles for the Transport of Military Ammunition and Explosives – AASTP-2

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to promote the use, updating and application of AASTP-5.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree:

- (a) to apply the safety principles contained in AASTP-5 as a basis for national policy on storage, maintenance and transport of ammunition on deployed missions or operations;
- (b) to consider this STANAG as a basis for the issue and revision of AASTP-5 by the NATO Group AC/326.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG is implemented when orders have been issued to the national organizations concerned to comply with the provisions of this STANAG and AASTP-5.