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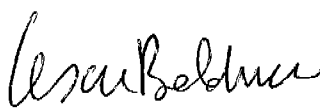
**STANAG 5626 C3 (EDITION 1) – COMMUNICATIONS NATO GLOSSARY
(ENGLISH AND FRENCH) – AComP-1**

Reference: IMSWM-323-96 dated 17 September 1996 (Edition 1)(Ratification Draft)

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 NQHC3S through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.


Jan H ERIKSEN
Rear Admiral, NONA
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Enclosure:

CDs-ROM containing AAP-31, AComP-1, ADatP-2, AAP-6, AAP-15 and ACMP-6 were distributed by the Host Nation in July 2001

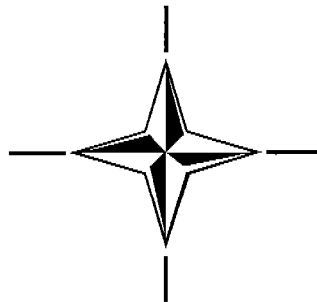
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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGENCY
(NSA)

STANDARDISATION AGREEMENT (STANAG)

SUBJECT: **Communications NATO Glossary (English and French) - AComP-1 -**

Promulgated on 24 May 2002

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Jan H. ERIKSEN
Rear Admiral, NONA
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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

No.	Reference/date of amendment	Date entered	Signature

EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardisation Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Chairman NSA 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 Standardisation, the fulfilment by which a member nation formally accepts, with or without reservation, the content of a Standardisation Agreement" (AAP-6).
5. **Implementation** is "In NATO Standardisation, the fulfilment by a member nation of its obligations as specified in a Standardisation Agreement" (AAP-6).
6. **Reservation** is "In NATO Standardisation, the stated qualification by a member nation that describes the part of a Standardisation 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/NSA – boulevard LEOPOLD III - 1110 Brussels - BELGIUM

Agreed English/French texts

**NATO STANDARDISATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)**

**COMMUNICATIONS NATO GLOSSARY (ENGLISH AND FRENCH)
(AComP-1)**

Related Document: nihil

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register national acceptance of AcomP-1.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating Nations agree:
 - a. to recognize the telecommunications part (chapter 700 series) of the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary IECV 50, issued by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), with all the forthcoming amendments, as a NATO standard;
 - b. to incorporate this international communications vocabulary into the communications NATO glossary, AComP-1;
 - c. to use AComP-1 and any subsequent amendments published periodically as the reference glossary for terms and definitions in the telecommunications domain.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG and AComP-1 are implemented when the authorities and units concerned have received the AP.