



MILITARY COMMITTEE AIR STANDARDIZATION BOARD (MCASB)

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MCASB

STANAG 3552 SAR (EDITION 10) (RATIFICATION DRAFT 1) – SEARCH AND RESCUE – ATP-3.3.9.2 (ATP-10)

Reference: MAS(AIR)183-SAR/3552 dated 30 June 1995 (Edition 9)

1. The enclosed STANAG's ratification draft has been prepared by the custodian to cover ATP-3.3.9.2 for circulation to obtain national ratification.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS - RATIFICATION

2. Ratifying Reference. Nations prepared to ratify the STANAG are requested to include in their reply, a single co-ordinated national ratifying reference number, which will be recorded at NSA and made available on the NSA websites.

3. Implementation/NATO Effective Date (NED). It is important that all participating nations implement this STANAG on the same date. Nations are requested to specify the earliest date by which they can implement, which may be stated as a number of months following promulgation of the STANAG. The MCASB NSA will then establish the NED of the STANAG/AP/Change.

4. Reservations. Nations prepared to ratify the STANAG but with reservations, are requested to state these in detail, so that they can be recorded at NSA and made available on the NSA websites. Nations should describe any portion of the STANAG which cannot be implemented and/or any portion which can only be implemented with limitations. (As this is implicit, Nations need not state, "This STANAG is applicable only to future procurement").

5. Non-Participation. Nations may elect to be registered as 'Not Participating' and may indicate (or revoke) such status at any stage of the validation process. A nation's non-participation will be taken into account by the TA when setting/reviewing promulgation criteria for the STANAG and 'non-participating' nations will be expected to make a fresh declaration at the issue of each new ratification draft.

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6. Non-Ratifying. Nations not wishing to ratify the STANAG are requested to indicate their intention and if possible give their reasons for not ratifying, or their suggested changes, which would make it acceptable. Non-ratification by a nation is not to be construed as a bar to the promulgation of the STANAG.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS - IMPLEMENTATION

7. After the STANAG has been implemented, nations are to complete the appropriate annex of AAP-3 and forward this to the relevant TA. The TA will also monitor the intended dates of implementation provided by nations and may seek confirmation of the date of implementation if responses have not been provided by nations.

ACTION BY THE NATO STRATEGIC COMMANDS (SCs)

8. SCs are requested to review the agreement and forward their comments.

FORWARDING REPLIES

9. National staffs are to complete the appropriate annex of AAP-3 for replies and forward it through their national delegation as appropriate. SCs are to forward their replies in accordance with Command Operating Instructions.

10. Replies should reach the MCASB NSA by **24 December 2004**.



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Enclosure:

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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)

SEARCH AND RESCUE – ATP-3.3.9.2 (ATP-10)

Related Documents:

ICAO SEARCH AND RESCUE - ANNEX 12

IMO SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUAL

APP-11 - NATO MESSAGE CATALOGUE (NMC)

ATP-01 Vol I - ALLIED MARITIME TACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

ATP-01 Vol II - ALLIED MARITIME TACTICAL SIGNAL AND MANEUVERING BOOK

ATP-49 Vol I – USE OF HELICOPTERS IN LAND OPERATIONS – DOCTRINE

ATP-49 Vol II - USE OF HELICOPTERS IN LAND OPERATIONS - TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES

ATP-57 – SUBMARINE RESCUE MANUAL

ATP-62 (ATP-3.3.9.1) – COMBAT SEARCH AND RESCUE (CSAR)

STANAG 1238 SMER - USE OF COMMERCIAL OR MILITARY SUBMERSIBLES FOR SUBMARINE RESCUE WORK

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register acceptance of ATP-3.3.9.2.

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to use ATP-3.3.9.2 as a manual for SAR operations.
3. Changes to ATP-3.3.9.2 will be incorporated into the publication and will be accepted as part of it provided they have been formally offered by the MCASB, NSA, to national authorities and have been agreed by them.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

4. This STANAG and ATP-3.3.9.2 are considered ready to be implemented when ATP-3.3.9.2 has been received by the authorities and units concerned and will be implemented on the NATO Effective Date (NED) promulgated by the MCASB, NSA.