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Subject : STANAG 4201 LAND (EDITION 1) - MARKING OF RIOT CONTROL AND
TRAINING CANISTERS

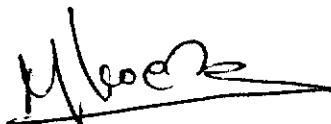
Reference : AC/225(Panel VII)D/174 dated 14th January 1982

Enclosure : STANAG 4201(Edition 1)

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, to advise the Defence Support Division of the International Staff, 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

SUBJECT: MARKING OF RIOT CONTROL AND TRAINING CANISTERS

Promulgated on 4 March 1985

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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 "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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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)

MARKING OF RIOT CONTROL AND TRAINING CANISTERS

Annex : Example of Marking.

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to ensure that canisters used in peacetime for riot control and for training are not used in wartime, unless it has been proved by testing that they are still effective.

2. This agreement is intended for use by the NATO Armed Forces.

AGREEMENT

3. Participating nations agree to apply the following marking on canisters used for riot control and training:

A cardinal red identification band, painted on - or attached to - the shoulder of the canister bowl, below the threaded section. An example is at Annex.

DEFINITION

4. The colour Cardinal Red is defined as follows:

Colour coordinates after the 1931 C.I.E.* System,
C-illumination source, 2 degrees observer:

x = approximately 0.54

y = approximately 0.32

the luminance Y = approximately 6.5.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

5. This STANAG is implemented when nations concerned have issued instructions that a marking as described in this agreement is to be applied on canisters used for riot control and training.

* Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (International Commission for Illumination).

Example of Marking

