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**STANAG 4698(EDITION 1) - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE  
PAINT SYSTEMS AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR NAVAL PLATFORMS**

Reference:

- A. PfP(AC/327)D(2009)0008 dated 18 May 2009 (Edition 1)  
(Ratification Draft 1)

1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement, which has been ratified by nations as reflected in the NATO Standardization Document Database (NSDD), is promulgated herewith.
2. The references listed above is to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.

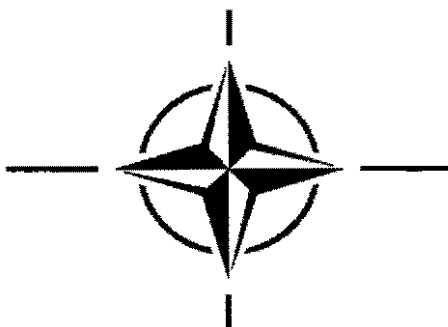
**ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS**

3. National staffs are requested to examine their ratification status of the STANAG and, if they have not already done so, advise the Defence Investment Division, IS , through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

  
Cihangir AKSIT, TUR Civ.  
Director, NATO Standardization Agency

Enclosure:  
STANAG 4698 (Edition 1)

**NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION  
(NATO)**



**NATO STANDARDIZATION AGENCY  
(NSA)**

**STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)**

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE PAINT  
SYSTEMS AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR NAVAL PLATFORMS

Promulgated on 5 August 2010

  
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Director, NATO Standardization Agency

N°	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 - BEL.

NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT  
(STANAG)

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE PAINT SYSTEMS AND  
THEIR APPLICATION FOR NAVAL PLATFORMS

Annex:

- A. List of Allied Engineering Publications (AEP) dealing with Performance Requirements of Protective Paint Systems and Application

Related documents: None

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to register national acceptance of the series of Allied Engineering Publications (AEP) listed in the Annex A, for the selection and application of protective paint systems based on performance requirements.

These AEPs promote a world wide market adapted to naval requirements and improve the quality and durability of the coatings.

An additional intention of these AEPs is to reinforce the need for new products following changes in regulations concerning Health/Safety and Environment (VOC, Heavy metals, biocides,...).

AGREEMENT

2. Participating nations agree to consider this STANAG as a basis for the evaluation of protective paint systems and their application according to the performance requirements defined in the AEPs listed in the Annex.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG is considered implemented when a nation has issued the necessary orders and instructions putting the contents of this agreement into effect.

**LIST OF ALLIED PUBLICATIONS DEALING WITH PERFORMANCE  
REQUIREMENTS OF PROTECTIVE PAINT SYSTEMS  
AND THEIR APPLICATION**

- AEP-59:** APPLICATION PROCESS FOR OPTIMUM PAINT AND COATINGS  
SYSTEMS' PERFORMANCE
- AEP-60:** PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTERIOR TOPSIDES  
COATINGS
- AEP-61:** PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERWATER HULL  
PAINT SYSTEMS
- AEP-63:** PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-SKID COATING  
SYSTEMS