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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its January and July meetings, the NFPA Standards Council acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2006 June Cycle. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Forty-eight reports are published in the 2006 June Cycle Report on Proposals and will be available on June 24, 2005. Comments received on or before September 2, 2005 will be

considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

ADDRESSES: The 2006 June Cycle Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, Massachusetts 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by the technical committees to the Standards Council for issuance in January and July of each year. Documents that receive an Intent to Make Motion are automatically held for

action at the NFPA's meeting in June of each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its Report on Proposals.

Request for Comments

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the Reports on Proposals. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice, and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before September 2, 2005 for the 2006 June Cycle Report on Proposals will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the 2006 June Cycle Report on Comments by February 24, 2006.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do not receive an Intent to Make a Motion will automatically be forwarded to the Standards Council for action at its July 28, 2006 meeting. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do receive an Intent to Make a Motion will be taken at the June Meeting, June 4-8, 2006, in Orlando, Florida, by NFPA members.

2006 JUNE MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS

[P = Partial revision; W = Withdrawal; R = Reconfirmation; N = New; C = Complete Revision]

NFPA 13	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	P
NFPA 13D	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	P
NFPA 13R	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height.	P
NFPA 15	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	P
NFPA 20	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection	P
NFPA 24	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances	P
NFPA 30A	Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages	P
NFPA 30B	Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products	P
NFPA 32	Standard for Drycleaning Plants	P
NFPA 33	Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials	P
NFPA 34	Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids	P
NFPA 40	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film	P
NFPA 72	National Fire Alarm Code®	P
NFPA 77	Recommended Practice on Static Electricity	C
NFPA 80	Standard for Fire Doors and Fire Windows	C
NFPA 80A	Recommended Practice for Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures	P
NFPA 86	Standard for Ovens and Furnaces	P
NFPA 88A	Standard for Parking Structures	P
NFPA 101A	Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety	P
NFPA 101B	Code for Means of Egress for Buildings and Structures	W
NFPA 105	Standard for the Installation of Smoke Door Assemblies	P
NFPA 130	Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems	P
NFPA 150	Standard on Fire Safety in Racetrack Stables	C

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NFPA 232	Standard for the Protection of Records	C
NFPA 257	Standard on Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies	C
NFPA 258	Recommended Practice for Determining Smoke Generation of Solid Materials	W
NFPA 262	Standard Method of Test for Flame Travel and Smoke of Wires and Cables for Use in Air-Handling Spaces.	R
NFPA 265	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Room Fire Growth Contribution of Textile Coverings on Full Height Panels and Walls.	P
NFPA 268	Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitibility of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.	P
NFPA 269	Standard Test Method for Developing Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling.	C
NFPA 287	Standard Test Methods for Measurement of Flammability of Materials in Cleanrooms Using a Fire Propagation Apparatus (FPA).	C
NFPA 288	Standard Method of Fire Tests of Floor Fire Door Assemblies Installed Horizontally in Fire Resistance Rated Floor Systems.	R
NFPA 291	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants	P
NFPA 407	Standard for Aircraft Fuel Servicing	P
NFPA 414	Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Vehicles	P
NFPA 556	Guide for Identification and Development of Mitigation Strategies for Fire Hazard to Occupants of Road Vehicles.	N
NFPA 655	Standard for Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions	C
NFPA 664	Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Wood-working Facilities.	P
NFPA 704	Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response.	P
NFPA 853	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fuel Cell Power Systems	P
NFPA 1081	Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications	C
NFPA 1125	Code for the Manufacture of Model Rocket and High Power Rocket Motors	P
NFPA 1142	Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	C
NFPA 1221	Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems.	C
NFPA 1500	Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program	C
NFPA 1582	Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments	C
NFPA 2112	Standard on Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire.	P
NFPA 2113	Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire.	P

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene its Red Snapper Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will be convene at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2005 and conclude no later than noon on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the San Luis Resort, Spa and Conference Center, 5222 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 North U.S. Highway 301, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813.228.2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene its Red Snapper Advisory Panel (AP) to review the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) reports of a red snapper stock assessment. The AP will receive a summary of the stock assessment and a review of the recommendations of the SEDAR Panel. Based on the information provided, the AP may make recommendations to the Council for total allowable catch (TAC) and management measures to achieve TAC, including size limits, bag limits, trip limits, closed seasons, and whether to

treat red snapper in the eastern and western Gulf of Mexico as two stocks or one. The Council will receive the AP's recommendations at its July 11-15, 2005 meeting in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, along with the recommendations of the Council's Socioeconomic Panel (SEP) and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and may use these recommendations as the basis to begin preparation of a Reef Fish Regulatory Amendment to adjust the red snapper TAC and management measures.

The meeting agenda and copies of the Red Snapper Stock Assessment and the SEDAR reports can be obtained on CD by calling the Council office at 813.228.2815 (toll-free 888.833.1844). Printed copies of the materials are available upon request, but may not contain all of the information included in the CD.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Red Snapper AP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (M-SFCMA), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions of the Red