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Charter for the DoD Fuze Engineering Standardization Working Group

Name of the Committee: DoD FUZE ENGINEERING STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP (FESWG)

Purpose: The purpose of the DoD Fuze Engineering Standardization Working Group (FESWG) is to

- Maintain a DOD-wide working arrangement to prepare and review in an effective and timely manner, the US and NATO standards, guidelines, and handbooks for fuzes and other initiation systems.
- Serve as a continuing group to facilitate standardization of fuzes and other initiation systems inclusive of fuze/initiation systems design concepts, evolving fuze/initiation systems technologies, fuze/initiation systems packaging and logistics techniques, and testing and evaluation procedures, with emphasis on assuring fuze/initiation systems design safety and interoperability.

Process: The FESWG performs on a continuing basis those functions aimed at achieving fuze/initiation systems standardization objectives through timely and effective initiation, preparation, and revision of applicable standards, guidelines, and handbooks in accordance with DoD 4120.24-M (Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures). The FESWG operates in the Defense Standardization Program (DSP) by acting as an agent on behalf of the applicable standardization activities. The FESWG meets formally on a semi-annual basis; ad hoc meetings are also held on an as needed basis. The FESWG functions under the following detailed scope of work:

- Provides for reviewing and updating, as required, of US military fuze/initiation systems standards and handbooks and NATO fuze/initiation systems standards and guidelines.
- Interfaces with Industry, Academia, and Government agencies as needed to establish new fuze/initiation systems standards, guidelines, and handbooks that are necessary to keep pace with progressing technology.
- Establishes and maintains adequate and uniform technical records, i.e., background, history, documentation.
- Provides a mechanism for the timely exchange of technical information between military departments as related to reviewing and updating of standardization documents and to initiating and developing new standardization documents.

Establishes ad hoc task groups for the purpose of revising or preparing individual standardization documents under assigned DoD standardization projects.

Assures that all the military departments accept all documents, prior to approval and publication.

- Prepares a standardization accomplishment report on an annual basis.



- Develops data for input to the Defense Standardization Program planning and forecasting documents.

Assures coordination of developed draft documents with industry and industry associations for their comments relative to their ability to perform to these documents to the maximum practical extent. Essential quality or performance requirements shall not be sacrificed.

Assures coordination and development of draft documents with other Government agencies and NATO nations as appropriate.

Structure: The FESWG is structured as detailed below and illustrated in the attached DoD FESWG membership chart.

- Chairman - presides over meetings; solicits items for discussion; prepares agenda for each meeting; establishes ad hoc task groups based on recommendations of the principal group members; responsible for FESWG representation to support the assignee activity in presentations to higher authority; delegates duties to the principal group members; establishes meeting dates.
- Executive Secretary - prepares agenda together with Chairman for all meetings; publishes and distributes agenda to all FESWG members and to all other interested personnel; writes, publishes and disseminates minutes and action items of the meetings; assures the maintenance of adequate and uniform technical records; prepares and submits an annual status report on FESWG accomplishments.
- Standardization Activity Representative - designated member of each military participating activity who acts as a point of contact and consultant in DSP policy procedural matters; attends ad hoc task group meetings on request; takes action to get approved documents published.

Departmental Representative - each military department designates one representative to whom authority is delegated to commit his military department for all matters pertaining to the FESWG. The departmental representative signs off on developed documents or findings to indicate respective military department acceptance; assures participation of all applicable fuze/initiation systems activities within their military department in the operations of the FESWG; recommends ad hoc committee members and advisors, and reviews accomplishments of ad hoc committees.

Technical Advisors - each military department delegate authority to designated Technical Advisors to commit their respective military installations for all matters pertaining to the assigned tasks. They are thoroughly familiar with fuzes and other initiation systems and fuze/initiation systems components designs and issues. They review and determine areas for study and action; participate in ad hoc task groups or provide a list of potential members for ad hoc task groups; together with Departmental Representatives, review accomplishments of ad hoc task groups.

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