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MEMORANDUM FOR STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 06-3, "Changes in Ordering and Referencing FED-STD-595"

Effective immediately, the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DODSSP) will only supply copies of FED-STD-595, *Colors Used in Government Procurement*, to DoD organizations. The General Services Administration (GSA) is the preparing activity and manager for FED-STD-595. Ordering instructions and current price of FED-STD-595 may be obtained by calling (202) 619-8925 or -8927, by faxing (202) 619-8985, or by sending an E-mail to mary.crawford@gsa.gov.

DoD employees requesting a copy of FED-STD-595 from the DODSSP, in most cases, will receive only the specific color chips needed, rather than the complete standard. To facilitate the ordering process, preparing activities are reminded of the provisions of paragraph 4.19.d. of MIL-STD-961E, *Defense and Program-Unique Specifications Format and Content,* which states, in part, "Unless the entire referenced document applies, it shall not be cited in total, but shall be tailored by citing the appropriate sections of the document…". This means that, when citing FED-STD-595 colors in Section 3, *Requirements*, preparing activities should also cite the specific color chips for FED-STD-595 in Section 2, *References*.

Questions regarding this policy memo should be directed to the Defense Standardization Program Office, 703-767-6888.

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