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AND MULTIFAMILY

1. This Transmits

Handbook 4950.1 REV.3, Technical Suitability of Products
Program Processing Procedures, dated 8/97.

2. Explanation of Changes:

This handbook has been completely revised to include changes
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Fee Schedule adopted in 1984 and modifies HUD Field Office
functions to fit current staffing patterns.

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TECHNICAL SUITABILITY OF
PRODUCTS PROGRAM
PROCESSING PROCEDURES

4950.1 REV. 3

FOREWORD

Section 521 of the National Housing Act directs the Secretary to
adopt a uniform procedure for acceptance of materials and products
to be used under HUD housing programs.

This Handbook outlines the overall Technical Suitability of
Products Program and processing procedures for review and
acceptance of building systems, components, products, and

materials.

The two major categories of acceptance are:

1. Structural building systems, subsystems, and components.
2. Structural and nonstructural materials and products.

The objectives of this program are the acceptance of suitable new, innovative building materials and systems to encourage the development of technological advances in home building.

References:

1. HUD 4910.1 1994 Edition - Minimum Property Standards for Housing containing standards and referenced standards for:

Single Family Housing
Multifamily Housing
Care-Type Facilities

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Development Division
Field Office Managers and
Chiefs

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REV-2 CHG-3
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Change to Appendix 2, Handbook 4950.1 REV-2, Technical Suitability of Products Program Processing Procedures, dated March 30, 1988

Summary: The tabulation of "Listed States, Category III Housing" is expanded from 26 states to 27 states to include the State of New Mexico.

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R-6-1, R-6-2, R-7, R-7-1, R-7-2, R-8-1, W-2(H)

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(H)(RC), R-3-2, R-3-3, R-6, R-6-1, R-6-2, R-7, R-7-1, R-7-2, R-8-1,

W-2(H)

R-1 Regional Administrators, Deputy Regional Administrators
R-2 Office Directors, Principal Assistants in Regional
Administrators' offices
R-3 Bulk shipment to Regional Offices
R-3-1 Bulk shipment to Regional Offices for selective
distribution by program area
R-3-2 Directors, Administrative Services Divisions and
Administrative and Management Services Divisions, and
Administrative staffs
R-3-3 Category D offices - bulk
R-6 Category A offices - Office Managers and Deputy Office
Managers
R-6-1 Category A offices - bulk
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Managers
R-7-1 Category B offices - bulk
R-7-2 Category B offices - Division Directors
R-8-1 Category C offices - bulk
W-2 HQ Office Directors, Special Assistants,
those reporting directly to Assistant Secretaries

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DIRECTORS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
FIELD OFFICE MANAGERS AND CHIEFS

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Suitability of Products Program, dated 3/88.

2. Explanation of Changes:

The tabulation of "Listed States, Category III Housing" is
expanded from 24 states to 26 states to include the State of
South Carolina and the State of Tennessee.

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Appendix 2, dated 3/88

Appendix 2, dated 4/92.

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W-3-1 Directives Management Officers--Headquarters and Regions,
library, ACIR (Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental
Relations)

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DIRECTORS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
DIVISIONS: FIELD OFFICE MANAGERS AND
CHIEFS: BRANCH CHIEFS, HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, AEC BRANCH
PERSONNEL

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1. This Transmits

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Processing Procedures, dated March 1988.

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2. Explanation of Changes:

Section 1-4. User Fee Schedule has been revised to incorporate a new User Fee Schedule which appeared in The Federal Register, Volume 55, August 1, 1990 (31240). This Section also contains a new mailing address for User Fee checks provided by the Office of Finance and Accounting under the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Page 29 is being changed to incorporate changes in printed text.

3. Filing Instructions:

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Technical Suitability of
Products Program
Processing Procedures

W-3-1, W-2 (OGC) (Z) (H), W-3 (ADM) (H) (ZAOO), W-4(H),

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-3-1(H), R-3-2, R-3-3, R-6, R-6-1,

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R-6-2 Category A offices - Division Directors

R-7 Category B offices - Office Managers and Deputy Office
Managers

R-7-1 Category B offices - bulk

R-7-2 Category B offices - Division Directors

R-8 Category C offices - Office Managers and Deputy Office
Managers

R-8-1 Category C offices - bulk