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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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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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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.

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Technical Suitability of Products Program

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