FIPS Changes and Announcements

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With the passage of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) of 2002, there is no longer a statutory provision to allow for agencies to waive mandatory Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). The waiver provision had been included in the Computer Security Act of 1987; however, FISMA supersedes that Act. Therefore, the references to the "waiver process" contained in many of the FIPS listed below are no longer operative. Note, however, that not all FIPS are mandatory; consult the applicability section of each FIPS for details. FIPS do not apply to national security systems (as defined in FISMA). Go to: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/ for the actual federal register notice and search by date.


Federal Register notice dated January 16, 2015, Announcing Proposed Withdrawal of Six FIPS.


Federal Register notice dated **September 2, 2008** on the Approval of Withdrawal of 10 FIPS PUBS.


Federal Register notice dated **November 2, 2007**, announced Request for Candidate Algorithm Nominations for a New Cryptographic Hash Algorithm


Federal Register notice dated March 31, 2006, announcing Approval of Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 201-1, Standard for Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors


Federal Register notice dated September 8, 2005 on Review of Proposed Changes to FIPS 201, Standard for Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors.


Federal Register notice dated May 19, 2005 on the Approval of Withdrawal of FIPS 46-3, DES, and two associated FIPS.

Federal Register notice dated April 8, 2005, announced FIPS 201, Standard for Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors.

Federal Register notice dated February 8, 2005 on the Approval of Withdrawal of 17 FIPS PUBS.


Federal Register notice dated March 4, 2003 on the Proposed Withdrawal of 17 FIPS PUBS.
Change Notice 7 to FIPS 6-4, Counties and Equivalent Entities of the U.S., Its Possessions, and Associated Areas.

Change Notice 6 to FIPS 6-4, Counties and Equivalent Entities of the U.S., Its Possessions, and Associated Areas.

Change Notices 4 and 5 to FIPS 6-4, Counties and Equivalent Entities of the U.S., Its Possessions, and Associated Areas.

Federal Register Change Notice #2 dated, November 15, 1998, FIPS PUB 4-2, Representation of Calendar Date for Information Interchange.

This change notice provides editorial changes, updated references to documents and organizations and other minor changes to FIPS PUB 4-1. These changes have been incorporated into a corrected version of the standard, which shall be titled FIPS PUB 4-2, Representation of Calendar Date for Information Interchange. This updated version of the standard for representing calendar date implements the Federal Government’s commitment to use four-digit year elements (e.g., 1999, 2000, etc.) in its information technology systems.

FIPS PUB 4-2 supersedes FIPS PUB 4-1, dated January 27, 1988, and Change Notice 1, dated March 25, 1996.

Federal Register notice dated February 25, 2000 on the Approval of Withdrawal of 33 FIPS PUBS.


Federal Register notice dated November 18, 1998 on the Approval of Withdrawal of 16 FIPS PUBS.

Federal Register notice dated November 13, 1998 on the Proposed Withdrawal of 31 FIPS PUBS.

Federal Register notice dated May 7, 1998 on the Notice of Termination of Validation Services for FIPS PUBS.

Federal Register notice dated July 29, 1997, on the Approval of Withdrawal of 33 FIPS PUBS.

Federal Register notice dated April 15, 1997 on the Change: 1 for FIPS Waivers

Federal Register notice dated April 8, 1997 on the Termination of Validation Services for FIPS PUBS.