

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

REVOCATION NOTICE

NUMBER: NAO 212-12B DATE: FEB 06 2009
SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS: NAMES, ADDRESSEES, AND
GATEWAYS IN ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEMS

1. THIS TRANSMITS:

Revocation Notice for NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 212-12B, Telecommunications Standards: Names, Addressees, and Gateways in Electronic Mail Systems, dated September 24, 1993.

2. PURPOSE:

This Revocation Notice revokes NAO 212-12B, Telecommunications Standards: Names, Addressees, and Gateways in Electronic Mail Systems. This NAO was created during the OMB-mandated conversion of Government Email systems to the GOSIP (Government Open System Interconnection Protocol) standard. Over the course of several years and implementation of the Internet, industry standards solidified, obviating the need for the GOSIP standard. The subsequent reduction of the market to dominance of a few email standards greatly reduced the need for gateways and translators.

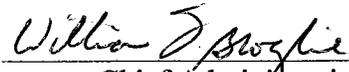
No conversion was required for NOAA, and DOC has since taken over the role of mandating enterprise-wide email standards and naming conventions. Therefore NAO 212-12B is no longer relevant.

3. NOAA POINT OF CONTACT:

For further information, contact OCIO, 301-713-3373 ext. 103 or visit the following website:
http://www.cio.noaa.gov/Policy_Programs/index.html

4. ACTIONS:

The above referenced Order dated September 24, 1993, is hereby revoked. An electronic copy of this Revocation Notice will be posted in place of the revoked Order on the NOAA Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Website. <http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/~ocao/index.html>



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