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ADMINISTRATION AND STANDARDIZED DOCUMENT AUTOMATION
SYSTEM

Ref: (a) ASN(FM&C) memo 7302.3 FMO-121 of 12 Nov 97
(b) National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
Year 1998 (P.L. 105-85)

By reference (a), Department of the Navy (DON) Commands and activities were advised that a standard source data automation system called the 'Fund Administration and Standardized Document Automation System (FASTDATA) was available and supported by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller)(ASN(FM&C)). This system is currently in use by a significant number of Navy activities, and is expanding in use within the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic and Pacific Fleets.

With this expansion, the ASN(FM&C) views FASTDATA as the primary source data automation tool for use by ashore, field level, Navy activities in conjunction with the Standard Accounting and Reporting System - Field Level (STARS-FL). We are aware of other efforts to develop document generating, source data systems by DON Commands and activities. Given the current state of funding authority, development of new systems with the same capabilities as FASTDATA should not be initiated. Other efforts are underway to reduce the number of feeder systems, as set forth by Section 1008 of reference (b), such as the review of time and attendance systems. While some systems, such as One Touch Financial sponsored by Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, were designed to interface with a different interim migratory accounting system (i.e., Defense Business Management System), DON activities should restrict source data automation efforts to FASTDATA.

Over the next twelve months, development of the graphical user interface version of FASTDATA will provide long awaited Windows characteristics, while key changes to the existing software will keep its interface with STARS-FL viable. Detailed information on FASTDATA is now available through the Office of

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Financial Operations Homepage at <http://navweb.secnav.navy.mil/fastdata>. Organizations requesting implementation of FASTDATA should contact Mr. Gary Naumann at (202) 685-6713 or DSN 325-6713 or e:mail naumann-gary@fmogw.dipcw.disa.mil.


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