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INTERIM AMENDMENT

TO

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

FILING CABINET, SECURITY, MAPS AND PLANS,  
 GENERAL FILING AND STORAGE

This interim amendment was developed by Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20406, based upon currently available technical information. It is recommended that Federal agencies use it in procurement and forward recommendations for changes to the preparing activity at the address shown above.

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this interim amendment as a valid exception to Federal Specification AA-P-363B, dated June 2, 1969.

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Paragraph 1.1 - Delete text in its entirety and substitute the following:

"This specification covers uninsulated, map and plan security cabinets which are designed to conform to the standards for security equipment as set forth in the 'National Security Council Directive Governing The Classification, Downgrading, Declassification And Safeguarding of National Security Information.' The cabinets provide protection against unauthorized entry for the periods of time specified in 1.2.1."

Paragraph 1.2.1 - After Class 6, Type II, Size I add "Size III (see 3.3.1.1 and 6.1)."

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Add new paragraph:

3.3.1.1 Air vent. The class 6, type II, size III cabinet shall have an air vent to provide air circulation within the cabinet. The outside dimensions of the vent opening shall be not larger than 5 by 9 inches. The vent shall be located in the front face of the cabinet beneath the door. The provisions for and the design of the vent shall provide protection against surreptitious entry as defined in 6.4.1.

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Paragraph 3.3.3.2 - Delete in its entirety including table I and substitute the following:

3.3.3.2 Size II and III. The size II and III cabinets shall be of the dimensions specified in table I.

TABLE I. (all dimensions are in inches)

Size II					
Outside, + 1/8-inch. (not including channel base or face hardware)			Inside, minimum clear opening, + 1/8-inch.		
Height	Width	Depth	Height	Width	Depth
43-1/2	35-3/4	26-3/4	39-5/8	31-7/8	21-1/16

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TABLE I. (all dimensions are in inches) (con.)

Size III					
Outside, maximum, Plus 1/8, minus 0. (Not including channel base or face hardware)			Inside, clear + 1/8-inch. Door, clear opening, 18-1/2 wide, 48 high + 1/8-inch.		
Height	Width	Depth	Height	Width	Depth
57-1/2	22-1/2	38-5/8	49-3/4	20-5/8	35-3/8

Add new paragraph:

3.4.3 Combination lock installation. The lock's dial ring shall be mounted so as to be flush with the front surface of the door front. The attachment of the dial ring to the door shall be firm and secure so that there is no movement or side play. The lock case shall be securely attached to the door with screws which shall be retained by lock washers or other suitable and effective means so that there is no movement or side play to the lock case. The lock's spline key shall not be defaced in any manner and shall be inserted to within 1/32-inch of the top of the lock drive cam. The lock's outer spindle shall be threaded not more than 4 threads from the top of the lock drive cam. The formation of the drive cam operating spring shall not be changed or altered in any manner from the formation supplied by the lock manufacturer. Neither the lock bolt nor the drop lever shall be filed, abraided, or otherwise deformed from the formation supplied by the lock manufacturer. No lubricant other than that supplied by the lock manufacturer shall be used within the lock case.

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Paragraph 3.12. After next to last sentence insert "To assure strict compliance with 3.4.3, particular attention shall be given to the quality of workmanship and the method used in the installation of the combination lock in the cabinet door."

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Paragraph 6.1 - After last sentence add "The class 6, size III cabinets are intended to be used to house equipment that may generate some heat and air circulation may be desired."