

STANDARDS WHICH ARE OR WILL BE AT LEAST AS EFFECTIVE IN PROVIDING SAFE AND HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AS ANY STANDARD PROMULGATED UNDER THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970 AND WHICH SHALL NOT PUT AN UNDUE BURDEN ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE WHEN APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED OR USED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND ARE REQUIRED BY SUCH LOCAL CONDITIONS, CUSTOMIZED PRODUCTS OR PARTS, TO BE DIFFERENT FROM ANY FEDERAL STANDARD.

(D) ANY STANDARD RECOMMENDED OR PROPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PRESCRIBE USE OF LABELS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF WARNING AS ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT EMPLOYEES ARE APPRISED OF ALL HAZARDS TO WHICH THEY ARE EXPOSED, RELEVANT SYMPTOMS AND APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY TREATMENT, AND PROPER CONDITIONS AND PRECAUTIONS OF SAFE USE OR EXPOSURE, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE, SUCH STANDARD SHALL ALSO PRESCRIBE SUITABLE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CONTROL OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH HAZARDS AND SHALL PROVIDE FOR MONITORING OR MEASURING EMPLOYEE EXPOSURE AT SUCH LOCATIONS AND INTERVALS AND IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES.

(E) IN DEVELOPING STANDARDS DEALING WITH TOXIC MATERIALS OR HARMFUL PHYSICAL AGENTS, THE BOARD SHALL RECOMMEND OR PROPOSE TO THE COMMISSIONER THE STANDARDS WHICH MOST ADEQUATELY ASSURE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ON THE BASIS OF THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, THAT NO EMPLOYEE WILL SUFFER MATERIAL IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH OR FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVEN IF SUCH EMPLOYEE HAS REGULAR EXPOSURE TO THE HAZARD DEALT WITH BY SUCH STANDARDS FOR A PERIOD OF HIS WORKING LIFE. WHENEVER PRACTICABLE A STANDARD RECOMMENDED OR PROPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AND OF THE PERFORMANCE DESIRED.

(F) IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PROPOSED RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, OR MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS OR REVOCATIONS THEREOF, THE BOARD OR THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, EXPERTS AND THE PUBLIC TO ASSIST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AS TO THE PROPOSED RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, OR MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS OR REVOCATIONS THEREOF. THE BOARD MAY UTILIZE THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OR OF OTHER AGENCIES HAVING SPECIAL EXPERTISE OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROPOSED RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD. THEY MAY CALL UPON THE COMMISSIONER TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD ANY INFORMATION OR TECHNICAL DATA THAT WILL AID THEM IN DETERMINING THE NEED FOR AND IN RECOMMENDING THE PROPOSED RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, OR MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS OR REVOCATIONS THEREOF, AS HE DEEMS