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American National Standards

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POLYMERS

■ BSR/UL 746A, Standard for Safety for Polymeric Materials - Short-Term Property Evaluations (revision of ANSI/UL 746A-2000)

Covers short-term test procedures to be used for the evaluation of materials used for parts intended for specific applications in electrical end products. These investigations provide data with respect to the physical, electrical, flammability, thermal, and other properties of the materials under consideration and are intended to provide guidance for the material manufacturer, the molder, the end-product manufacturer, safety engineers, and other interested parties.

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RATIONALE

The ISO, Tensile Strength, Flex Strength and Izod impact can be directly correlated with the ASTM methods. The ASTM, DTUL (D648) method can be correlated with ISO 75 when comparing specimens oriented in the edgewise, or vertical position, but more and more material specifications are calling out the Flatwise orientation, using method A. The Flatwise test data is considered more reproducible and is becoming the preferred method of orientation.

UL is proposing to offer the ISO 75-1 Flatwise test method as an alternate method to ASTM D 648 (ISO 75-1, Edgewise) and will include their data separately on the Recognition Card. For now, it will be offered as an alternative to the current edgewise test. UL's proposal for 25.1, 25.1.2, and 25.1.3 of UL 746A is shown below.

- Safety standard
- *Standard for consumer products

PROPOSAL

25 Liquid Contaminant, Inclined-Plane Tracking, and Erosion of Insulating Materials

25.1 The test method for the determination of material deflection due to heat and load is described in the Standard Test method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics under Flexural Load, ASTM D 648-85 (ISO 75-1/2 Edgewise) or ISO 75-1/2 Flatwise. Data obtained by this test method can be used to predict the behavior of plastic materials at elevated temperatures only in applications in which the factors of time, temperature, method of loading, and fiber stress are similar to those specified in this test method. The results of this test are not to be confused with a relative thermal index of a material described in the Standard for Polymeric Materials - Long Term Property Evaluations, UL 746B.

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25.1.2 After conditioning at 23.0 \pm 2.0 °C (73.4 \pm 3.6 °F) and 50-percent relative humidity for not less than 40 hours, the 2 bar-shaped specimens shall be tested using a fiber stress of 1.80 M Pa (264 psi) and 0.45 M Pa (66 psi), specimen is to be placed in the immersion bath with its width dimension vertical. Weights are to be utilized to exert a load (fiber stress) of 1.82 MN/m² or 186 gf/mm² (264 psi). The load is to impress upon the specimen for 5 min in the initial immersion bath at essentially room temperature. The deflection-measuring device meter is then to be set at zero and the heat-transfer liquid heated at the rate of 2.0 °C (36 °F) per minute. The temperature at which the bar is deflected 0.25 mm (0.010 inch) is to be recorded.

25.1.3 The procedure in 25.1.2 is also to be conducted using a fiber stress of 455 kN/m2 or 46 gf/mm2 (66 lbf/in2) on a separate set of specimens.

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STEEL FABRICATION

BSR A250.11, Recommended Erection Instructions for Steel Frames (new standard)

Covers the basic recommended practices for installation of steel frames for swinging doors in a variety of wall conditions typical of those commonly used in commercial buildings. This standard was listed for public review in the 12/3/1999 issue of *Standards Action*. It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

ANSI A250.11 Recommended Erection Instructions for Steel Frames

Compendium of Changes

In response to objections received to Letter Ballot #21, and per ANSI procedure for re-ballot, the changes made to A250.11 are listed below:

1.1 Scope

A space was added between installation and solely in the last sentence.

1.5 Installation tolerances

DHI reference and address was deleted.

1.6 Reference documents

New section added.

2.1 Plumbing the frame

Revised to read: The contractor should be equipped with a carpenter level, square and <u>wood spreaders</u>. <u>Where welded</u> frames are provided with spreader bars, they shall be removed <u>before setting frames</u>. Set the frame in <u>the</u> desired location and level the header. Square jabs to header. Shim under jambs if necessary. With frame on line, set <u>wood</u> spreader and fasten..

2.2 Bracing the frame

Do not brace in the direction...

2.3 Spreader

Moved (i.e., Single Door 3'-0" = 36") from end of paragraph and inserted it at end of second sentence so it reads "Correct length is the door opening width between the jambs at the header (i.e., Single Door 3'-0" = 36").

Under NOTE: Removed the word Shipping and replaced with Spreader in both sentences; bold entire note.

8.2 Anchor installation

The reference in title to (see figure 17) was changed to (see figures 16 and 17).

2. - (see figure 16) was added at the end of the last sentence.

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Correction

An incorrect designation was listed for public review in the February 9, 2001 edition. BSR/ISO/IEC 9541-1:1991 AMENDMENT 1:2000 should have been designated as BSR/ISO/IEC 9541-2:1991 AMENDMENT 1:2000 as it refers to a different document as indicated in the title.

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- MISC CAT-CD-2001 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, World Standards for Electrical and Electronic Engineering Catalogue of IEC Publications 2001 English Version, \$30.00

POWER ELECTRONICS (TC 22)

IEC 61204 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Amendment 1 Low-voltage power supply devices, d.c. output - Performance characteristics, \$18.00

POWER SYSTEM CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS (TC 57)

IEC 61334-5-3 TR2 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems - Part 5-3: Lower-layer profiles - Spread spectrum adaptive wideband (SS-AW) profile, \$55.00

SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES (TC 21)

- IEC 61951-1 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes Portable sealed rechargeable single cells Part 1: Nickel-cadmiun, \$70.00
- IEC 61951-2 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes Portable sealed rechargeable single cells Part 2: Nickel-metal hydride, \$49.00

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)

IEC 60748-2-12 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Semiconductor devices - Integrated circuits - Part 2-12: Digital integrated circuits - Blank detail specification for programmable logic devices (PLDs), \$62.00

TERMINOLOGY (TC 1)

IEC 60050-195 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2001, Amendment 1, \$30.00

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



Competitive Excellence Through Standardization Technology

This section provides information on standards activity within CEN – the European Committee for Standardization – and CENELEC – the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization. CEN and CENELEC are composed of European member bodies whose countries cooperate within the European Economic Community (Common Market) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Their primary purpose is to develop standards needed to harmonize European interests and prevent technical barriers. Both CEN and CENELEC are committed to adopting standards developed by ISO and IEC wherever possible.

ANSI is publishing this information to give U.S. interests an opportunity to obtain information, and to comment on proposed European Standards and/or Harmonization Documents being circulated for enquiry. Anyone interested in obtaining this information, and/or commenting on proposals should order copies from ANSI.

Comments regarding CEN are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI's New York offices.

Ordering Instructions

ENs are currently available via ANSI's ESS (Electronic Standards Store), accessed at www.ansi.org.

prENs can be made available via ANSI's ESS "on-demand" via e-mail request. Send your request for a prEN to be made available via the ESS to Customer Service at sales@ansi.org and the document will be posted to the ESS within 3 working days. Please be ready to provide the date of the Standards Action issue in which the prEN document you are requesting appears.

CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for enquiry and comment. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted. The final date for offering comments is listed after each proposal.

COTTON

prEN 14079, Performance requirements and test methods for absorbent cotton gauze and absorbent cotton and viscose gauze - April 30, 2001, \$54.00

FOODSTUFFS

prEN 14082, Foodstuffs - Determination of trace elements - Determination of lead, cadmium, zinc, copper, iron and chromium by atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) after dry ashing - April 30, 2001, \$48.00

prEN 14083, Foodstuffs - Determination of trace elements - Determination of lead, cadmium, chromium and molybdenum by graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry (GFAAS) after oressyre dugestuib - April 30, 2001, \$54.00

METALLIC COATINGS

prEN 10318, Determination of thickness and chemical composition of zinc- and aluminium-based metallic coatings - Routine method - March 30, 2001, \$88.00

SMALL CRAFT

prEN ISO 12215-2, Small craft - Hull construction and scantlings - Part 2: Materials: Core materials for sandwich construction, embedded materials (ISO/DIS 12215-2:2000) - March 30, 2001, \$28.00

European drafts sent for formal vote (for information)

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for formal vote. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted.

AEROSPACE

prEN 2066, Aerospace series - Extruded section in aluminium alloys - General tolerances

prEN 2622, Aerospace series - Circular tubes, for fluids in heat resisting alloys - Diameter 3,2 mm < D < 100 mm - Dimensions

prEN 3882, Aerospace series - Heat resisting alloy NI-WH1801 (NiCr₂₀Co₁₈Ti₃A₁₂)

prEN 3883, Aerospace series - Heat resisting alloy NI-WH2301 (NiCr₂₂Fe₁₉Mo₆Co₂) - Filler metal for welding

prEN 3884, Aerospace series - Heat resisting alloy NI-WH2601 (NiCr₁₉Nb₅Mo₃Ti) - Filler metal for welding

prEN 3885, Aerospace series - Heat resisting alloy NI-WH3601 (NiCr₂₂Mo₉Nb₄) - Filler metal for welding

prEN 3961, Aerospace series - Gold base alloy AU-B40001 - Filler metal for brazing - Rolled foil

prEN 3962, Aerospace series - Gold base alloy AU-B40001 - Filler metal for brazing - Wire

prEN 3964, Aerospace series - Copper CU-BU9001 - Filler metal for brazing - Wire

prEN 4045, Aerospace series - Capillary tubes, seamless in heat resisting alloys - Diameter 0,6 mm < D < 2 mm - Dimensions

prEN 4267, Aerospace series - Round bars in titanium and titanium alloys - Diameter 6 mm < D > 160 mm Dimensions

APPLIANCES

prEN 12815, Residential Cookers fired by solid fuel - Requirements and test methods

prEN 13229, Inset appliances including open fires fired by solid fuels - Requirements and test methods

HEATING

prEN 12809, Residential independent boilers fired by solid fuel -Nominal heat output up to 50 kW - Requirement and test methods

prEN 13240, Room heaters fired by solid fuel - Requirements and test methods

MACHINE TOOLS

prEN 12717, Safety of machine tools - Drilling machines prEN 13128, Safety of machine tools - Milling machines (including boring machines)

METALLIC COATINGS

prEN ISO 6158, Metallic coatings - Electrodeposited coatings of chromium for engineering purposes (ISO/DIS 6158:2000)

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

prEN 12668-2, Non-drestructive testing - Characterization and verification of ultrasonic examination equipment - Part 2: Probes

POWER STATION EQUIPMENT

- prEN 45510-2-1, Guide for procurement of power station equip-
- ment Part 2-1: Power transformers
- prEN 45510-2-5, Guide for procurement of power station equipment. Notes:
- ment Part 2-5: Electrical equipment Motors
- prEN 45510-2-7, Guide for procurement of power station equipment Part 2-7: Electrical equipment Switchgear and controlgear
- prEN 45510-2-8, Guide for procurement of power station equipment Electrical equipment Part 2-8: Power cables

SHUTTERS AND BLINDS

prEN 13125, Shutters and blinds - Additional thermal resistance - Allocation of a class of air permeability to a product

SMALL CRAFT

prEN ISO 15584, Small craft - Inboard petrol engines - Enginemounted fuel and electrical components (ISO/FDIS 15584:2000)

STEEL

- prEN 10263-1, Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion Part 1: General technical delivery conditions
- prEN 10263-2, Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion Part 2A: Technical delivery conditions for steels not intended for heat treatment after cold working
- prEN 10263-3, Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for case hardening steels
- prEN 10263-4, Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion - Part 4: Technical delivery conditions for steels for quenching and tempering
- prEN 10263-5, Steel rod, bars and steel wire for cold heading and cold extrusion Part 5: Technical delivery conditions for stainless steels

TEXTILES

- prEN ISO 9902-1, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 1: Common requirements (ISO/FDIS 9902-1:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-2, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 2: Spinning preparatory and spinning machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-2:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-3, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 3: Nonveyen machinery machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-3:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-4, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 4: Yarn jprocessing, cordage and rope manufacturing machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-4:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-5, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 5: Weaving and knitting preparatory machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-5:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-6, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 6: Fabric manufacturing machinery machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-6:2000)
- prEN ISO 9902-7, Textile machinery Noise test code Part 7: Dyeing and finishing machinery (ISO/FDIS 9902-7:2000)

THERMAL INSULATION

- prEN 13162, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made mineral wool (MW) products Specification
- prEN 13163, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made products of expanded polystyrene (EPS) Specification
- prEN 13164, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made products of extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) Specification
- prEN 13165, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made products of rigid polyurethane foam (PUR) products-Specification
- prEN 13166, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made products of phenolic foam (PF) Specification
- prEN 13167, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made cellular glass(CG) products - Specification
- prEN 13168, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made wood wool (WW) products Specification
- prEN 13169, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made products of expanded perlite (EPB) Specification
- prEN 13170, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made expanded cork (ICB) products Specification
- prEN 13171, Thermal insulation products for buildings Factory made wood fibre (WF) products Specification
- prEN 13172, Thermal insulating products Evaluation of conformity

Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4977.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

PUBLIC REVIEW

CISA

Organization: Criminal Information Sharing Alliance, Inc.

2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 260

Gold River, CA 95670 Contact: Darlene Burner

PHONE: 916-526-8324 - FAX: 916-526-8314

Email: darlene@swbs-cisa.com

Public Review: January 31, 2000 to May 1, 2001

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Public review: February 28, 2001 to May 29, 2001

FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

Organization: First American Corporation

8435 North Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, TX 75247 Contact: John Thuener

PHONE: 214-879-5642 - FAX: 214-589-9518

Email: jthuener@firstam.com

Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

INDnet

Organization: Indiana Telecommunications Network

714 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202 Contact: Leila Bein

PHONE: 317-263-8924 - FAX: 317-263-8831

Email: Imbein@inets.org

Public review: February 28, 2001 to May 29, 2001

NETIFICE COMMUNICATIONS

Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

PATHNET

Public review: February 14, 2001 to May 15, 2001

RHYTHMS

Organization: Rhythms NetConnections, Inc.

7337 South Revere Parkway

Suite 100

Englewood, CO 80112 Contact: Art Brunton

Email: abrunton@rhythms.net

Public review: December 6, 2000 to March 6, 2001

TELERGY

Public review: February 14, 2001 to May 15, 2001

NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

A challenge is initiated when a letter from an interested entity is received by the Registration Coordinator. The letter shall identify the alphanumeric organization name being challenged and state the rationale supporting the challenge. A challenge fee shall accompany the letter. After receipt of the challenge, the alphanumeric organization name shall be marked as challenged in the Public Review list. The Registration Coordinator shall take no further action to register the challenged name until the challenge is resolved among the disputing parties.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by members of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade, to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, who in turn disseminates the information to all WTO members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulation before it becomes final.

A one-page notification is prepared for each proposed regulation and contains the name of the notifying country, the type of product covered, a brief description of the regulation, and the final date for comments. Each notification is assigned a number (G/TBT/Notif.) by the WTO Secretariat for identification purposes. A 60-day comment period has been recommended by the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade to allow sufficient time for review and comment.

In the United States, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology, serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all the notifications, in English, to disseminate to interested parties. Notifications may be accessed via the NCSCI web site at http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci (click on World Trade Organization's Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, then click on Trade Compliance Center). To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2150, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559; e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI maintains a current database of all notifications and prepares specialized reports, including listings by country, subject and G/TBT/Notif. number. To obtain additional information on the TBT Agreement, request an extension of the comment perriod, or express concerns that any regulation may unjustifiably impede exports, readers should contact NCSCI at the address above

Information Concerning

American National Standards

Withdrawal of ASTM Standards as American National Standards

ASTM has withdrawn its approval of the standards listed below. Thus, in accordance with the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards, these standards are withdrawn as American National Standards effective immediately. Questions or comments concerning this action should be addressed to ASTM.

ANSI/ASTM B344-92, Specification for Drawn or Rolled Nickel-Chromium and Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys for Electrical Heating Elements

ANSI/ASTM D1755-92, Poly(Vinyl Chloride) Resins, Specification for (08.02)

ANSI/ASTM D3596-92, Practice for Determination of Gels (Fisheye) in General-Purpose Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Resins (08.03)

ANSI/ASTM D5209-92, Test Method for Determining the Aerobic Biodegradation of Plastic Materials in the Presence of Municipal Sewer Sludge (08.03)

ANSI/ASTM D5247-92, Aerobic Biodegradability of Degradable Plastics by Specific Microorganisms (08.03)

ANSI/ASTM F1014-92, Specification for Flashlights on Vessels ANSI/ASTM F1321-92, Guide for Conducting a Stability Test (Lightweight Survey and Inclining Experiment) to Determine the Light Ship Displacement and Centers of Gravity of a Vessel

ANSI/ASTM F1370-92, Specification for Pressure-Reducing Valves for Water Systems, Shipboard

ANSI/ASTM F1385-92, Practice for Platforms in Cargo Tanks ANSI/ASTM F1437-92, Practice for Inclined Cargo Tank Ladders ANSI/ASTM F1455-92, Guide for Selection of Structural Details for Ship Construction

Accredited Standards Committees

Termination of Accreditation

ASC A115, Installation Standards for Builders' Hardware for Architectural Doors and Frames

The Door and Hardware Institute (DHI), on behalf of Accredited Standards Committee A115, Installation Standards for Builders' Hardware for Architectural Doors and Frames, has requested the withdrawal of ASC A115's accredited status and the transition of all ASC A115 American National Standards to maintenance under DHI's current canvass accreditation, effective January 1, 2001.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. John Geniesse, AHC, Technical Manager, Door and Hardware Institute, 14150 Newbrook Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151; PHONE: (703) 222-2010; FAX: (703) 222-2410; E-mail: jgeniesse@dhi.org.

Accredited Organizations

Applications for Reaccreditation

American Petroleum Institute

Comment Deadline: March 26, 2001

The American Petroleum Institute (API) has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As the revisions have been deemed substantive, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised API operating procedures and/or to offer comment, please contact: Mr. David Soffrin, Senior Standards Associate, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005-4070; PHONE: (202) 682-8157; FAX: (202) 962-4797; E-mail: soffrind@api.org. All comments should be submitted to API by March 26, 2001 with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: jthompso@ansi.org). As these procedures have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view/download a copy of API's revised operating procedures during the public review period on ANSI Online at the following URL: http://web.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

American Welding Society

Comment Deadline: March 26, 2001

The American Welding Society (AWS) has submitted revisions to the procedures under which it was originally accredited. As the procedures have been deemed substantive, the reaccreditation process is initiated. The full text of the revisions is printed below (additions are presented in bold text):

Exhibit 12.1

Technical Activities Committee

4.8.2.1.2 The voting options for Subcommittees are:

- (1) Affirmative (unqualified),
- (2) Affirmative (qualified), or
- (3) Negative.

Affirmative (unqualified) votes are without comment of any substantial nature. Comments relating to grammar, punctuation, typographical errors, and misspelled words may be made, but other than this, the voter accepts the document as it is. Appropriate corrections shall be made to the document, as a result of these comments, but the committee is not required to inform the voter of the action it has taken in regard to those comments.

Affirmative (qualified) votes shall be accompanied by a statement of the specific reasons (comments) for the qualification aspect of the vote and a recommended change in the standard that will correct each of the problems cited. These recommendations shall be addressed by the committee, as required in 4.8.4. The voter accepts the standard, in this case, even though there is some disagreement with a portion of it

Negative votes shall be accompanied by a statement of the specific reasons (comments) for the negative aspect of the vote and a recommended change in the standard that will correct each of the problems cited. These recommendations shall be addressed by the committee as required in 4.8.4. The voter, in this case, cannot accept the standard because of major faults, which are enumerated in the comments.

4.8.2.1.3 The voting options for Technical Committees are:

Affirmative (unqualified) votes are without comment of any substantial nature. Comments relating to grammar, punctuation, typographical errors, and misspelled words may be made, but other than this, the voter accepts the document as it is. Appropriate corrections shall be made to the document, as a result of these comments, but the committee is not required to inform the voter of the action it has taken in regard to those comments.

Affirmative (qualified) votes shall be accompanied by a statement of the specific reasons (comments) for the qualification aspect of the vote and a recommended change in the standard that will correct each of the problems cited. These recommendations shall be addressed

by the committee, as required in 4.8.4. The voter accepts the standard, in this case, even though there is some disagreement with a portion of it.

Negative votes shall be accompanied by a statement of the specific reasons (comments) for the negative aspect of the vote and a recommended change in the standard that will correct each of the problems cited. These recommendations shall be addressed by the committee as required in 4.8.4. The voter, in this case, cannot accept the standard because of major faults, which are enumerated in the comments.

- (1) Affirmative (unqualified),
- (2) Affirmative (qualified), or
- (3) Negative.
- (4) Abstain

<u>Abstain Votes</u> may be cast by Committee members when the member does not feel competent to judge the merit or the technical accuracy of the particular material in the standard

To request further information or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Len Connor, Technical Services, American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126; PHONE: (800) 443-9353; FAX: (305) 443-5951; E-mail: Iconnor@aws.org. Comments should be submitted directly to AWS by March 26, 2001, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, Executive Standards Council, at ANSI New York Office (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org).

Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers

Comment Deadline: March 26, 2001

The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) has submitted revisions to the bylaws and operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As these revisions have been deemed substantive, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised IEEE procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Rona Gertz, Manager, Board Administration, IEEE, Standards Activities, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331; PHONE: (732) 562-3808; FAX: (732) 562-1571; E-mail: r.gertz@ieee.org. Please forward your comments to IEEE by March 26, 2001, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary at ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: jthompso@ansi.org). As these procedures have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised IEEE procedures during the public review period at the following URL: http://web.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

NSF International

Comment Deadline: March 26, 2001

NSF International has submitted revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As the revisions have been deemed substantive, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised NSF operating procedures and/ or to offer comment, please contact: Mr. James Kendzel, Vice-President, Standards, NSF International, 789 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; PHONE: (734) 827-6820; FAX: (734) 827-6831; E-mail: kendzel@nsf.org. All comments should be submitted to NSF by March 26, 2001 with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC at ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 730-1346; E-mail: jthompso@ansi.org). As these procedures have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view/download a copy of NSF's revised operating procedures during the public review period on ANSI Online at the following URL: http://web.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Approval of Reaccreditation

ISA - The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society

The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has approved the reaccreditation of ISA - The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society, using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method, effective January 31, 2001.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Lois Ferson, Manager of Standards Services, ISA, 67 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; PHONE: (919) 990-9227; FAX: (919) 549-8288; E-mail: Iferson@isa.org.

Accredited Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

Initiation of Canvasses

The following organizations have announced their intent to conduct canvasses on the proposed American National Standards listed in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate in this canvass should contact the sponsor within 30 days of the publication of this issue.

Please also review the Continuous Maintenance announcement in *Standards Action* and on ANSI Online (http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm) to identify other standards activities relative to canvass standards that are maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option.

CSA America, Inc. 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road Cleveland, OH 44131-5575 216-524-4990, Ext: 8213 216-642-3463

Contact: Julie Cairnes

julie.cairns@csa-international.org

BSR/IAS LC-1, Fuel Gas Piping System Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) (same as CSA 6.26) (revision of ANSI/IAS LC-1-1997)

National Electrical Manufacturers Association 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1847 Rosslyn, VA 22209 703-841-3268, Ext: 3267 703-842-3367

Contact: Khaled Masri khaled.masri@nema.org

BSR/NEMA GR 1, Ground Rods and Ground Rod Couplings (revision of ANSI/NEMA GR 1-1997)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Assignment of Technical Committee Secretariat

ISO/TC 85/SC 6 - Nuclear energy - Reactor technology

Comment Deadline: March 26, 2001

ASTM has offered to undertake the international secretariat of ISO subcommittee 6 of ISO/TC 85 for which ANSI staff had been serving as secretary.

The scope of ISO/TC 85 is as follows:

Standardization in the field of nuclear energy and its peaceful applications.

Anyone submitting comments, please direct them by March 26, 2001 to Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036; or Fax (212) 730-1346.

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI procedures require notification of ANSI by accredited standards developers of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards. This information is a key element in planning and coordinating American National Standards.

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from standards developers using the PINS Form. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions

Office: 1200 G Street NW, Suite 500

Washington, DC 20005 (202) 347-7125

Contact: Susan Carioti E-mail: scarioti@atis.org

BSR T1.262a, Telecommunications - CORBA IDL Model for Interfaces Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support Service

Test (supplement to ANSI T1.262-1998)

BSR T1.413a (T1E1-28), Telecommunications - Network and Customer Installation Interfaces - Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Metallic Interface (supplement to ANSI

T1.413-1998)

Fax:

American Welding Society

Office: 550 N.W. LeJeune Road

Miami, FL 33126 Fax: (305) 443-5951 Contact: Leonard Connor E-mail: lconnor@aws.org

BSR/AWS A5.11-97/A5.11M-97, Specification for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welding Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.11-97/A5.11M-97)

BSR/AWS A5.14/A5.14M-97, Specification for Nickel and Nickel-Alloy Bare Welding Electrodes and Rods (revision of ANSI/ AWS A5.14/A5.14M-97)

BSR/AWS A5.16-90 (R1997), Specification for Titanium and Titanium Alloy Welding Electrodes and Rods (revision of ANSI/ AWS A5.16-90 (R1997))

BSR/AWS A5.20-95, Carbon Steel Electrodes for Flux Cored Arc Welding, Specification for (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.20-

BSR/AWS A5.29-98, Specification for Low-Alloy Steel Electrodes for Flux Cored Arc Welding (revision of ANSI/AWS A5.29-98)

CSA International

Office: 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road

Cleveland, OH 44131-5575

(216) 642-3463 Fax: Contact: Allen J. Callahan

E-mail: al.callahan@csa-international.org

BSR Z21.47b, Gas-Fired Central Furnaces (same as CSA 2.3b)

(supplement to ANSI Z21.47-1998)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Office: 445 Hoes Lane, P.O.Box 1331

Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331

(732) 562-1571 Contact: Patricia Gerdon E-mail: p.gerdon@ieee.org

Fax:

BSR C136.23, Enclosed Architectural Luminaires for Roadway

Lighting (revision of ANSI C136.23-1995)

International Approval Services, U.S. Inc.

Office: 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road

Cleveland, OH 44131-5575 Fax: (216) 642-3463

Contact: Julie Cairnes

E-mail: julie.cairns@csa-international.org

BSR/IAS LC-1, Fuel Gas Piping System Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) (same as CSA 6.26) (revision of

ANSI/IAS LC-1-1997)

International Code Council

Office: 5203 Leesburg Pike Suite 708

Falls Church, VA 22041-3401

Fax: (703) 379-1546 Contact: Richard Kuchnicki E-mail: kuchnicki@intlcode.org

BSR A117.1, Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities (re-

vision of ANSI/CABO A117.1-1998)

National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Office: 1300 North 17th Street

Suite 1847

Rosslyn, VA 22209 (703) 841-3367

Contact: Khaled Masri

Fax:

E-mail: khaled.masri@nema.org

BSR/NEMA GR 1, Ground Rods and Ground Rod Couplings (re-

vision of ANSI/NEMA GR 1-1997)

Contact: Randolph N. Roy E-mail: ran_roy@nema.org

BSR C78.42-2001, Electric Lamps - High-Pressure Sodium

Lamps (revision of ANSI C78.42-1995)

National Fire Protection Association

Office: One Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269-9101

Fax: (617) 770-3500 Contact: Arthur E. Cote E-mail: acotet@nfpa.org

BSR/NFPA 1584, Recommended Practice for a Fire Department

Rehabilitation Program (new standard)

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