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American National Standards Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits your comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments should be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate.

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Comment Deadline: June 10, 2002

AISC (American Institute of Steel Construction)

New Standards

BSR/AISC 305.2-2002, Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings (new standard)

This document provides criteria for design and construction of structural steel and composite structural steel/reinforced concrete buildings in seismic regions.

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BSR/AISC N690 Supplement 1, Specification for the Design, Fabrication, and Erection of Steel Safety-Related Structures for Nuclear Facilities (supplement to ANSI/AISC N690-1994)

Applies to the design, fabrication, and erection of steel safety-related structures and structural elements for nuclear facilities. The structures or structural elements subject to this Specification are those steel structures which are parts of the nuclear safety-related system or which support, house, or protect nuclear safety-related systems or components, the failure of which would impair the safety-related functions of these systems or components.

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards

BSR/API MPMS 5.6-200x, Measurement of Liquid Hydrocarbons by Coriolis Meters (new standard)

This standard is intended to describe methods to achieve custody transfer levels of accuracy when a Coriolis meter is used to measure liquid hydrocarbons.

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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

Revisions

BSR/IPC J-STD-003a-200x, Solderability of Printed Boards (revision of ANSI J-STD-003-1992)

Prescribes test methods, defect definitions and illustrations for assessing the solderability of printed board surface conductors, attachment lands, and plated-through holes. This standard is intended for use by both vendor and user.

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ISA (ISA-The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society)

Revisions

BSR/ISA S12.06.01-1995 (R200x), Wiring Practices for Hazardous (Classified) Locations - Instrumentation - Part I: Intrinsic Safety (revision of ANSI/ISA S12.06.01-1995 (R2002))

This recommended practice is intended to promote the uniform installation of intrinsically safe systems for hazardous (classified) locations. Information is provided to clarify and explain the requirements of Articles 504 and 505 of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) ANSI/NFPA 70. This recommended practice applies to the installation of intrinsically safe systems for use in hazardous (classified) locations.

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ITI (INCITS)

New National Adoptions

BSR/ISO/IEC 14495-2-200x, Information Technology - Lossless and near-lossless compression of continuous-tone still images - Part 2: Extensions (new national adoption)

This Recommendation | International Standard defines a set of lossless (bit-preserving) and nearly lossless (where the error for each reconstructed sample is bounded by a pre-defined value) compression methods for coding continuous-tone (including bi-level), gray-scale, or colour digital still images.

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BSR/ISO/IEC FDIS 14772-2-200x, Information technology - Computer graphics and image processing - The Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML) - Part 2: External authoring interface (EAI) (new national adoption)

The scope of this specification is to cover all forms of access to a VRML browser from external applications. It is equally valid for a database with an object interface to access a standalone browser in a presentation slide as it is for a Java applet operating within a web browser, since the available services do not vary. This specification does not provide a byte level protocol description as there can be many valid ways of expressing an interaction with a browser.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/NISO Z39.14-1997, Guidelines for Abstracts (reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.14-1997)

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BSR/NISO Z39.23-1997, Standard Technical Report Number (STRN)
(reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.23-1997)

Defines a unique numbering system that improves access to scientific and technical reports. The STRN is an alphabetical code with a maximum length of 34; for international application an optional country code can be added. The standard shows where and how the code should be assigned and used.

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BSR/NISO Z39.26-1997, Micropublishing Product Information
(reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.26-1997)

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BSR/NISO Z39.32-1996, Information on Microfiche Headers
(reaffirmation of ANSI/NISO Z39.32-1996)

Defines the specific eye-legible information that should appear on the limited space available on microfiche so that fiche can be correctly identified and properly filed. The standard describes where to place the data, the order of the information, and a recommended type size and contrast to maximize readability. Examples are provided.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Supplements

BSR/TIA/EIA 136-440-2-2002, TDMA Third Generation Wireless -
Adaptive Multi-Rate (AMR) Codec - Addendum 2 (supplement to
ANSI/TIA/EIA 136-440-2001)

(SP-3-4027-440-AD2) This standard provides a description of the AMR speech service, including speech coding, channel coding and link adaptation.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 13-200x, Standard for Safety for Power-Limited Circuit Cables
(Entire Standard dated: 04/02) (revision of ANSI/UL 13-1999)

UL proposes to revise the energy markings for optical fiber cables, and to remove the 300V marking for Type PLTC cable in UL 13. The proposal also includes editorial revisions, the option for reduced jacket wall thickness, replacing the references to UL 910 with NFPA 262, and a review of the proposed third edition of UL 13.

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BSR/UL 310-200x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Quick-Connect
Terminals (Bulletin dated April 26, 2002) (revision of ANSI/UL
310-1996)

These requirements apply to 0.110-, 0.125-, 0.187-, 0.205-, and 0.250-inch (2.8-, 3.2-, 4.8-, 5.2-, and 6.3-mm) wide electrical quick-connect wiring terminations, both connectors and tabs, for use in electrical equipment that comply with the requirements for such equipment. Also applies to terminals intended for use with one or two Nos.

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BSR/UL 854-200x, Service-Entrance Cables (Bulletin dated: 04/02)
(revision of ANSI/UL 854-1999)

Proposed revision of the standard is as follows: 1. Relocation of statement on SE conductors; 2. Deletion of reference to IEEE 383; 3. Addition of statement requiring separators to be moisture resistant; 4. Restatement of the requirement for moisture resistance of fibrous filler materials; 5. Addition of a reference to the requirements for color coding insulated grounding conductors.

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Comment Deadline: June 25, 2002

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME A112.19.2-200x, Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures and
Hydraulic Requirements for Water (revision, redesignation and
consolidation of ANSI/ASME A112.19.2M-1998, ANSI/ASME
A112.19.2M - Supplement 1-2000, ANSI/ASME A112.19.6-1995)

This Standard establishes requirements and test methods pertaining to materials, significant dimensions and functional performance for vitreous china plumbing fixtures. The sanitary performance requirements and test procedures apply to all types of water closets and urinals that discharge into gravity waste systems in permanent buildings and structures independent of occupancy.

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NCSL (National Conference of Standards Laboratories)

Reaffirmations

BSR/NCSL Z540.2-1997, Expressing Uncertainty - U.S. Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (reaffirmation of ANSI/NCSL Z540.2-1997)

The proposed standard has been derived from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) U.S. Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement to promote consistent international methods in the expression of measurement uncertainty within U.S. standardization, calibration, laboratory accreditation, and metrology services.

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An accredited standards developer may abandon the processing of a proposed new or revised American National Standard or portion thereof if it has followed its accredited procedures. The following projects have been withdrawn accordingly:

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

BSR/TIA/EIA PN-4162, Measurement of Polarization Sensitivity of Single-Mode Fiberoptic Components by Matrix Calculation Method (new standard)

Call for Comment Contact Information

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Final actions on American National Standards

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ASA (Acoustical Society of America)

Reaffirmations

ANSI S3.5-1997 (R2002), Methods for the Calculation of the Speech Intelligibility Index (reaffirmation of BSR S3.5-1997): 4/22/2002

ANSI S3.13-1987 (R2002), Mechanical Coupler for Measurement of Bone Vibrators (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.13-1987 (R1997)): 4/22/2002

ANSI S3.37-1987 (R2002), Preferred Earhook Nozzle Thread for Postauricular Hearing Aids (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.37-1987 (R1997)): 4/22/2002

ANSI S3.39-1987 (R2002), Specifications for Instruments to Measure Aural Acoustic Impedance and Admittance (Aural Acoustic Immittance) (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.39-1987 (R1996)): 4/22/2002

ANSI S3.42-1992 (R2002), Testing Hearing Aids with a Broad-Band Noise Signal (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.42-1992 (R1997)): 4/22/2002

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/ASME B89.7.3.3-2002, Guidelines For Assessing the Reliability of Dimensional Measurement Uncertainty Statements (new standard): 4/22/2002

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

ANSI/AWWA C701-2002, Cold Water Meters - Turbine Type for Customer Service (revision of ANSI/AWWA C701-1988): 4/22/2002

CSA (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI Z21.88-2002, Vented Gas Fireplace Heaters (same as CSA 2.33) (revision of ANSI Z21.88-1998): 4/22/2002

Supplements

ANSI Z21.50b-2002, Vented Gas Fireplaces (same as CSA 2.22b) (supplement to ANSI Z21.50-2000): 4/22/2002

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards

ANSI/EIA 364-16A-2002, Stripping Force (Solderless Wrapped Connection) Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors (new standard): 4/22/2002

ANSI/EIA 364-30A-2002, Capacitance Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets (new standard): 4/22/2002

IAAMC (International Association of Association Management Companies)

New Standards

- ★ ANSI/IAAMC A100.1-2002, Standard of Good Practices for Association Management Companies (new standard): 4/23/2002

IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

Revisions

ANSI/IPC 4101A-2002, Specification for Base Materials for Rigid and Multi-layer Printed Boards (revision and redesignation of ANSI/IPC 4101-1999): 4/23/2002

ISEA (Industrial Safety Equipment Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ISEA 101-1996 (R2002), Limited-Use and Disposable Coveralls - Size and Labeling Requirements (reaffirmation of ANSI/ISEA 101-1996): 4/23/2002

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

ANSI/NECA 407-2002, Recommended Practice for Installing and Maintaining Panelboards (new standard): 4/18/2002

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/NEMA 61800-1 2002, Adjustable Speed Electrical Power Drive Systems: Part - 1: General Requirements - Rating Specifications for Low Voltage Adjustable Speed d.c. Power Drive Systems (new national adoption): 4/23/2002

SPI (The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/SPI B151.29-2002, Safety Requirements for the Manufacture, Care and Use of Vertical Clamp Injection Molding Machines (new standard): 4/22/2002

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

ANSI/TIA/EIA 136-741-2002, TDMA Third Generation Wireless - System Assisted Mobile Positioning through Satellite (SAMPS) for Analog Systems (new standard): 4/22/2002

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 5A-2002, Standard for Safety for Non-Metallic Surface Raceways and Fittings (new standard): 4/19/2002

ANSI/UL 859-2002, Household Electric Personal Grooming Appliances (new standard): 4/17/2002

Revisions

ANSI/UL 1026-2002, Electric Household Cooking and Food Serving Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 1026-1995): 4/16/2002

ANSI/UL 1082-2002, Standard for Safety for Household Electric Coffee Makers and Brewing-Type Appliances (revision of ANSI/UL 1082-1997): 4/15/2002

ANSI/UL 1565-2002, Wire Positioning Devices (revision of ANSI/UL 1565-1995): 4/17/2002

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from ANSI-accredited standards developers that utilize the periodic maintenance option in connection with their standards. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

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BSR/AAMI ST58-A1-1996, Safe Use and Handling of
Glutaraldehyde-Based Products in Health Care Facilities,
Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI/AAMI ST58-1996)

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BSR/ASME PTC 4.3-1974 (R1991), Performance Test Code - Air
Heaters (revision of ANSI/ASME PTC 4.3-1974 (R1991))

BSR/ASME PTC 11-200x, Fans (revision of ANSI/ASME PTC 11-1984
(R1995))

BSR/ASME Y14.1-200x, Decimal Inch Drawing Sheet Size Format
(revision of ANSI/ASME Y14.1-1995)

BSR/ASME Y14.1M-200x, Metric Drawing Sheet Size and Format
(revision of ANSI/ASME Y14.1M-1995)

BSR/ASME Y14.2M-200x, Line Conventions and Lettering (revision of
ANSI/ASME Y14.2M-1992 (R1998))

BSR/ASME Y14.3M-200x, Multiview and Sectional View Drawings
(revision of ANSI/ASME Y14.3M-1994 (R1999))

BSR/ASME Y14.5M-200x, Dimensioning and Tolerancing (revision of
ANSI/ASME Y14.5M-1994 (R1999))

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ANSI/ASME Y14.36M-1996)

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BSR/ASTM Z8776Z-200x, Specification for Circulating Liquid and
Forced Air Patient Temperature Management Devices (new
standard)

BSR/ASTM Z9427Z-200x, Anaesthetic Reservoir Bags (new standard)

BSR/ASTM Z9428Z-200x, Anaesthetic and Respiratory
Equipment-Vocabulary (new standard)

BSR/ASTM Z9429Z-200x, Medical Electrical Equipment-Part 2-12:
Particular Requirement for the Safety of Lung Ventilators-Critical
Care Ventilators (new standard)

NSF (NSF International)

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BSR/NSF 226-200x, Marine Food Equipment (new standard)

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BSR/UL 746T-200x, Direct Current Tracking Index (DCTI) of Electrical
Insulating Materials for Transportation Applications (new standard)

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (ANSI Procedures) provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.4.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.4.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer.

Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with 4.4.1 and 4.4.3.

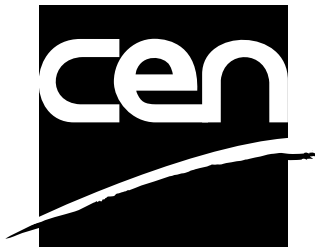
The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

- AAMVA
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select STANDARDS INFO, and choose "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



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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.

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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.

prEN 820-3, Advanced technical ceramics - Methods of testing monolithic ceramics - Thermomechanical properties -Part 3: Determination of resistance to thermal shock by water quenching - 8/21/2002

prEN 1052-5, Methods of test for masonry - Part 5: Determination of bond strength by the bond wrench method - 8/21/2002, \$42.00

prEN 1364-4, Fire resistance tests on non-loadbearing elements - Part 4: Curtain walling - Part configuration - 8/21/2002, \$54.00

prEN 1783: 1997/prA1, Matches - Performance requirements, safety and classification - 8/21/2002, \$20.00

prEN 10329, Steel tubes and fittings for onshore and offshore pipelines - External field joint coatings - 8/21/2002, \$72.00

prEN 12697-35, Bituminous mixtures - Test methods for hot mix asphalt - Part 35: Laboratory mixing - 8/21/2002, \$26.00

prEN 13060, Small steam sterilizers - 6/21/2002, \$94.00

prEN 13631-3, Explosives for civil uses - High explosives - Part 3: Determination of sensitiveness to friction of explosives - 8/21/2002, \$30.00

prEN 13914-2, The design, preparation and application of external rendering and internal plastering - Part 2: Internal plastering - 8/21/2002, \$102.00

prEN 14034-1, Determination of the explosion characteristics of dust clouds - Part 1: Determination of the maximum explosion pressure - 8/21/2002, \$54.00

prEN 14407, Water quality - Guidance standard for the identification and enumeration of benthic diatom samples from rivers, and their interpretation - 8/21/2002, \$30.00

prEN 14408-1, Plastics piping systems for the renovation of underground gas supply networks - Part 1: General - 8/21/2002, \$54.00

prEN 14408-3, Plastics piping systems for the renovation of underground gas supply networks - Part 3: Lining with close-fit pipes - 8/21/2002, \$60.00

prEN 14409-1, Plastics piping systems for the renovation of underground water supply networks - Part 1: General - 8/21/2002, \$54.00

prEN 14409-3, Plastics piping systems for the renovation of underground water supply networks - Part 3: Lining with close fit-pipes - 8/21/2002, \$60.00

prEN ISO 228-1, Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads - Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation (ISO 228-1: 2000) - 8/21/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 580, Plastics piping and ducting systems - Injection-moulded thermoplastics fittings - Methods for visually assessing the effects of heating (ISO/DIS 580: 2002) - 7/28/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 2538, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Series of angles and slopes on prisms (ISO 2538: 1998) - 8/21/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 3170 REVIEW, Petroleum liquids - Manual sampling (ISO/DIS 3170: 2002) - 7/28/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 3175-3, Textiles - Professional cleaning and finishing - Part 3: Procedures for use in the assessment of cleanability in hydrocarbon solvents (ISO/DIS 3175-3: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 3175-4, Textiles - Professional cleaning and finishing - Part 4: Procedures for use in the assessment of cleanability in wet-cleaning systems (ISO/DIS 3175-4: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00

prEN ISO 3838 REVIEW, Crude petroleum and liquid or solid petroleum products - Determination of density or relative density - Capillary-stoppered pycnometer and graduated bicapillary pycnometer methods (ISO/DIS 3838: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00

- prEN ISO 6218, Inland navigation vessels - Manually operated coupling devices for push tows - Safety requirements and main dimensions (ISO/DIS 6218: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$35.00
- prEN ISO 8980-3 REVIEW, Ophthalmic optics - Uncut finished spectacle lenses - Part 3: Transmittance specifications and test methods (ISO/DIS 8980-3: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 10240 REVIEW, Small craft - Owners manual (ISO/DIS 10240: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 11403-2 REVIEW, Plastics - Acquisition and presentation of comparable multipoint data - Part 2: Thermal and processing properties (ISO/DIS 11403-2: 2002) - 7/28/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 12870 REVIEW, Ophthalmic optics - Spectacle frames - Requirements and test methods (ISO/DIS 12870: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 13426-2, Geotextiles and geotextile-related products - Strength of internal structural junctions - Part 2: Geocomposites (ISO/DIS 13426-2: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$35.00
- prEN ISO 13438 REVIEW, Geotextiles and geotextile-related products - Screening test method for determining the resistance to oxidation at elevated oxygen pressure (ISO/DIS 13438: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$35.00
- prEN ISO 14819-3, Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) - TTI messages via traffic message coding - Part 3: Location referencing for ALERT-C (ISO/DIS 14819-2: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$72.00
- prEN ISO 14825, Intelligent transport systems - Geographic Data Files (GDF) - Overall data specification (ISO/DIS 14825: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 15367-1, Lasers and laser-related equipment - Test methods for determination of the shape of a laser beam wavefront - Part 1: Terminology and fundamental aspects (ISO/DIS 15367-1: 2002) - 7/28/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 20783-1, Petroleum and related products - Determination of emulsion stability of fire-resistant fluids - Part 1: Fluids in category HFAE (ISO/DIS 20783-1: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 20783-2, Petroleum and related products - Determination of emulsion stability of fire-resistant fluids - Part 2: Fluids in category HFB (ISO/DIS 20783-2: 2002) - 7/21/2002, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 14819-1, Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) - TTI messages via traffic message coding - Part 1: Coding protocol for Radio Data System - Traffic Message Channel (RDS-TMC) - RDS-TMC using ALERT-C (ISO/FDIS 14819-1: 2002)
- prEN ISO 14819-2, Traffic and Traveller Information (TTI) - TTI messages via traffic message coding - Part 2: Event and information codes for Radio Data System Traffic Message Channel (RDS-TMC) (ISO/FDIS 14819-2: 2002)
- prEN ISO 16091, Space systems - Integrated logistic support (ISO/FDIS 16091: 2002)

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.

- EN ISO 10426-1: 2000/prA1, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Cements and materials for well cementing - Part 1: Specification - Amendment 1 (ISO 10426-1/FDAM 1: 2002)
- prEN ISO 1, Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Standard reference temperature for geometrical product specifications (ISO/FDIS 1: 2002)
- prEN ISO 3451-5 REVIEW, Plastics - Determination of ash - Part 5: Poly(vinyl chloride) (ISO/DIS 3451-5: 2002)
- prEN ISO 4142, Laboratory glassware - Test tubes (ISO/FDIS 4142: 2002)
- prEN ISO 8205-1 REVIEW, Water-cooled secondary connection cables for resistance welding - Part 1: Dimensions and requirements for double-conductor connection cables (ISO/FDIS 8205-1: 2002)
- prEN ISO 8205-2 REVIEW, Water-cooled secondary connection cables for resistance welding - Part 2: Dimensions and requirements for single-conductor connection cables (ISO/FDIS 8205-2: 2002)
- prEN ISO 14620-1, Space systems - Safety requirements - Part 1: System safety (ISO/FDIS 14620-1: 2002)
- prEN ISO 14688-1, Geotechnical engineering - Identification and classification of soil - Part 1: Identification and description (ISO/FDIS 14688-1: 2002)

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) 642-4975.

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

cmsenergy

Organization: CMS Energy
212 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201
Contact: Thomas S. McKown
PHONE: 517-788-8964; FAX: 517-788-0426
Email: tsmckown@cmsenergy.com

Public review: February 27, 2002 to May 28, 2002

sempra

Public review: March 13, 2002 to June 11, 2002

State of Wyoming

Organization: State of Wyoming
Information Security Office
2001 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Contact: Joel C. Maslak
PHONE: 307-777-5505; FAX: 307-777-5119

Public review: May 8, 2002 to August 6, 2002

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.

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information

(NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to <http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci> and click on "Export Alert!".

NCSCI serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all notifications, in English, to disseminate to U.S. industry. To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations or for further information, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2160, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559, e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI will also request an extension of the comment period and transmit comments to the issuing foreign agency for consideration.

Information Concerning Accredited Organizations

Reaccreditation

American Welding Society (AWS)

Comment Deadline: May 28, 2002

The American Welding Society (AWS) has submitted revisions to the organizational operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. As the revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Len Connor, Managing Director, Technical Services Division, American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126; PHONE: (305) 443-9353, ext. 302; FAX: (305) 443-5951; E-mail: lconnor@aws.org. Please submit your comments to AWS by May 28, 2002, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC, in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As these revisions have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised AWS procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.