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Defines and describes the Enhanced Priority Access and Channel Assignment (PACA-E) service for PCS. This service is intended to provide preferential treatment to a special group of PCS users, e.g., National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) users. Single copy price: \$96.00 (Download Price); \$111.00 (Paper Copy)

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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

New Standards

BSR/IPC 7912A-200x, Calculation of DPMO and Manufacturing Indices for Printed Board Assemblies (new standard)

Intended to define standard methods for the categorization of defects related to electronic printed board assemblies (PBAs). This document will provide consistent methodologies for calculating the following benchmark indices: Defects Per Million Opportunities Index (DPMO Index), Component DPMO, Placement DPMO, Termination DPMO, Overall Manufacturing Index (OMI). Both DPMO and OMI imply a measurement taken on completed product. Single copy price: Free

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NEMA (ASC C50) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/NEMA MG1-2003, Motors and Generators (revision of ANSI/NEMA MG 1-1998)

Used by all North American motor manufacturers in the construction and performance of electric motors and generators. It is also used by consulting and design engineers in specifying motors for applications. Single copy price: \$208.00

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Revisions

BSR/UL 199-200x, Standard for Safety for Automatic Sprinklers for Fire-Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 199-2003)

Covers automatic sprinklers intended for installation on sprinkler systems for fire-protection service. Requirements for the installation and use of sprinklers are included in the Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13.

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BSR/UL 943-200x, Standard for Safety for Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupters (revision of ANSI/UL 943-2003)

- (1) Editorial revision of the terminology for lighting fixtures;
- (2) Addition of requirements for resistance to moisture and corrosion; and
- (3) Addition of requirements for reverse line-load miswire test; Power denial if miswired (line terminals)

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BSR/UL 1626-200x, Standard for Safety for Residential Sprinklers for Fire-Protection Service (revision of ANSI/UL 1626-2003)

Covers residential sprinklers intended for installation on sprinkler systems for fire-protection service. Requirements for the installation and use of residential sprinklers are included in the Standards for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13, and Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Mobile Homes, NFPA 13D, and Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height Sprinkler Systems, NFPA 13R.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/ASME A112.20.1-200x, Qualification of Installers of High Purity Piping Systems (new standard)

Establishes minimum training and performance criteria, identified by industry consensus, for high purity piping system installers. It applies to any individual who installs high purity piping systems, which are typically specified for critical clean applications in the semiconductor, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, chemical, fiber optics, food, and dairy industries.

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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR E1.4-200x, Entertainment Technology - Manual Counterweight Rigging Systems (new standard)

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Encompasses the requirements for speaker enclosures intended for overhead suspension. It addresses only the structural characteristics of the enclosure designed to allow overhead suspension without structural failure and the means to ensure the reliability of the structure. Single copy price: Free

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ISEA (International Safety Equipment Association)

Revisions

BSR Z358.1-200x, Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment (revision of ANSI Z358.1-1998)

Establishes minimum performance and use requirements for eyewash and shower equipment for the emergency treatment of the eyes or body of a person who has been exposed to injurious materials. It covers the following types of equipment: emergency shower, eyewash equipment, eye/face wash equipment, and combination shower and eyewash units. Single copy price: \$10.00

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SSCI (ASC MH2) (Steel Shipping Container Institute)

Revisions

BSR MH2-200x, Materials Handling (Containers) - Steel Drums and Pails (revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI MH2-1997 and ANSI MH2a-1998)

A dimensional standard for the manufacture of free-standing steel drums and pails having capacities from 5 to 58 gallons. The dimensions for sizes and types most commonly used in domestic and export shipments are included in this standard as well as key construction elements. Single copy price: \$35.00

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

BSR/TIA/EIA 455-75A-1996, Fluid Immersion Test for Optical Waveguide Fiber (reaffirmation of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-75A-1996)

BSR/TIA/EIA SP-4199 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-13c), Personal Wireless Telecommunications (PWT) Data Services for Closed User Groups, Service Type, Class 1 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

BSR/TIA/EIA SP-4200 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-13d), PWT Data Services Profile, Generic Data Link Service, Type C, Class 2 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

BSR/TIA/EIA SP-4201 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-13f), Personal Wireless Telecommunications (PWT) Interoperability Standard, Data Services Profile, Low Rate Messages (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

BSR/TIA/EIA SP-4247 (ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-13b), Personal Wireless Telecommunications Service Profile A&B Class 2 (supplement to ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997)

30 Day Notice of Withdrawal: ANS 5 to 10 years past approval date

In accordance with clause 4.7.1 Periodic Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI/TIA/EIA 662-1997, Personal Wireless Telecommunications Standard (PWT)

Correction

NEMA (ASC C18) National Electrical Manufacturers Association

In the July 25, 2003 edition of Standards Action, under the Call for Comment announcements, there were two errors in the listings for NEMA (ASC C18) National Electrical Manufacturers Association:

BSR C18.1M, Part 2-200x was listed incorrectly as a new standard. The proposed draft is actually a revision of the existing version of the standard, ANSI C18.1, Part 2-1999.

Additionally there was a typographical error in the designation for BSR C18.1M, Part 1-200x. The correct designation of this standard is BSR C18.2M, Part 1-200x (revision of ANSI C18.2M, Part 1-2001)

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The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of *Standards Action* – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standard@ansi.org.

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Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

ASB (ASC Z50) (American Society of Baking)

New Standards

ANSI/BISSC Z50.2-2003, Bakery Equipment - Sanitation Standard (new standard): 9/2/2003

ASTM (ASTM International)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/ASTM D6879-2003, Paints and Varnishes - Pendulum Damping Test (identical national adoption): 4/14/2003

ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

ANSI T1.417-2003, Spectrum Management for Loop Transmission Systems, Issue 2 (revision of ANSI T1.417-2001): 9/3/2003

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

ANSI/AWS A5.1/A5.1M-2003, Specification for Carbon Steel Electrodes for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (revision and redesignation of ANSI/AWS A5.1-1991 (R1999)): 9/5/2003

NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

New Standards

ANSI C78.LL3-2003, Electric Lamps - Procedures for High Intensity Discharge Lamp Sample Preparation and the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (new standard): 9/2/2003

ANSI C78.LL1256-2003, Electric Lamps - Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Sample Preparation and the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (new standard): 9/2/2003

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/SCTE 58-2003, AM Cross Modulation Measurement (new standard): 9/2/2003

ANSI/SCTE 79.1-2003, DOCS 2.0 Part 1: Radio Frequency Interface (new standard): 9/2/2003

ANSI/SCTE 92-2003, Specification for 5/8-24 Plug (Male), Trunk & Distribution Connectors (new standard): 9/2/2003

SMACNA (Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors' National Association)

New Standards

ANSI/SMACNA 005-2003, Round Industrial Duct Construction Standards (new standard): 9/3/2003

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Withdrawals

ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-120-1996, Modeling Spectral Attenuation on Optical Fiber (withdrawal of ANSI/TIA/EIA 455-120-1996 (R2001)): 9/3/2003

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/UL 60691-2003, Standard for Thermal-Links (Thermal Cutoffs) for Use in Electrical Appliances and Components (national adoption): 8/21/2003

New Standards

ANSI/UL 252A-2003, Compressed Gas Regulator Accessories (new standard): 9/2/2003

 ANSI/UL 2250-2003, Instrumentation Tray Cable (new standard): 8/26/2003

Revisions

ANSI/UL 252-2003, Compressed Gas Regulators (revision of ANSI/UL 252-1996): 9/2/2003

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-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. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements; Due Process Requirements for American National Standards (January 2003 edition.)

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 EC38-200x, Ambulatory electrocardiographs (revision of

ANSI/AAMI EC38-1998)

ACC (American Chemistry Council)

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BSR Z129.1-200x, Hazardous Industrial Chemicals - Precautionary

Labeling (revision of ANSI Z129.1-2000)

AITC (American Institute of Timber Instruction)

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BSR/AITC A190.1-200x, Wood Products - Structural Glued Laminated

Timber (revision of ANSI/AITC A190.1-2002)

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BSR/ASTM WK238-200x, Guide to Use of Cadmium Telluride (CT) and Cadmium Zinc Telluride (CZT) Detectors for Gamma

Spectrometry (new standard)

BSR/ASTM WK651-200x, Practice for Set-up, Calibration and Quality Control of Instruments Used for Radioactivity Measurements (new

standard)

BSR/ASTM WK2605-200x, Guide for Laboratory Monitors (new

standard)

BSR/ASTM WK2656-200x, Test Method for Deflection Testing of Pole Vaulting Poles (new standard)

BSR/ASTM WK2657-200x, Specification for Deflection Testing and Weight Rating of Pole Vault Poles for Standard Pole Lengths (new

BSR/ASTM WK2660-200x, Specification for Impact Attenuation of Box Collars Around Pole Vault Boxes (new standard)

BSR/ASTM WK2667-200x, Specification for Impact Attenuation of Base Pads Around Pole Vault Standards (new standard)

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BSR T1.724-200x, 3rd Generation Partnership Project - Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects - 3G Security -Handover Interface for Lawful Interception (Release 5) (new

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BSR Z136.5-200x. Safe Use of Lasers in Educational Institutions

(revision of ANSI Z136.5-2000)

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BSR/SAE JI6484-200x, EMM - Elevating Scrapers - Volumetric Ratings

(identical national adoption)

BSR/SAE JI6485-200x, EMM - Tractor Scraper - Volumetric Rating (identical national adoption)

BSR/SAE JI6747-200x, EMM - Tractor Dozers - Terminology and Commercial Specifications (identical national adoption)

BSR/SAE JI7096-200x, EMM - Laboratory Evaluation of Operator Seat Vibration (identical national adoption)

BSR/SAE JI6746/1-200x, EMM - Definitions of Dimensions and Symbols - Part 1: Base Machines (identical national adoption)

BSR/SAE JI6746/2-200x, EMM - Definitions of Dimensions and Symbols - Part 2: Equipment (identical national adoption)

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BSR/SCTE 28-200x, Host-POD Interface (revision of ANSI/SCTE

28-2003)

BSR/SCTE 35-200x, Digital Program Insertion Cueing Message for

Cable (revision of ANSI/SCTE 35-2002)

BSR/SCTE DVS 252-200x, Automation System Compression System Communication Application Program Interface (API) (new standard)

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BSR/UL 2266-200x, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility, Electrical Safety, and Physical Protection of Stationary and Portable Fuel Cell Power Systems for Use with Commercial Network

Telecommunications Equipment (new standard)

BSR/UL 2351-200x, Spray Nozzles for Fire-Protection Service (new standard)

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

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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
- NBBPVINSF 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 Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at

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IEC Draft International Standards

IEC

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45B/422/FDIS, 61098 Ed. 2: Radiation protection instrumentation - Installed personnel surface contamination monitoring assemblies, 10/24/2003

48B/1373/FDIS, 61076-3-103 Ed. 1: Connectors for Electronic Equipment - Part 3-103: Rectangular connectors - Detail specification for single row connectors with non-removable ribbon cable contacts on 1,25 mm pitch used for high speed serial data (HSSDC), 10/24/2003

80/379/FDIS, Ships and marine technology Night vision equipment for high-speed craft - Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results, 11/07/2003

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



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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.

- EN 10223-2: 1997/prA1, Steel wire and wire products for fences Part 2: Hexagonal steel wire netting for agricultural, insulation, and fencing purposes 12/12/2003, \$20.00
- prEN 54-18, Fire detection and fire alarm systems Part 18: Requirements and test methods for input/output devices for use on the transmission paths of fire detection and fire alarm systems -1/28/2004, \$50.00
- prEN 153 REVIEW, Methods of measuring the energy consumption of electric mains operated household refrigerators, frozen food storage cabinets, food freezers and their combinations, together with associated characteristics 1/21/2004, \$30.00
- prEN 378-1 REVIEW, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps Safety and environmental requirements Part 1: Basic requirements, definitions, classification and selection criteria 1/28/2004, \$88.00
- prEN 378-2 REVIEW, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps Safety and environmental requirements Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation 1/28/2004, \$88.00
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- prEN 378-4 REVIEW, Refrigerating systems and heat pumps Safety and environmental requirements Part 4: Operation, maintenance, repair and recovery 1/28/2004, \$60.00
- prEN 413-2 REVIEW, Masonry cement Part 2: Test methods 1/28/2004, \$42.00
- prEN 529, Respiratory protective devices Recommendations for selection, use, care and maintenance Guidance document 1/28/2004, \$84.00
- prEN 560 REVIEW, Gas welding equipment Hose connections for equipment for welding, cutting and allied processes 1/21/2004, \$30.00
- prEN 622-2 REVIEW, Fibreboards Specifications Part 2: Requirements for hardboards 11/28/2003, \$38.00
- prEN 622-3 REVIEW, Fibreboards Specifications Part 3: Requirements for medium boards 11/28/2003, \$42.00
- prEN 789 REVIEW, Timber structures -Test methods Determination of mechanical properties of wood based panels 1/28/2004, \$68.00
- prEN 1104 REVIEW, Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs Determination of the transfer of antimicrobial constituents 1/21/2004, \$30.00
- prEN 1300, Secure storage units Classification for high security locks according to their resistance to unauthorized opening 1/21/2004, \$72.00
- prEN 1439 REVIEW, Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) Procedure for checking before, during and after filling 1/21/2004, \$38.00
- prEN 1744-4, Tests for chemical properties of aggregates Part 4: Determination of water susceptibility of fillers for bituminous mixtures - 12/12/2003, \$42.00
- prEN 1907 REVIEW, Safety requirements for cableway installations designed to carry persons -Terminology - 1/21/2004, \$56.00
- prEN 10247, Micrographic examination of the nonmetallic inclusion content of steels using standard pictures 1/21/2004, \$102.00

- prEN 12312-15, Aircraft ground support equipment Specific requirements Part 15: Baggage and equipment tractors 1/28/2004. \$46.00
- prEN 12897, Water supply Specification for indirectly heated unvented (closed) storage hot water heaters 11/28/2003, \$64.00
- prEN 13232-7, Railway applications Track Switches and crossings Part 7: Crossings with moveable parts 1/28/2004, \$88.00
- prEN 13618, Water supply Fexible hoses (elastomeric or plastic material without metallic or synthetic braiding) - Product standard -12/12/2003, \$64.00
- prEN 14655, Food processing machinery Baguette slicers Safety and hygiene requirements 1/21/2004, \$72.00
- prEN 14759, Shutters Airborne sound insulation Statement of performances - 1/21/2004, \$24.00
- prEN 14760, Adhesives Powder aminoplast resins Determination of formaldehide release under specific conditions by the gas analysis method - 1/21/2004, \$26.00
- prEN 14761, Wood flooring -Solid wood parquet Vertical finger, wide finger and module brick 1/21/2004, \$26.00
- prEN 14762, Wood flooring Sampling procedures for evaluation of conformity 1/21/2004, \$26.00
- prEN 14763, Transportable refillable composite cylinders for liquefied petreoeum gas (LPG) Procedure for checking before, during and after filling 1/21/2004, \$46.00
- prEN 14767, Transportable refillable composite cylinders for liquefied petreoeum gas (LPG) Periodic requalification 1/21/2004, \$50.00
- prEN 14768, Packaging Fibreboard drums Removable head (open head) drums with slip on lids with a nominal capacity of 5 I to 600 I 1/21/2004, \$50.00
- prEN 14769, Bitumen and bituminous binders Accelerated long-term ageing Pressure Ageing Vessel (PAV) 1/28/2004, \$30.00
- prEN 14770, Bitumen and bituminous binders Determination of complex shear modulus and phase angle Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR) 1/28/2004, \$35.00
- prEN 14771, Bitumen and bituminous binders Determination of the flexural creep stiffness - Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR) -1/28/2003, \$35.00
- prEN 14772, Flanges and their joints Quality assurance inspection and testing of gaskets in accordance with the series of standards EN 1514 and EN 12560 1/28/2003, \$35.00
- prEN ISO 385, Laboratory glassware Burettes (ISO/DIS 385: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 3691-3, Industrial trucks Safety requirements and verification Part 3: Additional requirements for trucks with elevating operator position and trucks specifically designed to travel with elevated loads (ISO/DIS 3691-3: 2003) 12/21/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 3691-4, Industrial trucks Safety requirements and verification Part 4: Driverless industrial trucks and their systems (ISO/DIS 3691-4: 2003) 12/21/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 4788, Laboratory glassware Graduated measuring cylinders 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 9300 REVIEW, Measurement of gas flow by means of critical flow Venturi nozzles (ISO/DIS 9300: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 9919, Medical electrical equipment Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of pulse oximeter equipment for medical use (ISO/DIS 9919: 2003) 12/8/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 11073-10201, Health informatics Point-of-care medical device communications Part 10201: Domain information model (ISO/DIS 11073-10201: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 11073-30200, Health informatics Point-of-care medical device communications Part 30200: Transport profile IrDA based Cable connected (ISO/DIS 11073-30200: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00

- prEN ISO 11073-30300, Health informatics Point-of-care medical device communications Part 30300: Transport profile IrDA based Infrared wireless (ISO/DIS 11073-30300: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 13628-1 REVIEW, Petroleum and natural gas industries Design and operation of subsea production systems Part 1: General requirements and recommendations (ISO/DIS 13628-1: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 14001 REVIEW, Environmental management systems Requirements with guidance for use (ISO/DIS 14001: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 14673-1 REVIEW, Milk and milk products Determination of nitrate and nitrite contents Part 1: Method using cadmium reduction and spectrometry (ISO 14673-1: 2003) 11/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 14673-2 REVIEW, Milk and milk products Determination of nitrate and nitrite contents - Part 2: Method using segmented flow analysis (Routine method) (ISO 14673-2: 2003) - 11/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 14673-3 REVIEW, Milk and milk products Determination of nitrate and nitrite contents Part 3: Method using cadmium reduction and flow injection analysis with in-line dialysis (Routine method) (ISO 14673-3: 2003) 11/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 21649, Needle-free injectors for medical use Requirements and test methods (ISO/DIS 21649: 2003) 12/28/2003, \$20.00
- prEN ISO 22374, Dentistry Dental handpieces Electrical-powered scalers and scaler tips (ISO/DIS 22374: 2003) 12/21/2003, \$20.00

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.

- EN 197-1: 2000/prA1, Cement Part 1: Composition, specifications, and conformity criteria for common cements
- prCEN/TS 14751, Welding Use of time-of-flight technique (TOFD) for examination of welds
- prCEN/TS 1071-9, Advanced technical ceramics Methods of test for ceramic coatings Part 9: Determination of fracture strain
- prEN 573-4 REVIEW, Aluminium and aluminium alloys Chemical composition and form of wrought products Part 4: Forms of products
- prEN 12811-2, Temporary works equipment Part 2: Information on materials
- prEN 12812, Falsework Performance requirements and general design
- prEN 12813, Temporary works equipment Load bearing towers of prefabricated components - Particular methods of structural design
- prEN 13451-11, Swimming pool equipment Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads
- prEN 13588, Bitumen and bituminous binders Determination of cohesion of bituminous binders with pendulum test
- prEN 13745, Surfaces for sports areas Determination of specular reflection
- prEN 13872, Methods of test for hydraulic setting floor smoothing and/or levelling compounds Determination of dimensional change
- prEN 13990, Wood flooring Solid softwood floor boards
- prEN 14058, Protective clothing Garments for protection against cool environments
- prEN 14081-2, Timber structures Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section- Part 2: Machine Grading - Additional requirements for intial type testing
- prEN 14135, Coverings Determination of fire protection ability

- prEN 14201, Blinds and shutters Resistance to repeated operations (Mechanical endurance) Methods of testing
- prEN 14203, Blinds and shutters Capability for use of gears with crank handle Requirements and test methods
- prEN 14208, Transportable gas cylinders Specification for pressure drums up to 1 000 litre capacity for the transport of gases Design and construction
- prEN 14325, Protective clothing against chemicals Test methods and performance classification of chemical protective clothing materials, seams, joins and assemblages
- prEN 14340, Leather Physical and mechanical tests Determination of water repellency of garment leather
- prEN 14387, Respiratory protective devices Gas filter(s) and combined filter(s) Requirements, testing, marking
- prEN 14413-1, Recreational diving services Safety related minimum requirements for the training of scuba instructors Part 1: Level 1
- prEN 14413-2, Recreational diving services Safety related minimum requirements for the training of scuba instructors Part 2: Level 2
- prEN 14467, Recreational diving services Requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers
- prEN ISO 2342, Slotted headless screws with shank (ISO/FDIS 2342: 2003)
- prEN ISO 2360 REVIEW, Non-conductive coatings on non-magnetic electrically conductive basis materials - Measurement of coating thickness - Amplitude-sensitive eddy current method (ISO/FDIS 2360: 2003)
- prEN ISO 2580-2 REVIEW, Plastics Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) moulding and extrusion materials Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties (ISO/FDIS 2580-2: 2003)
- prEN ISO 2897-2 REVIEW, Plastics Impact-resistant polystyrene (PS-I) moulding and extrusion materials Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties (ISO/FDIS 2897-2: 2003)
- prEN ISO 4026, Hexagon socket set screws with flat point (ISO/FDIS 4026: 2003)
- prEN ISO 4027, Hexagon socket set screws with cone point (ISO/FDIS 4027: 2003)
- prEN ISO 4028, Hexagon socket set screws with dog point (ISO/FDIS 4028: 2002)
- prEN ISO 4029, Hexagon socket set screws with cup point (ISO/FDIS 4029: 2003)
- prEN ISO 4934 REVIEW, Steel and iron Determination of sulfur content Gravimetric method (ISO/FDIS 4934: 2003)
- prEN ISO 6385, Ergonomic principles in the design of work systems (ISO/FDIS 6385: 2003)
- prEN ISO 6402-2 REVIEW, Plastics Acrylonitrile-styrene-acrylate (ASA), acrylonitrile-(ethylene-propylene-diene)-styrene (AEPDS) and acrylonitrile-(chlorinated polyethylene)-styrene (ACS) moulding and extrusion materials Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties (ISO/FDIS 6402-2: 2003)
- prEN ISO 6941 REVIEW, Textile fabrics Burning behaviour Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens (ISO/FDIS 6941: 1993)
- prEN ISO 7380 REVIEW, Hexagon socket button head screws (ISO/FDIS 7380: 2003)
- prEN ISO 9018, Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials -Tensile test on cruciform and lapped joints (ISO/FDIS 9018: 2003)
- prEN ISO 10366-2 REVIEW, Plastics Methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (MABS) moulding and extrusion materials Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties (ISO/FDIS 10366-2: 2003)
- prEN ISO 10806, Pipework Fittings for corrugated metallic hoses (ISO/FDIS 10806: 2003)
- prEN ISO 14327, Resistance welding Procedures for determining the weldability lobe for resistance spot, projection and seam welding (ISO/FDIS 14327: 2003)

- prEN ISO 16484-3, Building automation and control systems (BACS) -Part 3: Functions (ISO/FDIS 16784-3: 2003)
- prEN ISO 16851, Textile conveyor belts Method of test for the determination of the net length of an endless (spliced) conveyor belt (ISO/FDIS 16851: 2003)
- prEN ISO 19953, Footwear Test methods for heels Resistance to lateral impact (ISO/FDIS 19953: 2003)
- prEN ISO 20623, Petroleum and related products Determination of the extreme-pressure and anti-wear properties of fluids - Four ball method (European conditions) (ISO/FDIS 20623: 2003)
- prEN ISO 21267-1, Technical drawings Railway applications Part 1: General principles (ISO/FDIS 21267-1: 2003)
- prEN ISO 21267-2, Technical drawings Railway applications Part 2: Parts lists (ISO/FDIS 21267-2: 2003)
- prEN ISO 21267-3, Technical drawings Railway applications Part 3: Handling of modifications of technical documents (ISO/FDIS 21267-3: 2003)
- prEN ISO 23429, Gauging of hexagon sockets (ISO/FDIS 23429: 2003)

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

Biosense Webster

Organization: Biosense Webster (Israel), Ltd., a Johnson &

Johnson company

7 Etgar Street, Einstein Bldg.

P.O.B. 2009, Tirat HaCarmel, 39120 Israel

Contact: Mooly Auerbach PHONE: +972 4 8 131111 FAX: +972 4 8 131112 E-mail: mauerbac@bwill.jnj.com

Public Review: August 29, 2003 to November 27, 2003

Regional Information System

Public Review: June 27, 2003 to September 25, 2003

Unisys Corporation

Organization: Unisys Corporation Unisys Way, MS E2-129M Blue Bell, PA 19424 Contact: William Penglase

PHONE: 215-986-6268; FAX: 215-986-6832 E-mail: William.penglase@unisys.com

Public Review: July 4, 2003 to October 2, 2003

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

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Accreditation

Registrar

International Standards Certification Co., Ltd.

Effective August 31, 2003, International Standards
Certification Co., Ltd. has withdrawn its application for
registration of quality management systems. As an applicant,
International Standards Certification Co., Ltd. was never
authorized to issue ANSI-RAB NAP-accredited QMS
certificates.

Meeting Notice

USNC/IEC TAG Meeting Announcement for TC 34, SC 34A, SC 34B,SC 34C, SC 34D

The USNC TAG for TC 34 and its subcommittees will be conducting a teleconference on 19 September 2003 at 10:00 AM EST. The titles of the committees are as follows:

TC 34 - Lamps and Related Equipemnt

SC 34A - Lamps

SC 34B - Lamp Caps and Holders

SC 34C - Auxiliaries for Lamps

SC34D - Luminaries

If you have an interest in participating on this teleconference please contact the USNC TAG Administrator Matt Clark at his email address: mat_clark@nema.org.

Correction

Meeting Notice

Due to a typographical error, a mistake was made in one of the listings in "Meeting Notices" that appeared in last week's issue of Standards Action. The corrected notice is as follows:

ASC Z80 Committee

The ANSI Z80 Committee will on October 9 - 10, 2003 in Baltimore, MD, at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Marriott. For further information, contact Kris Dinkle at kdinkle@olalabs.org.