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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National 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 shall 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. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically.

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⋆ Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: September 13, 2004

AGA (ASC Z380) (American Gas Association)

Supplements

BSR/GPTC Z380.1-1998-2000, Addendum No. 1, GPTC Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems (supplement to ANSI/GPTC Z380.1-2003)

Addendum No. 1 updates the material in the Guide for Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems (Guide). The Guide contains information and some "how to" methods to assist the operator in complying with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, Part 191 & Part 192.
Single copy price: Free

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

BSR/API Spec 6A/ISO 10423-200x, Specification for Wellhead and Christmas Tree Equipment (identical national adoption)

Covers equipment utilized for pressure control systems for production of oil and natural gas. Specific equipment covered includes end and outlet connections, ring gaskets, chokes, valves including surface and underwater safety valves, actuators and wellhead and Christmas tree equipment (casing and tubing head spools, hangars, connectors, fittings).

Single copy price: $210.00

Order from: API
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME BPVC Revision-200x, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (5/14/04 and 9/3/04 Meetings) (revision of ANSI/ASME BPVC Revision-2004)

Establishes safety rules covering the design, fabrication and inspection (during construction) of boilers, pressure vessels and nuclear power plant components and containment in order to afford protection of life and property and to provide a margin of deterioration in service so as to give a reasonably long, safe period of usefulness. Both the 5/14/04 and 9/3/04 Meetings are singly subject to comments.
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BSR/ASME BPVC Revision-200x, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (2/27/04 Meeting) (revision of ANSI/ASME BPVC Revision: 2001 Edition)

Establishes safety rules covering the design, fabrication and inspection (during construction) of boilers, pressure vessels and nuclear power plant components and containment in order to afford protection of life and property and to provide a margin of deterioration in service so as to give a reasonably long, safe period of usefulness.

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NEMA (ASC C50) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/NEMA MG 1-200x, Motors and Generators (revision of ANSI/NEMA MG 1-2003)

This standard is 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: $79.00

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NEMA (ASC C82) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR C82.1-200x, Lamp Ballast-Line Frequency Fluorescent Lamp Ballast (revision of ANSI C82.1-1997 (R2003))

This standard is intended to cover ballasts that have rated open-circuit voltages of 2000 volts or less and are intended to operate lamps at a frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz.
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NPES (ASC CGATS) (Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies)

New National Adoptions

BSR CGATS ISO 12639-200x, Graphic technology - Prepress digital data exchange - Tag image file format for image technology (TIFF/IT) (identical national adoption)

This International Standard specifies a media-independent means for prepress electronic data exchange using a tag image file format. This International Standard defines image file formats for encoding colour continuous-tone picture images, color line-art images, high-resolution continuous-tone images, monochrome continuous-tone picture images, binary picture images, binary line-art images, screened data, and images of composite final pages.
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NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

BSR/NSF 2-200x (i6), Food Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-2002)

Issue 6: To update the boilerplate in ANSI/NSF2 and add compliance requirements to ICC International Plumbing Code and IAPMO Uniform Plumbing Code, which replaced the BOCA, for plumbing connections.
Single copy price: $35.00

Order from: www.nsf.org
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Steve Tackitt c/o Lorna Badman, NSF; badman@nsf.org

BSR/NSF 2-200x (i7), Food Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-2002)

Issue 7: To include a new microbiological evaluation method IPC evaluation performance test, language regarding ice pans and bins, and clarification for metal mesh filter restrictions.
Single copy price: $35.00

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Steve Tackitt c/o Lorna Badman, NSF; badman@nsf.org

BSR/NSF 53-200x (i39), Drinking water treatment units - Health effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 53-2002a)

Issue 39: To clarify influent challenge requirements for chemical reduction testing.
Single copy price: $35.00

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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: T. Duncan Ellison, c/o Lorna Badman, NSF; badman@nsf.org

BSR/NSF 58-200x (i28), Reverse osmosis drinking water treatment systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 58-2002)

Issue 28: To clarify influent challenge requirements for chemical reduction testing.
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BSR/NSF 62-200x (i8), Drinking water distillation systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 62-1999)

Issue 8: To clarify influent challenge requirements for chemical reduction testing.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 201-200x, Standard for Safety for Garage Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 201-1997)

This bulletin proposes the Second Edition of UL 201. This is a periodic proposed new edition to ensure that the Standard remains up-to-date with regard to format and editorial issues such as numbering, pagination, and cross-referencing. This proposed new edition also includes proposed revisions to the current edition of UL 201, including various revisions to promote alignment with appropriate international standards.
Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options

Order from: comm2000
Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Neil Dalmas, UL-NC; Neil.S.Dalmas@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 697-200X, Standard for Safety for Toy Transformers (Bulletin dated 7-27-04) (revision of ANSI/UL 697-1993)

This comment resolution bulletin proposes changes to the March 15, 2004 bulletin for UL 697. The comments, responses, and proposed revisions are provided.

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BSR/UL 778-200x, Standard for Safety for Motor-Operated Water Pumps (Bulletin dated 7/23/04) (revision of ANSI/UL 778-2002)

Request for comments on proposals for the Standard for Motor-Operated Water Pumps, UL 778. Topics include revising and clarifying
(a) marking requirements and
(b) cord-type requirements for contractor- and fountain-use pumps.
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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Michael Hieb, UL-CA, "michael.j.hieb@us.ul.com"

BSR/UL 796-200x, Standard for Safety for Printed-Wiring Boards (Bulletin dated July 28, 2004) (revision of ANSI/UL 796-2003)

Propose new requirements in UL 796 for printed wiring boards that have been subjected to the Immersion Silver Process.
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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Derrick Martin, UL-CA; Derrick.L.Martin@us.ul.com

BSR/UL 796F-200x, Standard for Safety for Flexible Materials Interconnect Construction (Bulletin dated July 28, 2004) (revision of ANSI/UL 796F-2004)

Propose new requirements in UL 796F for Flexible Materials Interconnect Constructions that have been subjected to the Immersion Silver Process.
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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Derrick Martin, UL-CA; Derrick.L.Martin@us.ul.com

Comment Deadline: September 28, 2004

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AGA (ASC Z223) (American Gas Association)

Revisions

BSR Z223.1-2005, National Fuel Gas Code (revision of ANSI Z223.1-2002)

Changes to the 2002 edition of the National Fuel Gas Code. The code offers general criteria for the installation and operation of gas piping and gas equipment on consumers' premises. It is the cumulative result of years of experience of many individuals and many organizations acquainted with the installation of gas piping and equipment designed for utilization of gaseous fuels. It is intended to promote public safety by providing requirements for the safe and satisfactory utilization of gas.
Single copy price: Free

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ASSE (ASC A10) (American Society of Safety Engineers)

Revisions

BSR A10.3-200x, Safety Requirements for Powder-Actuated Fastening Systems (revision of ANSI A10.3-1995)

This standard provides safety requirements for a powder-actuated fastening system (tool or machine) that propels a stud, pin, fastener, or other object for the purpose of affixing it, by penetration, to hard structural material (such as floors, walls, ceilings and framing members).
Single copy price: $15.00

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BSR A10.6-200x, Safety Requirements for Demolitions (revision of ANSI A10.6-1990 (R1998))

Applies to the demolition of buildings and other structures. This standard is intended to be complete in itself, except that any device, equipment and activity incidental to demolition operations shall be conducted, installed, inspected, maintained, and operated in accordance with requirements in American National Standards for Safety in Construction and Demolition Operations A10 Series, other American National Standards listed in Section 2 of this standard, and other appropriate standards.

Single copy price: $15.00

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BSR A10.31-200x, Construction and Demolition Operations - Safety Requirements, Definitions, and Specifications for Digger Derricks (revision of ANSI A10.31-1995)

This standard applies to special multi-purpose vehicle-mounted machines, commonly known as digger derricks. These machines are primarily designed to accomodate components that dig holes, set poles and position materials and apparatuses.
Single copy price: $15.00

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Reaffirmations

BSR A10.12-1998 (R200x), Safety Requirements for Excavation (reaffirmation of ANSI A10.12-1998)

Establishes standards for the prevention of deaths, injuries and damage during or related to excavation operations.
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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/API 560-1996, Fired Heaters for General Refinery Services

Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date

The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI/UL 521-1994, Heat Detectors for Fire-Protective Signaling Systems

Corrections

AAMI National Adoptions Announced as Withdrawn in Error

The following AAMI national adoptions were announced in error as administratively withdrawn in the June 18, 2004 issue of ANSI Standards Action. These standards remain approved American National Standards:

ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-11-1993
ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11134-1993
ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11135-1994

Questions? psa@ansi.org

ANSI/AAMI/ISO TIR 14969-2004

In the July 23, 2004 issue of Standards Action, there was an incorrect listing for AAMI/ISO TIR 13485 on page 8 as an ANSI Technical Report. This Technical Report was correctly listed in the previous edition of Standards Action, July 16, 2004, under the designation of ANSI/AAMI/ISO TIR 14969-2004 and the title "Medical Devices - Quality Management Systems - Guidance on the Application of ISO 13485:2003 (TECHNICAL REPORT)". Additionally the correct comment deadline for this technical report is August 15, 2004. Please direct any comments to Hillary Woehrle, AAMI; hwoehrle@aami.org.

Call for Comment Contact Information

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 standact@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.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ANS 6.4-1997 (R2004), Nuclear Analysis and Design of Concrete Radiation Shielding for Nuclear Power Plants (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 6.4-1997): 7/23/2004

ANSI/ANS 6.4.2-1985 (R2004), Specification for Radiation Shielding Materials (reaffirmation of ANSI/ANS 6.4.2-1985 (R1997)): 7/23/2004

API (American Petroleum Institute)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/API RP 10D-2/ISO 10427-2-2004, Centralizer Placement and Stop Collar Testing (identical national adoption): 7/22/2004

ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

New Standards

ANSI X9.103-2004, Motor Vehicle Retail Sales and Lease: Electronic Contracting (new standard): 7/19/2004

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

Supplements

ANSI/ASHRAE 15a-2004, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 15-1994): 7/1/2004

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASME PTC 42-1988 (R2004), Wind Turbines (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME PTC 42-1988 (R1998)): 7/22/2004

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A17.2-2004, Guide for Inspection of Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks (revision of ANSI/ASME A17.2-2001): 7/22/2004

ANSI/ASME OM Code-2004, Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (revision of ANSI/ASME OM Code-2001): 7/23/2004

Supplements

ANSI/ASME OM-S/Ga-2004, Standards and Guides for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (supplement to ANSI/ASME OM-S/G-2003): 7/23/2004

CEA (Consumer Electronics Association)

Revisions

ANSI/CEA 621-A-2004, Product and Packaging Bar Code Standard (revision of ANSI/CEA 621-1995): 7/22/2004

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

New Standards

ANSI/EIA 364-62A-2004, TP-62A, Terminal Strength Test Procedure for Electrical Connectors and Sockets (new standard): 7/19/2004

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 260.1-2004, Letter Symbols for Units of Measurement (new standard): 7/22/2004

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 1517-1999 (R2004), Information Technology - Software Life Cycle Processes - Reuse Processes (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 1517-1999): 7/22/2004

Supplements

ANSI/IEEE 1363a-2004, Specifications for Public-Key Cryptography - Amendment 1: Additional Techniques (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 1363-2000): 7/22/2004

NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

ANSI/NEMA AB 4-2004, Guidelines for Inspection and Preventive Maintenance of Molded Case Circuit Breakers Used in Commercial and Industrial Applications (revision of ANSI/NEMA AB 4-2000): 7/23/2004

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/SCTE 84-2-2004, HMS Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-POWER-SUPPLY-MIB (new standard): 7/23/2004

ANSI/SCTE 84-3-2004, HMS Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-FAN-MIB (new standard): 7/23/2004

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.

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.

AHAM (Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers)

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BSR/AHAM AC-2-200x, Method for Sound Testing of Portable Household Electric Room Air Cleaners (new standard)

Stakeholders: Producers, users, and general interest

Project Need: Create new standard.

Establishes a method to determine the sound rating of portable household electric room air cleaners. The sound rating is comprised of a set of sound levels that include:
(1) Overall A-weighted sound power level (Lwa) and
(2) Loudness level in SONES.
Established in the standard are definitions, tests, calculations, ratings, and minimum data requirements for published ratings and conformance conditions.

AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

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BSR B11.21-200x, Machine Tools - Machine Tools Using Lasers for Processing Materials - Safety Requirements for Design, Construction, Care, and Use (revision of ANSI B11.21-1997)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers and Users

Project Need: To make this standard consistent with Z136 and other B11 series standards.

Applies to machine tools using laser radiation to process materials. The standard describes the hazards generated by such machines and states the safety measures to be incorporated into such machines. The standard also contains the description of information required to be provided by suppliers and users of such equipment. Excluded from the requirements of this document are: photolithography; holography; equipment used in medical applications; data storage; laser printers; and copiers.

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BSR/API 8C/ISO 13535-200x, Specification for Drilling and Production Hoisting Equipment (PSL 1 and PSL 2) (revision of ANSI/API 8C/ISO 13535-2002)

Stakeholders: Users of Drilling Equipment

Project Need: To revise section 9.8.3 Slip-type elevators and slip-type spiders by replacing the last line.

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BSR/API 547-200x, General-Purpose Form-Wound Squirrel Cage Induction Motors - 250 Horsepower and Larger (new standard)

Stakeholders: Petroleum and petrochemical refinery operators, large electrical motor manufacturers and associated contractors and consultants to the industry.

Project Need: Fulfills the need for a general purpose, off-the-shelf motor with less engineering specifications required than the API Standard 541 motor currently being used.

Covers the requirements for form-wound induction motors for use in general-purpose petroleum, chemical and other industrial severe-duty applications. These motors
(a) are rated 250 hp (185 kW) through 3000 hp (2250 kW) for 4,6 and 8 pole speeds,
(b) are rated less than 800 hp (600 kW) for two-pole (3000 or 3600 rpm) motors of totally-enclosed construction,
(c) are rated less than 1250 hp (930 kW) for two-pole motors of WP-II type enclosures,
(d) drive centrifugal loads,
(e) drive loads having inertia values within those listed in NEMA MG-1 Part 20, and
(f) are not induction generators.

ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)

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BSR/ASAE S390.4-200x, Definitions and Classifications of Agricultural - Field Equipment (new standard)

Stakeholders: Revision of this standard will impact scraper tractor manufacturers and to a lesser extent towed scraper manufactures and users.

Project Need: Large agricultural tractors are being used at times to pull scrapers for earth forming. It is necessary to provide a definition of these scraper tractors that will allow such tractors to be recognized for this application.

Provides classifications and definitions of agricultural field equipment designed primarily for use in agricultural operations for the production of food and fiber. This Standard is intended to establish uniformity in terms used for agricultural field equipment in standards, technical papers, specifications and in general usage.

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BSR A10.2-200x, Safety, Health, and Environmental Training for Construction and Demolition Operations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction and Demolition Industry

Project Need: Based upon the consensus of the A10 ASC.

Establishes criteria for safety, health, and environmental training programs for the construction and demolition operations.

BSR A10.43-200x, Confined Space Entry for Construction and Demolition Operations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction and Demolition Industry

Project Need: Based upon consensus of the A10 ASC.

Provides minimum safety requirements to be followed while entering, exiting and working in confined spaces at normal atmospheric pressure for construction and demolition operations.

BSR A10.44-200x, Lockout/Tagout for Construction and Demolition Operations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction and Demolition Industry

Project Need: Based upon consensus of the A10 ASC.

Establishes requirements for the control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout) associated with machines, equipment, or processes that could cause injury to personnel for construction and demolitions operations.

BSR A10.46-200x, Criteria for Hearing Loss Prevention for Construction and Demolition Operations (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction and Demolition Industry

Project Need: Based upon consensus of the A10 ASC.

Establishes criteria for hearing loss prevention programs to be used for construction and demolition operations.

BSR A10.47-200x, Highway Construction Safety Practices (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction and Demolition Industry

Project Need: Based upon consensus of the A10 ASC.

Sets the criteria to be used for highway construction safety practices.

BSR A10.48-200x, Criteria for Safety Practices with the Construction, Demolition, and Maintenance of Telecommunications Towers (new standard)

Stakeholders: Construction, Demolitions, and telecommunications industries

Project Need: Based upon consensus of the A10 ASC.

Defines the minimum safety and health standards to construction, demolition, and maintenance operations of telecommunications towers.

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BSR/ASTM WK5436-200x, Guide for Extension of Data from Fire Tests Conducted in Accordance with ASTM E814 (new standard)

Stakeholders: Extension of Fire Resistance Data

Project Need: This guide covers the extensions of results obtained from fire tests performed in accordance with Test Method E814 to applications that have not been tested.

Covers the entension of results obtained from fire tests performed in accordance with Test Method E814 to applications that have not been tested. Test Method E814 evaluates the duration for which test specimens will contain a fire, retain their integrity, or both during a predetermined fire test exposure. Firestops are intended for use in fire-resistive walls and floors that are evaluated in conformance with Test Method E119.

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BSR/CEA 600.10-2000 (R200x), Introduction to CEBus Standard (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 600.10-2000)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Offered as a guide to provide a general introduction to EIA 600.

This document comprises Section 1 of the complete EIA 600 standard and is intended to provide a general introduction to the entire standard. The complete set of documents that comprise EIA 600 provide the necessary specifications for the Consumer Electronic Bus (CEBus®) standard, a local communications and control network designed specifically for the home.

BSR/CEA 633.31-2000 (R200x), Power Line Physical Layer Conformance Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 633.31-2000)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Provide an overview of the conformance philosophy.

This portion of the conformance standard specifies tests to determine conformance of a Node's Power Line (PL) Physical Layer to IS-60. Part one of this standard provides an overview of the conformance philosophy. The reader is urged to review that material before attempting to use the details provided in this part.

BSR/CEA 633.34-1997 (R200x), Infrared Physical Layer Conformance (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 633.34-1997)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Conformance of a Node's IR Physical Layer to EIA

Specifies tests to determine conformance of a Node's IR Physical Layer to EIA-600.

BSR/CEA 776.1-1999 (R200x), CEBus-EIB Router Communications Protocol - Description of the CEBus-EIB Router (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 776.1-1999)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Define a specification for a baseband digital interface to a DTV using the IEEE-1394 bus.

Defines a specification for a baseband digital interface to a DTV using the IEEE-1394 bus and provides a level of functionality that is similar to the analog system. It is designed to enable interoperability between a DTV compliant with this standard and various types of consumer digital audio/video sources including digital set-top boxes (STBs) and analog/digital hard disk or videocassette recorders (VCRs).

BSR/CEA 776.2-1999 (R200x), CEBus-EIB Router Communications Protocol - CEBus-EIB Router Medium Access Control Sublayer (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 776.2-1999)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Define the physical characteristics of an interface and the parameters of the signals carried across the interface.

Defines the physical characteristics of an interface and the parameters of the signals carried across that interface, using three parallel channels for the interconnection of equipment operating with analog component video signals. The standard includes specifications for:
(1) 480i video format defined by 480 active lines, 525 total lines, 2:1 interlaced at 59.94 or 60 fields/second; and,
(2) 480p video format defined by 480 active lines, 525 total lines, progressively scanned at 59.94 or 60 frames/second.
Both video formats shall be capable of either 4:3 or 16:9 aspect ratios.

BSR/CEA 776.3-1999 (R200x), CEBus-EIB Router Logical Link Control Sublayer (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 776.3-1999)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Specify the CEBus-EIB Router Logical Link Control Sublayer interfaces to the Router Network Layer and to the Layer System Management.

This section specifies the CEBus-EIB Router Logical Link Control Sublayer interfaces to the Router Network Layer and to the Layer System Management. The interfaces are described in terms of service primitives which are abstract interfaces across a layer boundary. A service primitive represents an exchange of information into or out of a layer. Although service primitives are defined using a format similar to that of programming language procedure calls, no implementation technique is implied.

BSR/CEA 776.4-1999 (R200x), CEBus-EIB Router Communications Protocol - CEBus-EIB Router Network Layer (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 776.4-1999)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Specify the CEBus-EIB Router Network Layer.

The CEBus-EIB Router Network Layer is conceptually divided into several elements, each performing distinct well-defined services. Each element may be thought of as an independent process that communicates with the other elements and protocol layers through specified interfaces.

BSR/CEA 776.5-1999 (R200x), CEBus-EIB Router Communications Protocol - The EIB Communications Protocol (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 776.5-1999)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: Specify the CEBus-EIB Router Communications

EIB is a control system for related applications in homes and buildings. The EIB system offers standardized basic and system components, e.g., Bus Coupling Units (BCU), Power Supply Units (PSU), Bus Interface Modules (BIM), Routers and RS-232 data interfaces. EIB offers the capability of constructing devices in a modular form using system devices like BCU or BIM that support communications-specific functions. A standardized interface called Physical External Interface (PEI) reduces the expense of developing EIB devices and allows them to be exchanged.

BSR/CEA 852-A-200x, Tunneling Device Area Network Protocols Over Internet Protocol Channels (revision and redesignation of ANSI/CEA 852-2002)

Stakeholders: Consumer electronics industry

Project Need: To specify the method used for IP tunneling with CEA 709.1B and ANSI/EIA 600.81.

Specifies the method to use for IP tunneling with CEA 709.1B and ANSI/EIA 600.81. All updates/changes to CEA 852 have been reflected in this revision.

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BSR/ESD STM7.1-200x, Protection of Elelctrostatic Discharge Susceptible Items: Symbols ESD Awareness (revision of ANSI/ESD STM7.1-1994 (R2003))

Stakeholders: Electronics manufacturers.

Project Need: To provide test methods for evaluating floor materials used to control electrostatic charges.

This standard test method is intended to provide test methods for evaluating floor materials used to control electrostatic charges. Floor materials, include floor mats, floor coverings, coatings, paints, and floor finishes.

NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

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BSR C78.1430-1997 (R200x), Electric Lamps - Slide Projector Lamps - Condensing, Dichroic, 1.65-Inch (42mm), Integral Reflector Rim-Reference Tungsten-Halogen Lamps with GX5.3 Bases (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.1430-1997)

Stakeholders: Manufacturer

Project Need: This project is needed to reaffirm this standard.

Contains information on Slide Projection Lamps, Condensing, Dichroic, 1.65-in. (42-mm), Integral-Reflector, Rim Reference TH Lamps with GX5.3 Bases and Slide Projection Lamps, Condensing, Dichroic, Two-inch (51-mm) Integral-Reflector, Rim Reference TH Lamps with GY5.3.

BSR C78.1431-1997 (R200x), Electric Lamps - Slide Projector Lamps - Condensing, Dichroic, 2-Inch (51-mm), Integral Reflector, Rim-Reference Tungsten-Halogen Lamps with GY5.3 Bases (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.1431-1997)

Stakeholders: Manufacturer

Project Need: This project is needed to reaffirm this standard.

Contains information on Slide Projection Lamps, Condensing, Dichroic, 1.65-in. (42-mm), Integral-Reflector, Rim Reference TH Lamps with GX5.3 Bases and Slide Projection Lamps, Condensing, Dichroic, Two-inch (51-mm) Integral-Reflector, Rim Reference TH Lamps with GY5.3.

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BSR/SCTE 9-200x, Test Method for Cold Bend (revision of ANSI/SCTE 9-2001)

Stakeholders: Cable telecommunication industry

Project Need: Update the current standard.

Provides instructions to measure the cold bend properties of flexible R.F. coaxial drop cable.

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BSR A137.1-200x, Specifications for Ceramic Tile (new standard)

Stakeholders: Ceramic tile manufacturers, installers, distributors, inspectors and consultants, consumers, builders, and related material manufacturers.

Project Need: A137.1 became obsolete and needs to be revised and reactivated.

Serves as a reference standard for buyers and specifiers of ceramic tile. They describe the normally available sizes and shapes of ceramic tile and the basis for acceptance and methods of testing prior to installation, the marking and certification of ceramic tile and the definitions of terms employed in these specifications.

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BSR/UL 521-200x, Heat Detectors for Fire Protective Signaling Systems (Bulletin Dated August 4, 2004) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Alarm manufacturers, detector manufacturers, AHJs

Project Need: New ANSI approval.

Describes heat detectors for fire protective signaling systems intended for installation in ordinary indoor and outdoor locations.

BSR/UL 539-200x, Single and Multiple Station Heat Detectors (new standard)

Stakeholders: Alarm manufacturers, detector manufacturers, AHJs

Project Need: New ANSI approval.

Covers heat-actuated, mechanically- or gas-operated, single and multiple station heat detectors intended for indoor installation in accordance with the National Fire Alarm Code, NFPA 72.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2). 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 the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

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
- 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 Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/.

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.

Announcement of Procedural Revisions

Comment Deadline: August 29, 2004

Comments with regard to this proposed revision should be submitted to psa@ansi.org or via fax to the Recording Secretary of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) at (212) 840-2298. Mailed comments should be sent to ANSI, ExSC Recording Secretary, 25 West 43 Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

This proposed revision to the Operating Procedures of the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) is intended to ensure consistency among the procedures that govern the American National Standards process.

ExSC 6390

7.1 Right to appeal

Directly and materially affected persons (organizations, companies, government agencies, individuals, etc.) who completed the appeals process at the standards developer level and whose position is included in the BSR documentation may appeal to the BSR a prior BSR decision regarding the approval or withdrawal of an American National Standard. The appeal shall be based on procedural ~~or substantive~~ criteria (see clause 4)~~, or both~~. The burden of persuasion shall rest with the appellant.

The BSR may also hear appeals remanded or referred to the BSR by the ANSI Appeals Board. The BSR will not render decisions on the relative merits of technical matters, but it shall consider whether due process was afforded technical concerns.

For reference:

4 Approval and withdrawal of American National Standards

Approval of standards as American National Standards is delegated to the BSR by the ANSI Board of Directors. The criteria for approval and withdrawal of American National Standards are provided in the *ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards (ANSI Essential Requirements.)*

Notice of the BSR's final action on all standards shall be published in *Standards Action*.

This proposed revision to the ANSI Essential Requirements is intended to clarify that the PINS submitted to ANSI is required to provide the information requested in points (a) and (b) of clause 2.4. Submittal of this information is not optional.

ExSC 6401

2.4 Notification of standards development and coordination

Notification of standards activity shall be announced in suitable media as appropriate to demonstrate the opportunity for participation by all directly and materially affected persons. At the initiation of a project to develop or revise an American National Standard, notification shall be transmitted to ANSI using the Project Initiation Notification System (PINS) form, or its equivalent, for announcement in *Standards Action*. A statement shall be submitted and published as part of the PINS announcement that ~~should~~ shall include:

(a) an explanation of the need for the project; and

(b) identification of the stakeholders (e.g., telecom, consumer, medical, environmental, etc.) likely to be directly impacted by the standard.

Developers are encouraged to consult any relevant international or regional guides that may impact the proposed standard. If the response to sub-section (b) changes substantively as the standard is developed, a revised PINS shall be submitted and published. A PINS form may be submitted, but is not required, at the initiation of a project to reaffirm or withdraw an American National Standard. Comments received in connection with a PINS announcement shall be handled in accordance with these procedures.

A PINS is not required for revisions of an American National Standard that is maintained under continuous maintenance and (1) is registered as such on the ANSI website, (2) has a notice in the standard that the standard is always open for comment and how to submit comments, and (3) has information on the developer's website that the standard is under continuous maintenance and how to submit comments.

If a developer receives written comments within 30 days from the publication date of a PINS announcement in *Standards Action,* and said comments assert that a proposed standard duplicates or conflicts with an existing American National Standard (ANS) or a candidate ANS that has been announced previously in *Standards Action,* a mandatory deliberation of representatives from the relevant stakeholder groups shall be held within 90 days from the comment deadline. Such a deliberation shall be organized by the developer and the commenter and shall be concluded before the developer may submit a draft standard for public review. If the deliberation does not take place within the 90-day period and the developer can demonstrate that it has made a good faith effort to schedule and otherwise organize it, then the developer will be excused from compliance with this requirement. The purpose of the deliberation is to provide the relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss whether there is a compelling need for the proposed standards project. The outcome of such a deliberation shall be conveyed in writing by the developer and commenter (ideally as a joint submission) to the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) for consideration should the developer ultimately submit the related candidate standard to ANSI for approval. In the case of ANSI Audited Designators, the Audited Designator shall review the results of the deliberation prior to designating a standard as an ANS. While the outcome is not binding, participants are encouraged to develop a consensus on whether and how the standards development project should proceed.

In addition, proposals for new American National Standards and proposals to revise, reaffirm, or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards shall be transmitted to ANSI using the BSR-8 form, or its equivalent, for listing in *Standards Action* in order to provide an opportunity for public comment. The comment period shall be one of the following:

- A minimum of thirty days if the full text of the revision(s) can be published in *Standards Action*;
- A minimum of forty-five days if the document is available in an electronic format,

deliverable within one day of a request, and the source (e.g., URL or an E-mail address) from which it can be obtained by the public is provided to ANSI for announcement in *Standards Action;* or

- A minimum of sixty days, if neither of the aforementioned options is applicable.

Such listing may be requested at any stage in the development of the proposal, at the option of the standards developer, and may be concurrent with final balloting. However, any substantive change subsequently made in a proposed American National Standard requires listing of the change in *Standards Action*.

ExSC 6402

This proposed addition of clause 4.4 to the ANSI Auditing Policy and Procedures is consistent with the revisions made in 2004 to clause 3.3 Evidence of compliance of the ANSI Essential Requirements.

For your reference, 3.3 is excerpted below:

3.3 Evidence of compliance

ANSI-accredited standards developers shall retain records to demonstrate compliance with all aspects of these and the developer's accredited procedures. Such records shall be available for audit as directed by the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC).

An ANSI-accredited standards developer has three options relative to new, revised or reaffirmed American National Standards maintained under the periodic maintenance option (see 4.7.1):

1. Records shall be retained for one complete standards cycle, or until the standard is revised.
2. Records shall be retained based on the formula established by the ANSI ExSC as set-forth in the *ANSI Auditing Policy and Procedures.*
3. A developer that does not ~~wish to retain records for one complete standards cycle or until the standard is revised~~ choose option 1 or option 2 will be audited more frequently and shall retain all records for all standards approved[1] as ANS subsequent to the most recent ANSI audit until completion of the current audit.

An ANSI-accredited standards developer has three options relative to new, revised or reaffirmed American National Standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option (see 4.7.2):

1. Records shall be retained for a minimum of five (5) years or until approval of the subsequent revision or reaffirmation of the complete standard

2. Records shall be retained based on the formula established by the ANSI ExSC as set-forth in the *ANSI Auditing Policy and Procedures*

3. A developer that does not ~~wish to retain records for one complete standards cycle or until the standard is revised~~ choose option 1 or option will be audited more frequently and shall retain all records for all standards approved as ANS subsequent to the most recent ANSI audit until completion of the current audit.

Records concerning withdrawals of all American National Standards shall be retained for at least five years from the date of withdrawal or for a duration consistent with the audit schedule.

[1] Approved: the approval process and appeals processes at ANSI have concluded.

Proposed revision to the ANSI Auditing Policy and Procedures

4.4 Evidence of Compliance Audit Sample Selection Formula

This formula provides the option to establish a sample of records subject to audit on an ongoing basis within a five-year window, thus allowing the standards developer to discard records immediately that are not included in the sample. The standards developer shall notify the ANSI Audit Director of their interest in utilizing this option and the ANSI Audit Director shall notify the ANSI ExSC accordingly. Unless the ANSI ExSC objects to the standards developer's request based on accreditation or audit related issues, the ANSI Audit Director shall establish an agreement with the standards developer to implement this option.

The standards developer shall submit periodically, based on an agreed upon schedule, a list of standards that have been approved as American National Standards and that satisfy the established criteria. The standards developer shall report to ANSI additions to this list, but shall not delete standards from the list without prior approval by ANSI. The ANSI Audit Director shall identify the standards that will be subject to audit based upon established criteria and so notify the standards developer in a timely manner. The standards developer is required to retain records for all standards selected for audit.

The following criteria has been established for those standards developers selecting this option:

1) Standards developer shall retain records related to 25% of all American National Standards approved since the last audit;

2) Standards developer shall retain records for standards with unresolved objections (from consensus body and/or public review) such that standards with unresolved objections constitute 25% of all standards for which records are retained or records for all standards with unresolved objections, whichever is fewer;

3) Standards developer shall retain records for a minimum of one standard, and preferably two or more standards as specified by the ANSI Audit Director, from each consensus body, committee or subcommittee that has produced one or more standards approved since the previous audit;

4) Standards developer shall retain records for a minimum of one standard, and preferably two or more standards as specified by the ANSI Audit Director, from each of the different product, service, or technical areas addressed by the standards program;

In addition:

5) Standards developer shall retain records of all appeals including records of the entire related standards development process since the last audit:

6) Standards developer shall retain records for any interpretations issued since the last audit, whether for standards approved prior to or since the last audit;

7) Standards developer shall retain records for any standard approved since the last audit that included patent issues; and

8) Standards developer shall retain records for any standards approved since the last audit that are sponsored jointly with another organization, whether or not the organization is accredited by ANSI as a standards developer.

These proposed revisions are intended to clarify the ANSI ExSC's intent with regard to voting and the handling of comments in connection with identical national adoptions of ISO and/or IEC standards as American National Standards. These sections are excerpted from the ANSI Procedures for the National Adoption of ISO and IEC Standards as American National Standards

ExSC 6403

3.0 Expedited Procedures for the Identical Adoption of an ISO or IEC standard as an American National Standard

The expedited procedures contained in this clause may be used only for the identical adoption of ISO or IEC standards for which the US TAG voted or will vote in the affirmative. For all other circumstances, the developer's accredited procedures shall apply.

A developer who wishes to have the option of following the expedited procedures set forth herein when seeking to adopt an ISO or IEC standard as an identical adoption shall include a provision or notification to this effect in its accredited procedures. In addition, the numerical requirements for consensus set forth in the developer's accredited procedures apply.

A developer may propose the identical national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard to its American National Standard consensus body. ~~via a "yes" or "no" vote.~~ The developer that is proposing such an action may do so:

a) Concurrent with the US TAG vote on an ISO or IEC standard. In this case the developer's consensus body has an opportunity to endorse the ISO or IEC standard for adoption as an American National Standard at or around the same time that the US TAG is approving the standard as an ISO or IEC standard.

Or

b) Any time after an ISO or IEC standard has been approved as such.

The following provisions are applicable to the processes associated with the national adoption of identical ISO or IEC standards:

3.3 Comment ~~resolution~~ disposition

The developer shall clearly indicate to the consensus body that the ballot associated with the national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard only takes into consideration the identical adoption of the standard as an American National Standard. Thus, there is no opportunity for comment resolution. ~~Members of the consensus body shall submit either a "yes" or "no" ballot.~~ Any comments, including editorial, technical and those highlighting conflicts with current American National Standards or other non-U.S. standards shall be provided to the members of the consensus body in order to provide them with the opportunity to respond, reaffirm, or change their vote within the time limits established by the developer's accredited procedures; however, there shall be no attempt at resolution of the comments unless identical adoption under ANSI expedited procedures is abandoned and the consensus body decides to instead consider adoption (with or without national deviations) under normal procedures.

Comments received from either the consensus ballot or the public review period shall also be referred to the appropriate US TAG.

ISO and IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO and IEC members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices, those regarding IEC documents to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

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ISO Standards

CLINICAL LABORATORY TESTING AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS (TC 212)

ISO/DIS 22870, Point-of-care testing (POCT) - Requirements for quality and competence - 10/14/2004, $53.00

COSMETICS (TC 217)

ISO/DIS 21150, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Escherichia coli - 10/2/2004, $63.00

FIRE SAFETY (TC 92)

ISO/DIS 14934-3, Fire tests - Calibration and use of heat flux meters - Part 3: Secondary calibration method - 10/28/2004, $63.00

GAS CYLINDERS (TC 58)

ISO/DIS 10286, Gas cylinders - Terminology - 10/23/2004, $92.00

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)

ISO/DIS 18232, Health Informatics - Messages and communication - Length limited globally unique string identifiers - Format - 10/23/2004, $49.00

HYDROMETRIC DETERMINATIONS (TC 113)

ISO/DIS 21413, Manual methods for the measurement of a groundwater level in a well - 10/28/2004, $88.00

TECHNICAL SYSTEMS AND AIDS FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS (TC 173)

ISO/DIS 16840-2, Wheelchair seating - Part 2: Determination of physical and mechanical characteristics of devices intended to manage tissue integrity - Seat cushions - 10/28/2004, $72.00

IEC Standards

44/460/FDIS, IEC 62061: Safety of machinery - Functional safety of safety-related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems, 09/17/2004

65D/107/FDIS, IEC 61285: Industrial-process control - Safety of analyser houses, 09/17/2004

77A/465/FDIS, IEC 61000-3-2 Am. 2 Ed. 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current <= per phase) Amendment to clause C.2 of IEC 61000-3-2: Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current < 16 A per phase), 09/17/2004

77B/426/FDIS, IEC 61000-4-6 Am. 1 Ed. 2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-6: Testing and measurement techniques - Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields Amendment to IEC 61000-4-6: Define a new set-up for large EUTs, 09/17/2004

82/356/FDIS, IEC 61730-1 Ed.1: Photovoltaic (PV) module safety qualification - Part 1: Requirements for construction, 09/17/2004

82/357/FDIS, IEC 61730-2 Ed.1: Photovoltaic (PV) module safety qualification - Part 2: Requirements for testing, 09/17/2004

CIS/I/114/FDIS, CISPR 22: Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement - Amendment 2 to CISPR 22: Improvements to Annex C, 09/17/2004

40/1463/FDIS, IEC 60384-14-2: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14-2: Blank detail specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains - Safety tests only, 09/24/2004

40/1464/FDIS, IEC 60384-14-3: Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment - Part 14-3: Blank detail specification - Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains - Assessment level DZ, 09/24/2004

40/1465/FDIS, EC 60062: Marking codes for resistors and capacitors, 09/24/2004

40/1466/FDIS, IEC 60939-2-1: Complete filter units for radio interference suppression - Part 2-1: Blank detail specification - Passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression - Filters for which safety tests are required (assessment level D/DZ), 09/24/2004

40/1467/FDIS, IEC 60939-2-2: Complete filter units for radio interference suppression - Part 2-2: Blank detail specification - Passive filter units for electromagnetic interference suppression - Filters for which safety tests are required (safety tests only), 09/24/2004

55/913/FDIS, Amendment 2 to EC 60317-0-3, Ed.2: Specifications for particular types of winding wires - Part 0-3: General requirements - Enamelled round aluminum wire, 09/24/2004

86A/966/FDIS, IEC 60793-2-10 Ed 2.0: Optical Fibres - Part 2-10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres, 09/24/2004

Newly Published ISO Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

Weblinks are now provided from Standards Action to ANSI's Electronic Standards Store. To purchase a PDF copy of the desired standard, click on the blue, underlined designation.

GRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY (TC 130)

ISO 12647-1:2004, Graphic technology - Process control for the production of half-tone colour separations, proof and production prints - Part 1: Parameters and measurement methods, $78.00

NUCLEAR ENERGY (TC 85)

ISO 7097-1:2004, Nuclear fuel technology - Determination of uranium in solutions, uranium hexafluoride and solids - Part 1: Iron(II) reduction/potassium dichromate oxidation titrimetric method, $58.00

ISO 7097-2:2004, Nuclear fuel technology - Determination of uranium in solutions, uranium hexafluoride and solids - Part 2: Iron(II) reduction/cerium(IV) oxidation titrimetric method, $58.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

ISO 9211-4:1996, Optics and optical instruments - Optical coatings - Part 4: Specific test methods, $38.00

ISO Technical Specifications

DIMENSIONAL AND GEOMETRICAL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION (TC 213)

ISO/TS 17450-2/Cor1:2004, Corrigendum, FREE

ISO/IEC JTC 1 Technical Reports

ISO/IEC TR 19769:2004, Information technology - Programming languages, their environments and system software inferfaces - Extensions for the programming language C to support new character data types, $49.00

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.

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

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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 ISO 178: 2001/prA1, Precision statement (ISO 178: 2001/Amd. 1: 2004) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN 1309-2, Round and sawn timber - Method of measurement of dimensions - Part 2: Round timber - Requirements for measurement and volume calculation rules - 11/24/2004, $49.00

prEN 12184 REVIEW, Electrically powered wheelchairs, scooters and their chargers - Requirements and test methods - 11/24/2004, $113.00

prEN 12875-4, Mechanical dishwashing resistance of utensils - Part 4: Rapid test for domestic ceramic articles - 11/24/2004, $32.00

prEN 12875-5, Mechanical dishwashing resistance of utensils - Part 5: Rapid test for ceramic catering articles - 11/24/2004, $32.00

prEN ISO 11402 REVIEW, Phenolic, amino and condensation resins - Determination of free-formaldehyde content (ISO 11402: 2004) - 11/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 15106-1, Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of water vapour transmission rate - Part 1: Humidity detection sensor method (ISO 15106-1: 2003) - 11/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 15106-2, Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of water vapour transmission rate - Part 2: Infrared detection sensor method (ISO 15106-2: 2003) - 11/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 15106-3, Plastics - Film and sheeting - Determination of water vapour transmission rate - Part 3: Electrolytic detection sensor method (ISO 15106-3: 2003) - 11/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 18064, Thermoplastic elastomers - Nomenclature and abbreviated terms (ISO 18064: 2003) - 11/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19101, Geographic information - Reference model (ISO 19101: 2002) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19105, Geographic information - Conformance and testing (ISO 19105: 2000) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19107, Geographic information - Spatial schema (ISO 19107: 2003) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19108, Geographic information - Temporal schema (ISO 19108: 2002) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19111, Geographic information - Spatial referencing by coordinates (ISO 19111: 2003) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19112, Geographic information - Spatial referencing by geographic identifiers (ISO 19112: 2003) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19113, Geographic information - Quality principles (ISO 19113: 2002) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19114, Geographic information - Quality evaluation procedures (ISO 19114: 2003) - 10/24/2004, $28.00

prEN ISO 19115, Geographic information - Metadata (ISO 19115: 2003) - 10/24/2004, $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.

prCEN/TS 14966, Wood-based panels - Small scale indicative test methods for certain mechanical properties

prCEN/TR 14980, Solid recovered fuels - Report on relative difference between biodegradable and biogenic fractions of SRF

prEN 81-73, Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Particular applications for passenger and goods passenger lifts - Part 73: Behaviour of lifts in the event of fire

prEN 881 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Aluminium chloride (monomeric), aluminium chloride hydroxide (monomeric) and aluminium chloride hydroxide sulfate (monomeric)

prEN 882 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Sodium aluminate

prEN 883 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Polyaluminium chloride hydroxide and polyaluminium chloride hydroxide sulfate

prEN 885 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Polyaluminium chloride hydroxide silicate

prEN 886 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Polyaluminium hydroxide silicate sulfate

prEN 887 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Aluminium iron (III) sulfate

prEN 888 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (III) chloride

prEN 889 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (II) sulfate

prEN 890 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (III) sulfate

prEN 891 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (lll) chloride sulfate

prEN 935 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Aluminium iron (III) chloride (monomeric) and aluminium iron (lll) chloride hydroxide (monomeric)

prEN 1759-1, Flanges and their joints - Circular flanges for pipes, valves, fittings and accessories, Class designated - Part 1: Steel flanges, NPs ½ to 24

prEN 1915-4, Aircraft ground support equipment - General requirements - Part 4: Noise measurement methods and reduction

prEN 10025-1 REVIEW, Hot rolled products of structural steels - Part 1: General delivery conditions

prEN 12902 REVIEW, Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Methods of test

prEN 13186, Feather and down - Specification for feather and down filled bedding articles

prEN 14199, Execution of special geotechnical works - Micropiles

prEN 14420-1, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 1: Requirements, survey, designation and testing

prEN 14420-2, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 2: Hose side parts of hose tail

prEN 14420-3, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 3: Clamp units, pinned or bolted

prEN 14420-4, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 4: Flange connections

prEN 14420-5, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 5: Threaded connections

prEN 14420-6, Hose fittings with clap units - Part 6: TW tank truck couplings

prEN 14420-7, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 7: Cam locking couplings

prEN 14420-8, Hose fittings with clamp units - Part 8: Symmetrical half coupling (Guil-lemin system)

prEN 14422, Clamp type coupling assemblies for LPG transfer hoses

prEN 14423, Clamp type coupling assemblies for use with steam hoses rated for pressures up to 18 bar

prEN 14424, Hose fittings with screwed ferrules

prEN 14664, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (III) sulfate, solid

prEN ISO 9606-2, Qualification test of welders - Fusion welding - Part 2: Aluminium and aluminium alloys (ISO/FDIS 9606-2: 2004)

prEN ISO 20643, Mechanical vibration - Hand-held and hand-guided machinery - Principles for evaluation of vibration emission (ISO/FDIS 20643: 2004)

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) 642-4946.

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

AOL

Organization: American Online
22000 AOL Way
Dulles, VA 20166
Contact: Zhihong Zhang
PHONE: 703-265-2522; FAX: 703-265-1343
E-mail: Zhang@aol.net

Public review: June 2, 2004 to August 31 2004

Department of Energy, Office of Cyber Security

Organization: Department of Energy, Office of Cyber Security
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
IM-30
Washington, DC 20585
Contact: Carol Bales
PHONE: 202-586-7865
E-mail: carol.bales@hg.doe.gov

Public review: May 5, 2004 to August 3, 2004

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 Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation

ASC A1264 - Safety Standards for Floor and Wall Openings, Railings, and Toeboards and Fixed General Industrial Stairs; ASC Z15 - Safety Requirements for Motor Vehicle Fleets; ASC Z117 - Confined Space; ASC Z359 - Fall Protection; ASC Z490 - Criteria for Best Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the following Accredited Standards Committees using revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, and with the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) continuing as Secretariat, effective July 21, 2004:

ASC A1264, Safety Standards for Floor and Wall Openings, Railings, and Toeboards and Fixed General Industrial Stairs

ASC Z15, Safety Requirements for Motor Vehicle Fleets

ASC Z117, Confined Space

ASC Z359, Fall Protection

ASC Z490, Criteria for Best Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Tim Fisher, Manager, Professional Affairs & Standards, American Society of Safety Engineers, 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: tfisher@asse.org.

Health Industry Business Communications Council (HIBCC)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Health Industry Business Communications Council (HIBCC) under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective July 26, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Sara Polansky, HIBCC, 2525 E. Arizona Biltmore Circle, Suite 127, Phoenix, AZ 85016; PHONE: (602) 381-1091; FAX: (602) 381-1093; E-mail: HIBCC@HIBCC.org.

Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE) using revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective July 22, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Stephen P. Oksala, Vice-President, Standards, SCTE, 140 Philips Road, Exton, PA 19341-1318; PHONE: (610) 363-6888; FAX: (610) 363-5898; E-mail: soksala@scte.org.

Reaccreditation

National Glass Association (NGA)

On behalf of the Executive Standards Council, the National Glass Association (NGA) has been administratively reaccredited under operating procedures revised to bring NGA's procedures into compliance with the 2004 version of the ANSI Essential Requirements, effective July 26, 2004. NGA was originally accredited under the Model procedures for canvass by an accredited sponsor, as contained in the 2002 version of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (superseded in 2003 and 2004 by the ANSI Essential Requirements). Its revised procedures are based significantly upon what were the Model procedures for an Accredited Standards Committee (Annex A of the 2002 ANSI Procedures), with additional updates reflecting new requirements introduced into the 2003/2004 ANSI Essential Requirements. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Heather Trusty, Vice-President, Professional Development & Certification, National Glass Association, 8200 Greensboro Drive, #302, McLean, VA 22102-3881; PHONE: (703) 442-4890, ext. 170; FAX: (703) 442-0630; E-mail: heathert@glass.org.

Transfer of Responsibility for Maintenance of ANSI Z390.1

ASC Z490 - Criteria for Best Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training

In accordance with the related informational announcement published in the June 11, 2004 issue of Standards Action, the accreditation of ASC Z390, Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training, has been formally withdrawn and the responsibility for the maintenance of ANSI Z390.1, Accepted Practices for Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Safety Training Programs, has been transferred to ASC Z490, Criteria for Best Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training, effective July 12, 2004. Committee Z390 will reorganize as a subgroup of ASC Z490.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Tim Fisher, Manager, Professional Affairs and Standards, American Society of Safety Engineers, 1800 East Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018; PHONE: (847) 768-3411; FAX: (847) 296-9221; E-mail: tfisher@asse.org.

Withdrawal of Accreditation and Change in Status

Underwriters Laboratories

Underwriters Laboratories has requested the withdrawal of its accreditation under what used to be referred to as the Model procedures for canvass by an accredited sponsor (as contained in Annex B of the 2002 version of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards), effective June 10, 2004. UL will continue to maintain its existing American National Standards under its currently accredited Regulations Governing ANSI/UL Standards Technical Panels and Part 2 of its Accredited Organization Method for Developing Product Safety Standards Intended for Recognition as American National Standards for Environmental and Public Health Standards. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Donald Snyder, Manager, U.S. Standards, Underwriters Laboratories, 12 Laboratory Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; PHONE: (919) 549-1850; E-mail: Donald.E.Snyder@us.ul.com.

Withdrawals of Accreditation and Transfers of Responsibility for Maintenance of American National Standards

ASC B93 - Fluid Power Systems and Products

Comment Deadline: August 29, 2004

Accredited Standards Committee B93, Fluid Power Systems and Products, has voted to disband, request withdrawal of its status as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer, and transfer responsibility for the maintenance of its American National Standards to the National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) upon the completion of the accreditation process under new NFPA procedures. NFPA is currently the Secretariat of ASC B93. NFPA's application for accreditation contains the following proposed scope of accreditation, which reflects ASC B93's currently accredited scope:

> Fluid power (hydraulics and pneumatics) systems and components

To obtain a copy of NFPA's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments on any of these actions, please contact: Mr. Pete Alles, Director of Services and Development, National Fluid Power Association, 3333N. Mayfair Road, Suite 211, Milwaukee, WI 53222; PHONE: (414) 778-3350; E-mail: palles@nfpa.com. Please submit your comments by August 29, 2004, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of NFPA's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

ASC C79 - Nomenclature for Glass Bulbs and Molded Glass Flares

Accredited Standards Committee C79, Nomenclature for Glass Bulbs and Molded Glass Flares for Electric Lamps, has voted to request withdrawal of it status as an ANSI ASC, and to consolidate into ASC C78, Electric Lamps. Responsibility for the maintenance of ANSI C79.1 and any C79 projects currently under development will also be transferred to ASC C78. These actions are taken, effective August 29, 2004. For additional information, please contact: For additional information, please contact: Mr. Matt Clark, ANSLG, NEMA, 1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209; PHONE: (703) 841-3228; E-mail: mat_clark@nema.org.

ANSI Accreditation Program for Third Party Product Certification Agencies

Notification of Accreditation

PCTEST Engineering Laboratory, Inc.

PCTEST Engineering Laboratory, Inc., located in Columbia, MD, has been granted ANSI accreditation of its third party product certification program for Industry Canada's requirements: (a) Radio - All Radio Standards Specifications (RSS) in Category I Equipment Standards List Radio

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Approval of Reaccreditation

ISO/TC 212 - Clinical Laboratory Testing and in vitro Diagnostic Systems

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/TC 212, Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic systems, under revised operating procedures (and with the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards continuing as Secretariat), effective July 21, 2004. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Lois Schmidt, D.A., Secretary, ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 212, NCCLS, 940 West Valley Road, Suite 1400, Wayne, PA 19087-1898; PHONE: (610) 688-0100, ext. 107; E-mail: lschmidt@nccls.org.