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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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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Revisions

BSR ATIS 0300255-200x, In Service, Nonintrustive, Measurement Device (INMD) - Methodology for Applying INMD Measurements to Customer Opinion Models (revision of ANSI T1.255-2003)

Allows INMD measurements to be used to evaluate the performance of telecommunications connections and services and to detect speech level, noise, and echo anomalies on telecommunications connections.

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Withdrawals

ANSI T1.252-1996 (R2002), Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Security for the Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) Directory (withdrawal of ANSI T1.252-1996 (R2002))

Defines the security scheme that is expected to be the basis of the TMN Directory security (where such security is deemed necessary). It is based on the ITU-T Recommendation X.509, which included a strong authentication scheme of the Directory based on public key encryption. This standard also proposes the use of X.50 Directory for the distribution of certified public keys to authorized entities. Communicating entities can use such keys for mutual authentication, integrity assurance, confidentiality, and non-repudiation.

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CSAA (Central Station Alarm Association)

New Standards

BSR/CSAA CS-CO-01-200x, Carbon Monoxide Alarm Supervising Station Response (new standard)

Defines the procedure to be followed by a supervising station when a carbon monoxide detector sends an alarm signal to the supervising station. The standard defines the response to the premises and for the responding authorities.

Single copy price: Free (www.CSAAUL.org)

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BSR/CSAA CS-V-02-200x, Video Verification Procedures for Burglar Alarms (new standard)

Defines minimum practices for the installation and monitoring procedures of burglar alarms by using the addition of video and its transmission from the protected premises for the verification of alarm activity. The goal is to reduce the instances of false dispatches.

Single copy price: Free

Obtain an electronic copy from: www.csaaul.org

Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: James McMullen, CSAA; JMCSAA@copsmonitoring.com

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

New Standards

BSR/HL7 V3 CMNOBS, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Observations; Common Observation, Release 1 (new standard)

Most observations are point-in-time in nature. The value holds true at the time it was made, but may not be true years, weeks or even seconds later. However, some observations such as blood type are generally static for a patient and can be considered to apply over the patient's lifetime. Common Observation addresses the handling of two distinct categories of patient observations:
- Measurement Observations deal with observations about a patient that can be expressed as a direct count or measured amount; and
- Coded Observations deal with observations about a patient that are expressed as subjective findings.

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BSR/HL7 V3 COMPORD, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Orders; Composite Order, Release 1 (new standard)

Includes the ability to order multiple basic healthcare services in one message; the disciplines included are request for lab services, diagnostic imaging services, and pharmacy services. This topic covers all interactions related to requesting single or combinations of healthcare services.

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BSR/HL7 V3 OBSREQ, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Observations; Observation Request, Release 1 (new standard)

Includes the request model for general, clinical observation services including imaging. This topic covers all interactions related to requesting clinical observations recorded against a patient.

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BSR/HL7 V3 ORPTRN, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Orders; Orders and Request Pattern, Release 1 (new standard)

Includes an RMIM meant to be used as a pattern or starter set for the future development of any request for a healthcare service. The addition of this model to the HL7 methodology will assist future development of request models and drive harmonization efforts. This topic covers only the RMIM with no trigger events or interactions.

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BSR/HL7 V3 TR EBXML, R2-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Transport Specification - ebXML, Release 2 (new standard)

Defines a transport for HL7 content, messages and documents, using ebXML.

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Revisions

BSR/HL7 V3 CMET, R2-200x, HL7 V3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 2 (revision of ANSI/HL7 V3 CMET, R1-2005)

Provides data on message elements and content shared across multiple domains.

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BSR/HL7 V3 COMT, R3-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Shared Messages, Release 3 (revision of ANSI/HL7 V3 COMT, R2-2005)

Changes since the last ballot include cardinality of the “HL7 Ping” messages as well as changes to comply with formal language.

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ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

Revisions

BSR INCITS 377-200x, Information technology - Finger Pattern Data Interchange Format (revision of ANSI INCITS 377-2004)

Specifies an interchange format for the exchange of pattern-based fingerprint recognition data.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

BSR C78.LL3-2003 (R200x), Procedures for High-Intensity Discharge Lamp Sample Preparation and the TCLP (reaffirmation of ANSI C78.LL3-2003)

Covers the procedures for preparation of high-intensity discharge lamps for the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) that are intended to supplement the TCLP by supplying specific instructions for size reduction and for other critical procedures specific to the testing of HID lamps.

Single copy price: $70.00

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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 24-23-200x, BV32 Speech Codec Specification for Voice over IP Applications in Cable Telephony (new standard)

Contains the description of the BV32 speech codec1. BV32 compresses 16-kHz sampled wideband speech to a bit rate of 32 kb/s (kilobits per second) by employing a speech coding algorithm called Two-Stage Noise Feedback Coding (TSNFC), developed by Broadcom.

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BSR/SCTE 128-200x, AVC Video Systems and Transport Constraints for Cable Television (new standard)

Defines the video coding and transport constraints on ITU-T Rec. H.264 | ISO/IEC 14496-10 video compression for Cable Television. In particular, this document describes the transmission of AVC-coded video elementary streams in an MPEG-2 service multiplex (single or multi-program Transport Stream).

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BSR/SCTE 135-4-200x, DOCSIS 3.0 Part 4: Operations Support Systems Interface (new standard)

This specification is part of the DOCSIS® family of specifications. In particular, this specification is part of a series of specifications that define the third generation of high-speed data-over-cable systems. This specification was developed for the benefit of the cable industry, and includes contributions by operators and vendors from North America, Europe, and other regions.

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BSR/SCTE 136-2-200x, Cable Modem TDM Emulation Interface Standard (new standard)

TDM Emulation service (TDM-E) is a method for cable operators to deliver T1, E1 and NxDS0 emulation services that meet or exceed the quality requirement of applications that use such services. This standard is part of the Cable Modem family of standards and in particular, defines the TDM-E architecture and components.

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BSR/SCTE 140-200x, Cable Modem IPv4 and IPv6 eRouter Specification (new standard)

Defines a core set of features that enable multiple subscriber devices to gain access to operator-provided high-speed data service using DOCSIS. This core set of features allow for both IPv4- and IPv6-enabled devices to gain connectivity to the Internet.

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BSR/SCTE 141-200x, Operations Support System Interface for Modular Cable Modem Termination Systems (new standard)

Defines the Network Management requirements to support a Modular Cable Modem Termination System (M-CMTS) for headend components compliant to DOCSIS.

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BSR/SCTE 144-200x, Test Procedure for Measuring Transmission and Reflection (new standard)

The measurement of RF reflection and transmission spans several generations of test equipment. The fundamental components of these measurements are a sweep generator, a coaxial switcher, a directional coupler bridge, switchable attenuators, an RF amplifier, an RF detector and a scalable display.

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Revisions

BSR/SCTE 107-200x, Embedded Cable Modem Devices (revision of ANSI/SCTE 107-2005)

Defines additional features that must be added to a DOCSIS Cable Modem for implementations that embed the Cable Modem with another application, such as an IPCablecom MTA.

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Withdrawals

ANSI/SCTE 25-4-2002, Hybrid Fiber/Coax Outside Plant Status Monitoring Power Supply to Transponder Interface Acceptance Test Plan (withdrawal of ANSI/SCTE 25-4-2002)

Provides a collection of test procedures that may be used to demonstrate that a SCTE 25-3 power supply (PS) or Transponder (XP) complies with certain SCTE 25-3 specifications.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Addenda

BSR/TIA 41.630-E-2[E]-200x, Mobile Application Part: Call Processing Signaling Tasks (addenda to ANSI/TIA 41.630-E-2005)

Describes basic call processing.

Single copy price: $112.00

Obtain an electronic copy from: pbogard@tiaonline.org

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 827-200x, Standard for Central-Station Alarm Services (Proposal dated 12-28-07) (new standard)

Proposes a new edition that contains updated references and editorial revisions.

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New National Adoptions

BSR/UL 60079-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 1: Flameproof Enclosures "d", (Proposal dated Dec 28, 2007) (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/UL 60079-1-2005)

Incorporates the requirements from the Sixth Edition (2007) of the Standard for Safety for Explosive Atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment Protection by Flameproof Enclosures "d", IEC 60079-1 with US differences.

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BSR/UL 60079-11-200x, Standard for Safety for Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres - Part 11: Intrinsic Safety "I" (national adoption with modifications and revision of ANSI/UL 60079-11-2002 (R2007))

Incorporates the requirements from the Fifth Edition (2006) of the Standard for Safety for Explosive Atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment Protection by Intrinsic Safety "i", IEC 60079-11 with US differences.

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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

New Standards

BSR/VITA 42.0-200x, XMC Switched Mezzanine Card Auxiliary Standard (new standard)

Defines an open standard for supporting high-speed, switched interconnect protocols on an existing, widely deployed mezzanine card form factor.

Single copy price: Free

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Comment Deadline: February 26, 2008

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New National Adoptions

BSR/AAMI/ISO 11737-2-200x, Sterilization of medical devices - Microbiological methods - Part 2: Tests of sterility performed in the definition, validation and maintenance of a sterilization process (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11737-2-1998)

Specifies the general criteria for tests of sterility on medical devices that have been exposed to a treatment with the sterilizing agent that is a fraction of the specified sterilization process. These tests are intended to be performed when defining, validating or maintaining a sterilization process.

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BSR/AAMI/ISO 14937-200x, Sterilization of health care products - General requirements for characterization of a sterilizing agent and the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14937-2000)

Specifies general requirements for the characterization of a sterilizing agent, and for the development, validation, and routine monitoring and control of a sterilization process for medical devices.

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AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/AGMA 6001-EXX-200x, Design and Selection of Components for Enclosed Gear Drives (revision of ANSI/AGMA 6001-D97 (R2003))

Outlines the basic practices for the design and selection of components (other than gearing), which are used in commercial and industrial enclosed gear drives. Discusses bearings, bolting, keys, and the most recent theories on shafting among other components.

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BSR/AGMA 6133-200x, Materials for Marine Propulsion Gearing (Metric Edition) (revision of ANSI/AGMA 6133-B1998- (R2004))

Identifies commonly used alloy steels, heat treatment and inspection requirements for through hardened, case-hardened, and surface-hardened gearing for main propulsion marine service over 1500 horsepower. Mechanical, metallurgical and nondestructive test requirements are provided for various heat treat processes and metallurgical quality grades of gearing. (Metric edition of AGMA 6033-CXX.)

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BSR/AGMA 9004-200x, Flexible Couplings - Mass Elastic Properties and Other Characteristics (revision of ANSI/AGMA 9004-A99 (R2005))

Provides calculation methods related to mass elastic properties of flexible couplings. Properties discussed include coupling mass, polar mass moment of inertia, center of gravity, axial stiffness, axial natural frequency, lateral stiffness, lateral natural frequency, and torsional stiffness. Calculation examples are provided in informative annexes.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B18.5-200x, Round Head Bolts (Inch Series) (revision of ANSI/ASME B18.5-1990 (R2003))

Covers the complete general and dimensional data for the various types of inch series bolts generally classified as round head bolts and recognized as American National Standard.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASME MFC-1M-2003 (R200x), Glossary of Terms Used in the Measurement of Fluid Flow in Pipes (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME MFC-1M-2003)

Consists of a collection of definitions of those terms that pertain to the measurement of fluid flow in pipes.

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BSR/ASME MFC-4M-1986 (R200x), Measurement of Gas Flow by Turbine Meters (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME MFC-4M-1986 (R2003))

Applies to:
(1) Axial full-flow turbine meters with mechanical and/or electrical outputs whose rotating member is driven by a compressible fluid; and
(2) The measurement of gas by a turbine meter; the meter's construction, installation, operation, performance characteristics, data computation and presentation, calibration, field checking, and other related considerations of the meter.

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BSR/ASME MFC-14M-2003 (R200x), Measurement of Fluid Flow Using Small Bore Precision Orifice Meters (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME MFC-14M-2003)

Specifies the geometry and method of use (installation and flowing conditions) for orifice meters of 6 mm to 40 mm (1/4 in. to 1-1/2 in.) line size when they are inserted in a conduit running full. It also gives necessary information for calculating flow rate and its associated uncertainty.

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BSR/ASME N509-2002 (R200x), Nuclear Power Plant Air-Cleaning Units and Components (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASME N509-2002)

Covers requirements for the design, construction and qualification and acceptance testing of the air-cleaning units and components that make up Engineered Safety Features (ESF) and other high-efficiency air and gas treatment systems used in nuclear power plants.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

BSR/AWWA C905-200x, Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Pressure Pipe and Fabricated Fittings 14 in. Through 48 in. (350 mm Through 1,200 mm), for Water Transmission and Distribution (revision of ANSI/AWWA C905-1997)

This pipe is primarily intended for use in transporting potable water in buried installations. The standard describes dimension ratios (DRs) 14, 18, 21, 25, 26, 32.5, 41, and 51 for nominal pipe sizes ranging from 14-in. (350 mm) through 48-in. (1,200 mm). Pipe outside diameters (ODs) conform to those established for CI-equivalent ODs (CIOD) and steel-pipe-equivalent ODs (IPS). Pressure classes range from 80 psi (550 kPa) to 305 psi (2,100 kPa).

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EOS/ESD (ESD Association, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/ESD DSTM5.5.1-200x, Standard Test Method for the Protection of Electrostatic Discharge Susceptible Items - Electrostatic Discharge Sensitivity Testing Transmission Line Pulse (TLP) Component Level (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ESD SP 5.5.1-2004)

Describes the application of TLP techniques for the electrical characterization of semiconductor components. These semiconductor components can be single devices, a plurality of devices, integrated circuits, or semiconductor chips. This methodology is relevant to both active and passive elements. This test method is applicable to diodes, MOSFET devices, bipolar transistors, resistors, capacitors, inductors, contacts, vias, wire interconnects and related components.

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ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

BSR INCITS PN-1740-D-200x, Information technology - Serial Attached SCSI Driver Interface (SDI) (new standard)

Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: December 14, 2007 through December 7, 2008

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

BSR/HL7 V3 CSP, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Clinical Statement Pattern, R1 (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

Describes a “pattern” designed to be used within multiple HL7 Version 3 domain models. This pattern is intended to facilitate the consistent design of communications that convey clinical information to meet specific use cases. In most cases the pattern will be refined for use within the model using the clinical statement. There are two CMETs based on the pattern - COCT_MT530000 A_SupportingClinicalStatement universal and COCT_MT530004 A_SupportingClinicalStatement minimal.

Single copy price: Free

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Trial use period: December 14, 2007 through May 14, 2009

HL7 (Health Level Seven)

BSR/HL7 V3IG SNOMED, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Using SNOMED CT, Release 1 (TRIAL USE STANDARD) (trial use standard)

Ensures that HL7 Version 3 standards achieve their stated goal of semantic interoperability when used to communicate clinical information that is represented using concepts from SNOMED Clinical Terms® (SNOMED CT). The primary scope of this implementation guide is to provide guidance for the use of SNOMED CT in the HL7 V3 Clinical Statement pattern. The intent is to guide implementers in the construction of instances based on models derived from that pattern. These include models covering the representation of clinical information from the perspective of various HL7 domains including Structured Documents (CDA release 2), Patient Care, Orders and Observations and models using the Clinical Statement .

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Correction

Incorrect Status

In the Call-for-Comment section of the December 21, 2007 issue of Standards Action, BSR/ASME B29.400-2001 (R200x) should have been listed as a reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/ASME B29.11M-2001 and B29.14M-2001.

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BSR/AAMI/ISO 11737-2-200x, Sterilization of medical devices - Microbiological methods - Part 2: Tests of sterility performed in the definition, validation and maintenance of a sterilization process (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11737-2-1998)

BSR/AAMI/ISO 14937-200x, Sterilization of health care products - General requirements for characterization of a sterilizing agent and the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process (identical national adoption and revision of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14937-2000)

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BSR/TIA 1096-A-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Connector Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network (revision of ANSI/TIA 1096-2006)

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.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/ASME B107.26-2007, Screwdriver Bits, Hand Driven (new standard): 12/20/2007

Revisions

ANSI/ASME B107.56-2007, Body Repair Tools (revision of ANSI/ASME B107.56-1999 (R2005)): 12/20/2007

ANSI/ASME QEI-1-2007, Standard for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors (revision of ANSI/ASME QEI-1-2004): 12/21/2007

AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

ANSI/AWS B2.3-2007, Specification for Soldering Procedure and Performance Qualification (new standard): 12/20/2007

BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/BHMA A156.30-2002 (R2007), High Security Cylinders (reaffirmation of ANSI/BHMA A156.30-2002): 12/21/2007

CSA (3) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI Z83.11a-2007, Gas Food Service Equipment (same as CSA 1.8a) (revision of ANSI Z83.11-2006): 12/20/2007

NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

ANSI/ICEA S-89-648-2007, Aerial Service Wire (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-89-648-2002): 12/21/2007

ANSI/ICEA T-26-465/NEMA WC 54-2007, Guide for Frequency of Sampling Extruded Dielectric Power, Control, Instrumentation, and Portable Cables for Test (revision of ANSI/ICEA T-26-465/NEMA WC 54-2000): 12/21/2007

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/SCTE 24-22-2007, iLBCv2.0 Speech Codec Specification for Voice over IP Applications in Cable Telephony (new standard): 12/20/2007

ANSI/SCTE 139-2007, Edge Resource Manager Interface for Modular Cable Modem Termination Systems (new standard): 12/20/2007

Revisions

ANSI/SCTE 50-2007, Procedure for Measuring Regularity of Impendance of Coaxial Cable (revision of ANSI/SCTE 50-2002): 12/21/2007

UAMA (ASC B74) (Unified Abrasive Manufacturers' Association)

Reaffirmations

ANSI B74.13-1990 (R2007), Markings for Identifying Grinding Wheels and Other Bonded Abrasives (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.13-1990 (R2002)): 12/21/2007

ANSI B74.16-2002 (R2007), Checking the Size of Diamond and Cubic Boron Nitride Abrasive Grain (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.16-2002): 12/21/2007

ANSI B74.21-2002 (R2007), Fatigue Proof Test Procedure for Vitrified Grinding Wheels (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.21-2002): 12/21/2007

ANSI B74.22-1991(R2007), Design Test for Type 27 Portable Grinding Wheels (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.22-1991 (R2002)): 12/21/2007

ANSI B74.23-2002 (R2007), Measuring the Relative Crystal Strengths of Diamond and Cubic Boron Nitride Grits (reaffirmation of ANSI B74.23-2002): 12/21/2007

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

ANSI/UL 123-2007, Standard for Oxy-Fuel Gas Torches (new standard): 12/20/2007

Reaffirmations

ANSI/UL 618-2003 (R2007), Standard for Safety for Concrete Masonry Units (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 618-2003): 12/20/2007

ANSI/UL 1315-2003 (R2007), Standard for Safety for Metal Waste Paper Containers (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 1315-2003): 12/20/2007

ANSI/UL 60691-2003 (R2007), Standard for Safety for Thermal-Links - Requirements and Application Guide (reaffirmation of ANSI/UL 60691-2003): 12/20/2007

Revisions

ANSI/UL 484-2007, Standard for Safety for Room Air Conditioners (revision of ANSI/UL 484-2005): 12/21/2007

ANSI/UL 2108-2007, Standard for Safety for Low Voltage Lighting Systems (revision of ANSI/UL 2108-2006a): 12/20/2007

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. 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 actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are requested to contact the standards developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/ACMA UEF-1-200x, Estimating Emission Factors from Open Molding Composites Processes (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ACMA/ICPA UEF-1-2004)

Stakeholders: Composite manufacturers, suppliers to the composites industry, Regulatory agencies and consultants to the industry.

Project Need: Manufacturers are required to report air emissions from their facilities. Without thses sanctioned factors, each facility would be required to conduct cost-prohibitive emissions testing.

Updates the current UEF standard for highly filled DCPD resin systems.

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BSR/AGMA 6101-EXX-200x, Design and Selection of Components for Enclosed Gear Drives (Metric Edition) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Designers, manufacturers and users of power transmission products.

Project Need: To assist the designer of enclosed gear drives with the selection of components, other than gear elements.

Outlines the basic practices for the design and selection of components (other than gearing) that are used in commercial and industrial enclosed gear drives. Discusses bearings, bolting, keys, and the most recent theories on shafting among other components. (Metric version of AGMA 6001-EXX)

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BSR/ASME A112.18.6/CSA B125.6-200x, Flexible Water Connectors (revision and redesignation of ANSI/ASME A112.18.6-2003)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of flexible water connectors.

Project Need: To address the need for standards for flexible water connectors.

Establishes requirements for flexible water connectors used in potable water systems under continuous pressure and in accessible locations or intermittent pressure for use in RV only. This standard covers physical and performance requirements, test methods, materials, connections and other significant properties, in addition to a general description of materials used. Certain features of construction of the finished product are given, together with the method of marking and identification.

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BSR/NWIP/ISO 10001-200x, Quality management - Customer satisfaction - Guidelines for codes of conduct for organizations (identical national adoption of ISO 10001:2007)

Stakeholders: Quality management.

Project Need: To adopt this ISO standard as an American National Standard.

Provides guidance for planning, designing, developing, implementing, maintaining and improving customer satisfaction codes of conduct. ISO 10001 is applicable to product-related codes containing promises made to customers by an organization concerning its behavior. Such promises and related provisions are aimed at enhanced customer satisfaction. Annex A provides simplified examples of components of codes for different organizations.

BSR/NWIP/ISO 10003-200x, Guidelines for dispute resolution external to organizations (identical national adoption of ISO 10003:2007)

Stakeholders: Quality management.

Project Need: To adopt this ISO standard as an American National Standard.

Provides guidance for an organization to plan, design, develop, operate, maintain and improve an effective and efficient dispute-resolution process for complaints that have not been resolved by the organization. ISO 10003 is applicable to:
- complaints relating to the organization's products intended for, or required by, customers;
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BSR/ASTM Z3165Z/WK11531-200x, Analysis of In-Service Lubricants Using the Industrial Minilab Integrated Tester (new standard)

Stakeholders: Petroleum Products and Lubricants Industry.

Project Need: To cover an alternative procedure for determination of wear, contamination and chemistry conditions for in-service lubricants.

Covers procedures for analysis of in-service lubricant samples using a particular five-part (dielectric permittivity, time-resolved dielectric permittivity with switching magnetic fields, laser particle counter, microscopic debris analysis, and orbital viscometer) integrated tester to assess machine wear, lubrication system contamination, and lubricant dielectric permittivity and viscosity.

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BSR ATIS 0600014-200x, Power Communication Reduction through Energy Efficiency Improvements in Telecom Systems (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry.

Project Need: To cover issues of energy efficiency improvement.

Helps Service Providers to assess the true energy needs of telecom equipment at the time of purchase. Furthermore, the document will cover energy use as a function of traffic, energy use as a function of environmental conditions, cooling requirements, suitability of a product for use with renewable energy sources, and energy-using products horizontal implementing measures.

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BSR/CEA 709.3-1999 (R200x), Free Topology Twisted Pair Channel Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 709.3-1999 (R2004))

Stakeholders: Consumer Electronics Industry.

Project Need: To reaffirm ANSI/CEA 709.3 Standard.

Defines the free topology twisted pair channel and acts as a companion specification to CEA-709.1.

BSR/CEA 709.4-2000 (R200x), Fiber-Optic Channel Specification (reaffirmation of ANSI/CEA 709.4-2000)

Stakeholders: Consumer Electronics Industry.

Project Need: To reaffirm ANSI/CEA 709.4 standard.

Defines a complete 7-layer protocol stack for communications on a CEA-709.4 single-fiber (half-duplex) fiber-optic channel. ANSI/CEA 709.4 specifies the physical layer (OSI Layer (1) requirements for the CEA-709.4 fiber-optic channel which encompasses the interface to the Media Access Control (MAC) layer and the interface to the medium. The single-fiber channel implemented as specified in ANSI/CEA 709.4 allows two nodes to communicate bi-directionally across a single piece of fiber cable.

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BSR/GEIA STD-0010-200x, Standard Best Practices for System Safety Program Development and Execution (new standard)

Stakeholders: Organizations responsible for major system design/development/acquisition programs.

Project Need: A universally applicable (i.e., non-DoD-specific) standard is being prepared to capture System Safety “best practices”.

Outlines standard best practices for the setup, implementation, and management of system safety programs. The system safety practice as defined herein provides a consistent means of evaluating identified risks. Mishap risk must be identified, evaluated, and mitigated to a level as low as reasonably practicable. The mishap risk must be accepted by the appropriate authority and compliant with federal (and state where applicable) laws and regulations, executive orders, treaties, and agreements.

BSR/GEIA STD-0011-200x, Touchstone File Format Specification Version 2.0 (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecom, consumer electronics, defense and aerospace electronics.

Project Need: To expand the capabilities of the Touchstone (r) format and creates a neutral standard enhancement to Touchstone (r).

Provides a formal specification of the Touchstone (r) file format. A Touchstone (r) file (also known as a SnP file) is an ASCII text file used for documenting the n-port network parameter data of an active device or passive interconnect network. The standard defines a consistent format that can be parsed by software, allowing interconnect modeling and measurement data to be transferred between interconnect design, measurement, and simulation tools.

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BSR/HL7 Arden V2.7-200x, Arden Syntax for Medical Logic Systems, Version 2.7 (revision of ANSI/HL7 Arden V2.6-2007)

Stakeholders: HIS vendors, HIS clients, knowledge base creators/maintainers.

Project Need: To correct a technical/semantic error introduced in previous standard and to add functionality to streamline MLM coding.

Extends and corrects the Arden Syntax 2.6 standard. A substantive change to correct/change an operator introduced in 2.6 and additions to the functionality of lists and Arden Syntax objects are the principal changes in this version.

BSR/HL7 CMS APP, R1-200x, HL7 Clinical Context Management Specification (CCOW) Application Protection Package, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: CCOW-compliant application vendors.

Project Need: To present the functional security requirements required of a CCOW-compliant application.

Presents the functional security requirements required of a CCOW-compliant application. These requirements are not new specifications, but rather are a formalized distillation of the CCOW security architecture as derived directly from the text of the CCOW standard and are presented in a form that can be easily referenced from a protection profile.

BSR/HL7 CMS CMPP, R1-200x, HL7 Clinical Context Management Specification (CCOW) Context Manager Proections Package, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: CCOW-compliant application vendors.

Project Need: To provide functional security requirements required of coordinating component of the CCOW architecture known as the context manager.

Presents the functional security requirements required of coordinating component of the CCOW architecture known as the context manager. These requirements are not new specifications, but rather are a formalized distillation of the CCOW security architecture as derived directly from the text of the CCOW standard and are presented in a form that can be easily referenced from a protection profile.

BSR/HL7 CMS USPP, R1-200x, HL7 Clinical Context Management Specification (CCOW) User Authentication Protection Package, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: CCOW-compliant application vendors.

Project Need: To address the need to improve the clinical sign-on process to provide both efficiency and security.

Addresses the need to improve the clinical sign-on process to provide both efficiency and security. It contains functionality specific to programs that are used for authenticating computer system users and that also implement the CCOW standard for context sharing. More specifically, this protection package describes CCOW-specific functional security requirements required for user authentication by a CCOW-compliant application.

BSR/HL7 EHR BHFP, R1-200x, HL7 EHR Behavioral Health Functional Profile, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: EHR System vendors, hospitals, clinics, and information systems implementers.

Project Need: To facilitate the acquisition of EHR systems by behavioral health providers.

Provides the essential general “shopping list” of capabilities believed necessary to manage a clinical repository and medical record system for use by behavioural health providers who vary extensively in organizational setting, scope of practice, and legal/regulatory environments. It conforms to the HL7 Electronic Health Record-Systems Functional Model (EHR-S FM), and it is aimed at developing an HL7 Normative Functional Profile for electronic health record (EHR) systems that are used in the behavioral health specialty practice area.

BSR/HL7 EHR CHFP, R1-200x, HL7 EHR Child Health Functional Profile, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: EHR System vendors, hospitals, clinics, and information systems implementers.

Project Need: To assist all childcare providers and associated IT vendors in helping to ensure sage, effective and reliable care of children through the safe and effective use of information technology.

Provides the essential general pediatric functions and specific conformance criteria that are important to include in any system through which a child might receive primary care in the United States in both inpatient and outpatient setting. It conforms to the HL7 Electronict Health Record-Systems Functional Model (EHR-S FM), and it is aimed at developing an HL7 Normative Functional Profile for electronic health record (EHR) systems that are used to care for children.

BSR/HL7 EHR RMESFP, R1-200x, HL7 EHR System Records Management and Evidentiary Support Functional Profile, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: EHR System vendors, hospitals, clinics, providers, payers, healthcare lawyers, and information systems implementers.

Project Need: To address international and US/federal guidelines, standards, laws and requirements related to maintaining a legal business record (e.g., electronic record functionality) within the EHR-S to the extent possible.

Provides the essential general functions and specific conformance criteria that are important to include in any EHR system expected to maintain a sound electronic health record for business and legal purposes. It conforms to the HL7 Electronic Health Record-Systems Functional Model (EHR-S FM), and it is aimed at developing an HL7 Normative Functional Profile for electronic health record (EHR) systems that are used to maintain a legally sound EHR.

BSR/HL7 V3 DT, R2-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Data Types - Abstract Specification, Release 2 (revision of ANSI/HL7 V3 DT, R1-2004)

Stakeholders: HL7 V3 users.

Project Need: To support new use cases.

Defines the semantics of the HL7 datatypes. This specification is about the semantics, the meaning, only, independent from representational and operational concerns or specific implementation technologies. It establishes the basic meaning of all the datatypes used in all Version 3 models. Major changes since the last ballot: Introduction of many new features in support of new use cases that have arisen, and many fixes and clarifications in response to implementation experience. A full list of changes can be found in the document.

BSR/HL7 V3 RROM, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Public Health; Outbreak Management, Release 1 (new standard)

Stakeholders: Public health agencies, Health care providers.

Project Need: The Public Health Surveillance Standards project within Canada Health Infoway requires messages in this topic to support jurisdictional implementation, but the intent is to create message standards for international use.

Describes messaging specific to the management of a public health outbreak. The purpose of an outbreak management system is to support the identification, investigation and management and control an outbreak of a disease. This topic will address public health outbreak management in general. The initial focus, however, is limited to communicable disease. A communicable disease (CD) outbreak management (OM) system is expected to support the needs of investigation, monitoring, management, analysis, and reporting of a communicable disease outbreak.

BSR/HL7 V3 SPL, R4-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 4 (revision of ANSI/HL7 V3 SPL, R3-2007)

Stakeholders: Pharmaceutical healthcare, drug regulatory

Project Need: To update the current release to include medical device, veterinary medicine and additional listing information.

Extends the current SPL standard to include medical device, veterinary medicine and additional listing information.

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BSR MH28.1-200x, Design, Testing, Utilization and Application of Industrial Grade Steel Shelving (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers, distributors, users, buyers, specifiers.

Project Need: To provide uniform guidance in the marketplace regarding hand-loaded industrial steel shelving systems

Applies to:
(1) shelving made entirely of cold-formed or hot-rolled steel members; and
(2) shelving loaded by hand.
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BSR/NETA ETT-200x, Standard for Certification of Electrical Testing Technicians (revision of ANSI/NETA ETT-2000)

Stakeholders: Electrical Testing Technicians; Federal, State, and Municipal Electrical Inspectors.

Project Need: To bring ETT-2000 up to date to reflect changes in certification bodies.

Establishes minimum requirements for qualification and certification of the electrical testing technician. It also details the minimum training and experience requirements for electrical testing technicians and provides criteria for documenting qualifications and certification. Also outlines the minimum qualifications for an independent and impartial certifying body to certify testing technicians.

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BSR/TIA 41.331-E-200x, Mobile Application Part (MAP) - Voice Feature Scenarios (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide voice feature scenarios.

Depicts the interactions between network entities in various situations related to automatic roaming and Password Call Acceptance (PCA). These scenarios are for illustrative purposes only.

BSR/TIA 41.332-E-200x, Mobile Application Part: Voice Feature Scenarios: Remote Feature Control (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide voice feature scenarios.

Depicts the interactions between network entities in various situations related to automatic roaming and Remote Feature Control (RFC). These scenarios are for illustrative purposes only.

BSR/TIA 664.807-200x, Wireless Features Description: Generic Broadcast Teleservice Transport Capability: Network Perspective (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To provide broadcast teleservice transport capability.

Provides a method to deliver and manage broadcast SMS messages and other compatible teleservice messages.

BSR/TIA 664.808-200x, Wireless Features Description: Circuit Switched Call Precedence Over CDMA Packet Data Session (CPOP) (new standard)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To develop circuit switched call precedence over CDMA packet data session (CPOP).

Enables circuit-switched calls to be delivered to a subscriber engaged in an active CDMA packet data session. The packet data session is suspended (i.e., dormant) for the duration of the circuit-switched call.

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

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BSR/TIA 1096-A-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Connector Requirements for Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network (revision of ANSI/TIA 1096-2006)

Stakeholders: Telelcommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To outline a test method for determining equivalency to hard gold plating performance for alternative contact materials.

Outlines a test method for determining equivalency to hard gold-plating performance for alternative contact materials.

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.

- AAMI
- AAMVA
- AGA
- AGRSS, Inc.
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NBBPVI
- NCPDP
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

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 www.ansi.org/publicreview.

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.

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 Member countries 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. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/ and click on “Subscribe”.

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. Industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: ncsci@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.

Information Concerning

American National Standards

INCITS Executive Board

ANSI Accredited SDO and US TAG to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

Call for Members

The InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS), an ANSI accredited SDO, is the forum for information technology developers, producers and users to create and maintain formal de jure IT standards. INCITS' mission is to promote the effective use of Information and Communication Technology through standardization in a way that balances the interests of all stakeholders and increases the global competitiveness of the member organizations.

The INCITS Executive Board serves as the consensus body with its oversight of programs of its 30+ Technical Committees. Additionally, the INCITS Executive Board exercises international leadership in its role as the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology.

The INCITS Executive Board seeks to broaden its membership base and is recruiting new participants in all membership categories:

- special interest (user, academic, consortia)
- non-business (government and major/minor SDOs)
- business (large/small businesses and consultants)

Membership in the INCITS Executive Board is open to all directly and materially affected parties in accordance with INCITS membership rules. To find out more about participating on the INCITS Executive Board, please contact Jennifer Garner at (202) 626-5737 or jgarner@itic.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Application for Accreditation

InfoComm International

Comment Deadline: January 28, 2008

InfoComm International, an ANSI Organizational Member since April 2007, has submitted an application for accreditation as a developer of American National Standards. InfoComm's proposed scope of standards activity is as follows:

> InfoComm International intends to develop standards of the nature of the "performance" of various aspects of audiovisual systems. These fall into the categories of audio, visual, control systems, user interfaces, etc. These standards are specific to systems but not to equipment.

To obtain a copy of InfoComm International's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Joseph Bocchiaro III, Ph.D., CTS-D, CTS-I, InfoComm International, 11242 Waples Mill Road, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22030; PHONE: (716) 648-1520; FAX: (716) 648-2195; E-mail: jbocchiaro@infocomm.org. Please submit your comments to InfoComm by January 28, 2008, 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 InfoComm's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:
http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fPublic%20Review%20and%20Comment%2fAccreditation%20Actions&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

U.S. TAG Accreditation Application – New ISO Activity on Solid Biofuels

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE)

Comment Deadline: January 28, 2008

The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has submitted and Application for Accreditation for a proposed U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to a new ISO activity on Solid Biofuels, and a request for approval as TAG Administrator (a Technical Committee/Project Committee number has yet to be assigned to this newly approved activity). The proposed TAG will operate using the Model Operating Procedures for U.S. Technical Advisory Groups to ANSI for ISO Activities as contained in Annex A of the ANSI International Procedures.

To offer comments, or to obtain additional information or express interest in participating in the U.S. TAG, please contact: Mr. Scott Cedarquist, Director of Standards and Technical Activities, ASABE, 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085-9659; PHONE: (269) 428-6331; FAX: (269) 429-3852; E-mail: cedarq@asabe.org. Please submit any comments to ASABE by January 28, 2007, with a copy the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (E-mail: jthompso@ansi.org; FAX: (212) 840-2298).

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