

# Cooperation between ISO/TMB and IEC/SMB

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## 1. Cooperation between ISO and IEC

#### **WSC** activities

- World Standards Day
- Common Patent Policy
- WSC Work Shop
- etc.



The initiatives from leaders generally provide good result in the cooperation between ISO and IEC.

## 1. Cooperation between ISO and IEC

#### Common Building



No agreement

The cooperation between ISO and IEC is not always successful.

# 2. Cooperation between TMB and SMB

#### General Issues

- ISO/IEC Directives
  - Common rules are beneficial for standards developers since 1989
  - However, the diverging rules are increasing
- TMB/SMB Joint Meeting
  - 1st meeting was held in Feb 2006
  - 2nd meeting will be held in Jun 2007
- Using and referencing ISO and IEC standards for technical regulations (promotional document)
  - Being circulated in ISO and IEC

## Technical Issues

- Nanotechnologies (ISO/TC 229-IEC/TC 113)
  - Nano-sized materials
- Explosive atmosphere (ISO-IEC/TC31)
  - Explosion-proof apparatus
- Household appliances ( ISO/TC86/SC5-IEC/TC59 )
  - Household refrigerators and freezers
- Cold ironing (ISO/TC8/SC3 IEC/TC18)
  - Electrical onshore connection of ships in ports

# Nanotechnologies

# Cooperation between ISO TC229 & IEC TC113

- Meeting of TC officers in Seoul in 2006 at the occasion of the 3rd ISO TC 229 plenary meeting
- Establishment of Joint Working Groups (JWG 1&2)
- MoU for Cooperation to be signed
- Back to back plenary meeting from 2007
   December

# Explosive atmosphere

- A new subcommittee of IEC/TC 31 was established
- With an ISO secretariat assigned to DIN
- Open to ISO and IEC members
- Authorized to develop double logo publications

# Household appliances

- For historical reasons standards for refrigerators and freezers are dealt with in ISO/TC 86/SC 5
- IEC/TC 59 requested the transfer of this work from ISO to IEC in October 2003
- TMB accepted the request in June 2006

# Cold ironing

- SMB proposal 2006-09
  - A proposal has been made for IEC TC 18 and ISO TC 8/SC 3 to submit their current drafts for publication independently as PASs. Subsequently, a JWG under IEC leadership would be set up to reconcile the two documents and prepare a dual logo international standard. The ISO/TMB is invited to concur.
- TMB response 2007-02
  - Noting the request of IMO for an international standard on cold ironing,
  - Noting the duplication of work being done on the subject in both ISO/TC 8 and IEC/TC18,
  - Noting that it would be highly desirable that this work be done in a joint manner between the two TCs,
  - Request that joint working Group be established,
  - Ask the IEC SMB to concur,
  - Decides that the PAS 29501 being developed by ISO/TC8 will not be published at this point as it is considered that a document developed jointly and in a timely manner would be of greater value to the industry.

# Cold ironing

- SMB response 2007-02
  - The SMB thanked ISO/TMB for its recommendation not to publish work started in ISO/TC8 and concurred with proposal to form a JWG with ISO/TC8 and IEC TC 18 to develop jointly a document in a timely manner that would be of greater value to the industry.

The SMB proposed that the JWG be under the responsibility of IEC and invited ISO/TMB to concur.

Being still unsettled, time is passing

# 3. Analysis for Current Cooperation

#### ISO and IEC

- The initiatives from leaders commonly provide good result in the cooperation between ISO and IEC.
- The cooperation between ISO and IEC is not always successful.

#### TMB and SMB

 It takes time to make a decision both in TMB and SMB.

# 4. Future Cooperation between TMB and SMB

#### **General Matters**

- Holding the periodic Joint TMB/SMB meeting
  - To accelerate making the decision both in TMB and SMB
- Holding the periodic Joint DMT meeting
  - To maintain the ISO/IEC Directives, periodic revision of the ISO/IEC Directives
  - For effective cooperative works between ISO and IEC, ensuring the procedure and implementation, ISO/IEC Directives part1 Annex B

## **Specific Matters**

- Standardization in the field of innovative, converging technologies
- Common Database Standards (terminologies and symbols)
- Common IT Tools (common project management database)
- Joint TC/SC Chairs' conference
- Common Concept on Global Relevance
  - International Standards should be based on the same global relevance concept

## 5. Conclusions

- We should recognize there is room to improve the cooperation between ISO and IEC at various levels.
  - Leaders, TMB and SMB members, central secretariat, domestic, ....
- TMB and SMB should focus on promoting the rapid decision-making.
  - It will meet the needs of standards users and developers, our customers.

# Thank you!

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