

## U.S. Federal Register Update: January 2 – January 6, 2023

The U.S. Federal Register Update contains summaries of entries in the U.S. Federal Register that may be of particular interest to the standards and conformity assessment community. This update is provided on a weekly basis by ANSI as a service to its members as part of the Institute's e-newsletter, *What's New?*

### [Petition for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards](#)

Published 01/05/2023

Reference ANSI, UL

This notice is a summary of a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the party listed below. **All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before February 6, 2023.**

### [Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Uninterruptible Power Supplies](#)

Published 1/05/2023

Reference ANSI, IEC

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend its test procedure for uninterruptible power supplies ("UPSs") to consider the latest revision of the industry standard that is incorporated by reference and to provide an optional test method for measuring power consumption of a UPS at no-load conditions. **DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this proposal no later than March 6, 2023. See section V, "Public Participation," for details. DOE will hold a public meeting via webinar on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See section V, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions, and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.**

### [National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Plants Amendments](#)

Published 1/05/2023

Reference ANSI, ASTM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lime Manufacturing Plants (Lime Manufacturing NESHAP), as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). To ensure that all emissions of HAP from sources in the source category are regulated, the EPA is proposing hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions standards for the following pollutants: hydrogen chloride (HCl), mercury, total hydrocarbon (THC) as a surrogate for organic HAP, and dioxin/furans (D/F). **Comments must be received on or before February 21, 2023. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), comments on the information collection provisions are best assured of consideration if the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) receives a copy of your comments on or before February 6, 2023.**

### [Ophthalmic Practice Rules \(Eyeglass Rule\)](#)

Published 1/03/2023

Reference ANSI

The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes to amend the Ophthalmic Practice Rules ("Eyeglass Rule" or "Rule") to require that prescribers obtain a signed confirmation after releasing an eyeglass prescription to a patient, and maintain each such confirmation for a period of not less than three years. The Commission also proposes to permit prescribers to comply with automatic prescription release via electronic delivery in certain circumstances. The Commission further proposes a clarification that the presentation of proof of insurance coverage shall be deemed to be a payment for the purpose of determining when a prescription must be provided. Finally, the Commission proposes to amend the term "eye examination" to "refractive eye examination" throughout the Rule. The Commission seeks comment on these proposals. **Written comments must be received on or before March 6, 2023.**

### [Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Uninterruptible Power Supplies](#)

**Published** 1/05/2023

**Reference** IEC, NEMA

The U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) proposes to amend its test procedure for uninterruptible power supplies (“UPSs”) to consider the latest revision of the industry standard that is incorporated by reference and to provide an optional test method for measuring power consumption of a UPS at no-load conditions. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the proposal.

### [National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee](#)

**Published** 1/06/2023

**Reference** NIST

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC or Committee) will hold an open meeting in-person and via web conference on February 10, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern time. The NAIAC members will discuss how to direct their input into actionable recommendations. Committee members will work during the following months to turn the areas of interest discussed at this meeting into recommendations that will be presented to the President and National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Office. The final agenda will be posted to the NAIAC website: <https://www.ai.gov/naiac/>. **The meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern time.**