

## U.S. Federal Register Update: August 21 – August 25, 2017

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### [Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials Outside Reactor Cores](#)

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Reference ANSI, ISO

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-3053, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials Outside Reactor Cores." This DG would be published as Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.71. The proposed revision would provide methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for criticality safety standards used with nuclear materials outside reactor cores. The revision would provide up-to-date guidance based on changes to American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)-8 standards. The revision would also endorse International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standard 7753:1987, "Nuclear Energy—Performance and Testing Requirements for Criticality Detection and Alarm Systems." **Submit comments by October 23, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.**

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### [Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions-Spring 2017](#)

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Reference ANSI, IEC, ISO, UL

Twice a year, in spring and fall, the Commission publishes in the Federal Register a list in the Unified Agenda of those major items and other significant proceedings under development or review that pertain to the Regulatory Flexibility Act. (U.S.C. 602). The Unified Agenda also provides the Code of Federal Regulations citations and legal authorities that govern these proceedings. The complete Unified Agenda will be published on the Internet in a searchable format at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

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### [Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997: Modifications to the List of Recognized Standards, Recognition List Number: 047](#)

Published 8/21/2017

Reference ANSI, AAMI, ASTM, IEC, IEEE, ISO, NEMA, SAE, UL

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing a publication containing modifications the Agency is making to the list of standards FDA recognizes for use in premarket reviews (FDA Recognized Consensus Standards). This publication, entitled "Modifications to the List of Recognized Standards, Recognition List Number: 047" (Recognition List Number: 047), will assist manufacturers who elect to declare conformity with consensus standards to meet certain requirements for medical devices. **Submit electronic or written comments concerning this document at any time. These modifications to the list of recognized standards are effective August 21, 2017.**

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### [Semiannual Regulatory Agenda](#)

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Reference ANSI, NFPA, UL

In this document, the Commission publishes its semiannual regulatory flexibility agenda. In addition, this document includes an agenda of regulatory actions that the Commission expects to be under development or review by the agency during the next year. This document meets the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866. The Commission welcomes comments on the agenda and on the individual agenda entries. **Comments should be received in the Office of the Secretary on or before September 25, 2017.**

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### [Notice of Intent To Establish Voluntary Criteria for Radon Credentialing Organizations](#)

Published 8/23/2017

Reference ANSI, IEC, ISO

Since 1988, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has administered a statutorily-mandated program under the Indoor Radon Abatement Act to reduce exposure to indoor radon by promoting awareness, testing, installation of radon mitigation

systems in existing homes, and use of radon-resistant new construction techniques. EPA works with state programs, industry and the public to reduce human exposure to radon and thereby reduce deaths due to lung cancer. Access to quality service providers responsible for measuring indoor radon levels and conducting mitigation when necessary is essential to this mission. Historically, EPA operated a program, the Radon Proficiency Program (RPP), to identify qualified radon service providers, a service to assist consumers and states receiving indoor radon grants. Upon its discontinuation, two organizations qualified to be designated as responsible parties for credentialing radon service providers in the absence of a state-run process established under a state's regulatory requirements. Since that time, there has not been an ongoing and open evaluation process for organizations wanting to credential radon service providers. As the Federal agency responsible for implementing the national radon program, and in response to the needs of our state and private partners, EPA intends to establish voluntary criteria outlining a standard of competence for organizations that credential radon service providers. This notice provides interested parties with an opportunity to provide feedback on the Agency's proposed approach. **Comments must be received on or before October 23, 2017.**

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#### [Finished Carbon Steel Flanges From India and Italy: Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

**Published** 8/24/2017

**Reference** ASME, ASTM

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (the ITC), the Department is issuing antidumping duty orders on finished carbon steel flanges from India and Italy. **Applicable August 24, 2017.**

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#### [Finished Carbon Steel Flanges From India: Countervailing Duty Order](#)

**Published** 8/24/2017

**Reference** ASME, ASTM

Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (the ITC), the Department is issuing a countervailing duty order on finished carbon steel flanges from India. **Applicable August 24, 2017.**

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#### [Public Workshop on Marine Technology and Standards](#)

**Published** 8/24/2017

**Reference** ASME

The Coast Guard is correcting a notice that appeared in the Federal Register of August 8, 2017. The document announced an upcoming Public Workshop on Marine Technology and Standards to be held on October 16 and 17, 2017 in Washington, DC. The document had an incorrect amount for the registration fee.

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#### [Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA, as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory](#)

**Published** 8/22/2017

**Reference** ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA, Inc. Pittsburgh, PA, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of April 26, 2016. **Intertek USA, Inc. was accredited and approved, as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of April 26, 2016. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for April 2019.**

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#### [Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA, Inc. Bayamón, PR, as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory](#)

**Published** 8/21/2017

**Reference** ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA, Inc. Bayamón, PR, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 27, 2016. **Intertek USA, Inc. was accredited and approved, as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of September 27, 2016. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2019.**

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#### [Regulatory Agenda](#)

**Published** 8/24/2017

#### **Reference** IEC

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 and Executive Order (EO) 12866 require the semiannual issuance of an inventory of rulemaking actions under development throughout the Department, offering for public review summarized information about forthcoming regulatory actions.

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