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DISHWASHERS, ELECTRIC

- BSR/NSF 184 (i1), Residential Dishwashers (new standard)
Comprises reballot Issue 1 - reballot to modify requirements for dishracks. This standard was listed for public review in the 4/20/2001 issue of “Standards Action.” It is being resubmitted due to the following changes to the text:

5.2.5 Racks
Racks shall be designed and constructed to minimize the obstruction or masking of sprays. Racks shall conform to the requirements of this Standard but shall be exempt from the coating restrictions of section 4.2 and may be rendered corrosion resistant by the application of a coating or coatings.

5.2.6 Final sanitizing rinse
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APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC

Covers electric operators for doors, draperies, gates, louvers, windows and other opening and closing appliances rated 600 volts or less to be employed in ordinary locations in accordance with the “American National Standard National Electrical Code,” ANSI/NFPA 70. These requirements also cover complete doors, gates, and other such assemblies that include electric opening and closing appliances. These requirements also cover accessories, such as external entrapment protection devices, for use with appliances covered by this standard. Doors and door operators intended for exit use as defined in the “Life Safety Code,” NFPA 101 and codes such as the BOCA National Building Code, the Standard Building Code, and the Uniform Building Code, are additionally subject to design requirements specific to such use.
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- BSR/NSF 2 (i1), Food Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 2-1996)
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HOISTING EQUIPMENT

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Provides the general capability to browse, select, download, and control a variety of bit stream types. DSM-CC also provides a mechanism to manage network and application resources through the concept of a Session, an associated collection of resources required to deliver a Service. The Session complements a "Service Domain", a collection of interfaces to browse and select services, and control the delivery of bit streams. DSM-CC defines the syntax and semantics for a set of User-to-Network and User-to-User protocols: DSM-CC Message Header U-N Configuration messages U-N Session messages and flow diagrams for Session and Resource management U-N Download messages U-N Switched Digital Broadcast Channel Change Protocol U-N Pass Through messages The transport of DSM-CC U-N messages using ISO/IEC 13818-1 The transport of generic IP messages using DSM-CC sections and ISO/IEC 13818-1, clause 9 U-U Remote Procedure Call U-U Session interface U-U Download interface U-U Object Carousel interface U-U Local Object interface U-U Stream Descriptors

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Specifies the mechanical, physical and optical characteristics of an 80 mm and a 120 mm DVD-Recordable disk to enable the interchange of such disks. It specifies the quality of the pre-recorded, unrecorded and the recorded signals, the format of the data, the format of the information zone, the format of the unrecorded zone, and the recording method, thereby allowing for information interchange by means of such disks. This disk is identified as a DVD-Recordable (DVD-R) disk. Once data has been recorded on a DVD-R disk it cannot be modified. It can be read many times. Further data may be appended. This International Standard specifies: 80 mm and 120 mm nominal diameter disks that may be either single or double sided, the conditions for conformance, the environments in which the disk is to be operated and stored, the mechanical and physical characteristics of the disk so as to provide mechanical interchange between data processing systems, the format of the pre-recorded information on an unrecorded disk including the physical disposition of the tracks and sectors, the error correcting codes and the coding method used, the format of the data and the recorded information on the disk, including the physical disposition of the tracks and sectors, the error correcting codes and the coding method used, the characteristics of the signals from pre-recorded and unrecorded areas on the disk, enabling data processing systems to read the pre-recorded information and to write to the disks, the characteristics of the signals recorded on the disk, enabling data processing systems to read the data from the disk. This International Standard provides for interchange of disks between disk drives. Together with a standard for volume and filestructure, it provides for full data interchange between data processing systems.

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B.S.R./UL 745-1, Standard for Portable Electric Tools (Revision and partion of ANSI/UL 745 Series-1996)

Applies to portable electric motor-operated or magnetically-driven tools, intended for indoor or outdoor use, in non-hazardous locations, in accordance with the “Canadian Electric Code, Part 1” and the “American National Standard National Electrical Code,” ANSI/NFPA 70. It applies to tools rated not more than 440V (not more than 250V for tools employing a universal motor). Tools with an electric heating element incorporated are within the scope of this standard. Special requirements for battery-powered tools are defined in UL 745-3 and C22.2 No. 745-3. For tools intended to be used on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements may be necessary, and in hazardous locations, for example, where explosions are liable to occur, special constructions may be required. For tools intended to be used in tropical countries, special requirements may be necessary. This standard applies to accessories and mechanical attachments for use with portable electric tools. These requirements are outlined in Appendix F. This standard applies to attachments that contain electrical and electronic components. In this case, the attachment shall be evaluated with the tool and a determination must be made as to which clauses apply. This Standard applies to, but the scope is not limited to: hand tools, such as drills, screwdrivers, nut runners, tampers, hammers, impact wrenches, saws, Sanders, polishers, buffers, and chucks; machine tools, such as drill presses, grinders, and lappers; concrete vibrators; transportable tools, such as diamond core drills, drain cleaners, magnetic drills presses, pipe threaders, and pipe benders. Covered within this standard are Class I, II, and III tools. This standard is concerned with safety and takes into account the influence on safety of components necessary to achieve a degree of radio and television interference suppression.

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CABLES, POWER


Pertains to 600 Volt rated cables of ruggedized design for direct burial installations as single conductors and assemblies of single conductors. This standard was listed for public review in the 9/22/2000 issue of “Standards Action.” It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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DIGITAL TELEVISION

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Defines a standard for the carriage of Vertical Blanking Interval (VBI) services in Motion Picture Experts Group (MPEG-2) compliant bitstreams constructed in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 13818-2. The approach builds upon a data structure defined in the Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) A/53 Digital Television Standard, and is designed to be backwards-compatible with that method.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BSR T1.423, Telecommunications - Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Transceivers (new standard)

Specifies requirements for Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) transceivers for use in the United States. This standard specifies ITU-T Recommendation G.992.1, Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Transceivers as a normative reference, identifies the optional requirements of ITU-T G.992.1 that shall be implemented for use in the United States, and identifies additional requirements applicable in the United States. This standard was listed for public review in the 6/1/2001 issue of “Standards Action.” It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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Final actions on American National Standards

ANSI's Board of Standards Review has taken the final action indicated on the standards listed below.

AUTOMATION


CONNECTIONS, ELECTRIC


CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION


HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING


INFORMATION SYSTEMS - DATA COMMUNICATION


INFORMATION SYSTEMS - DATA PROCESSING


INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY


LAMPS, ELECTRIC


MEDICAL MATERIEL


PUMPS


ASTM Standards

LUBRICATING FLUIDS

ANSI/ASTM D2983-01, Test Method for Low-Temperature Viscosity of Automotive Fluid Lubricants Measured by Brookfield Viscometer (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2983-87(R93)): 8/10/2001

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS


PLASTICS TESTING

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI procedures require notification of ANSI by 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.

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from standards developers using the PINS Form. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
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BSR T1.213a, Telecommunications - Coded Identification of Equipment Entities of the North American Telecommunications System for Information Exchange to correct the representation of the Basic Code in Figure B.1 (Supplement to T1.213-2001)


BSR T1.267 (T1M1-18), Telecommunications - Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning (OAM&P) - Model for Interface Across Jurisdictional Boundaries to Support the Local Service Inquiry Functions (revision of ANSI T1.267-2001)

BSR T1A1-21, Telecommunications - Performance of Access to IP-based Network Services (new standard)

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BSR/ANS 57.2, Design Requirements for Light Water Reactor Spent Fuel Storage Facilities at Nuclear Power Plants (new standard)

BSR/ANS 57.3, Design Requirements for New Fuel Storage Facilities at Light Water Reactor Plants (new standard)

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Office:  1220 L Street NW
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BSR/API 10D, Specification for Bow-Spring Casing Centralizers (Sixth Edition) (new standard)

BSR/API 10F, Recommended Practice for Performance Testing of Cementing Float Equipment (Third Edition) (new standard)


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BSR/IEEE C37.119, Guide for Breaker Failure Protection of Power Circuit Breakers (new standard)

BSR/IEEE C95.4, Recommended Practice for Determining Safe Distances From Radio Frequency Transmitting Antennas When Using Electric Blasting Caps During Explosive Operations (new standard)


BSR/IEEE 802.16.2a, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Amendment to Recommended Practice for Coexistence of Fixed Broadband Wireless Access Systems (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.16.2)

BSR/IEEE 1596, Standard for an Advanced Library Format (ALF) describing Integrated Circuit (IC) technology, cells, and blocks (new standard)

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BSR/NECA 90, Recommended Practice for Commissioning Building Electrical Systems (new standard)

BSR/NECA 230, Recommended Practice for Installing Motors (new standard)

BSR/NECA 406, Recommended Practice for Installing Residential Generator Sets (new standard)

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BSR NCITS PN-1093, Test Methods for Card Durability (revision of ANSI NCITS 322-1998)

BSR NCITS PN-1532, Information Technology - AT Attachment with Packet Interface-7 (ATA/ATAPI-7) (new standard)
American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (ANSI Procedures) provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.4.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.4.2). 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 4.4.1 and 4.4.3.

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
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- 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 STANDARDS INFO, and choose "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm.

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.
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.

ISO Standards

HYDROMETRIC DETERMINATIONS (TC 113)
ISO/DIS 6416, Measurement of liquid flow in open channels - Measurement of discharge by the ultrasonic (acoustic) method - 12/22/2001, $105.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)
ISO/DIS 15926-1, Industrial automation systems and integration - Integration of life-cycle data for process plants including oil and gas production facilities - Part 1: Overview and fundamental principles - 12/8/2001, $62.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO/DIS 7862, Passenger cars - Sled test procedure for evaluating adult restraint systems in simulated frontal collisions - 12/22/2001, $54.00

SAFETY OF MACHINERY (TC 199)
ISO/DIS 13849-2, Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 2: Validation - 12/22/2001, $98.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC DIS 22091, Information technology - Streaming Lossless Data Compression Algorithm (SLDC) - 1/12/2002, $46.00
ISO/IEC DIS 22092, Information technology - Data interchange on 130 mm magneto-optical disk cartridges - Capacity: 9.1 Gbytes per cartridge - 1/12/2002, $144.00

IEC Standards

17B/1162/FDIS, IEC 62026-6 Ed.1: Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Controller-device interfaces (CDIs) for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 6: Seriplex (Serial multiplexed control Bus), 11/02/2001
80/315/FDIS, Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems - Automatic identification systems (AIS) - Part 2: Class A shipborne equipment of the universal automatic identification system (AIS) - Operational and performance requirements, methods of test and required test results, 11/09/2001


86B/1594/FDIS, IEC 61754-18 Ed. 1.0: Fibre optic connector interfaces - Part 18: Type MT-RJ connector family, 11/09/2001

86B/1596/FDIS, IEC 61300-3-34, Ed. 2: Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-34: Examinations and measurements - Attenuation of random mated connectors, 11/16/2001


91/265/FDIS, IEC 61193-1, Ed.1: Quality assessment systems - Part 1: Registration and analysis of defects on printed board assemblies, 11/02/2001

92/85/FDIS, Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements, 11/16/2001
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.

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**CEN**

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

**ADHESIVES**

prEN 12004: 2001/prA1, Adhesive for tiles - Definitions and specifications - 2/6/2002, $32.00

**ALUMINUM**

prEN 14242, Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical analysis - Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectral analysis - 1/28/2002, $68.00

**ELASTOMERIC SEALS**

EN 681-1: 1996/prA1, Elastomeric seals--Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications - Part 1: Vulcanized rubber - 11/30/2001, $32.00


EN 681-4: 2000/prA1, Elastomeric Seals - Materials requirements for pipe joint seals used in water and drainage applications - Part 4: Cast polyurethane sealing elements - 11/30/2001, $32.00

**FOODSTUFFS**

prEN 1186-10, Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 10: Test methods for overall migration into olive oil (modified method for use in case where incomplete extraction of olive oil occurs) - 2/6/2002, $54.00

prEN 1186-11, Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 11: Test methods for overall migration into mixtures of 14 C-labelled synthetic triglycerides - 2/9/2002, $120.00

prEN 1186-13, Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 13: Test methods for overall migration at high temperatures - 2/6/2001, $72.00

prEN 1186-14, Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 14: Test methods for ‘substitute tests’ for overall migration from plastics intended to come into contact with fatty foodstuffs using test media iso-octane and 95% ethanol - 2/6/2002, $72.00

prEN 1186-15, Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Plastics - Part 15 - Alternative test methods to migration into fatty food simulants by rapid extraction into iso-octane and/or 95% ethanol - 2/6/2002, $68.00

**HEATERS**


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.

**DENTISTRY**

prEN ISO 7494-2, Dental units - Part 2: Air and water supply systems (ISO/DIS 7494-2: 2001)

**FIRE PROTECTION**

prEN 13501-1, Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests

prEN 13823, Reaction to fire tests for building products - Building products excluding ceilings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item

prENV 13381-1, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 1: Horizontal protective membranes

prENV 13381-2, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 2: Vertical protective membranes

prENV 13381-3, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 3: Applied protection to concrete members

prENV 13381-4, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 4: Applied protection to steel members

prENV 13381-5, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 5: Applied protection to concrete/profiled sheet steel composite members

prENV 13381-6, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 6: Applied protection to concrete filled hollow steel columns

prENV 13381-7, Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members - Part 7: Applied protection to timber members

**INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS**

prEN 13059, Safety of industrial trucks - Test methods for measuring vibration

**PETROLEUM**

prEN ISO 14310, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Downhole equipment - Packers and bridge plugs (ISO/FDIS 14310: 2001)

prEN ISO 14723, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Pipeline transportation systems - Subsea pipeline valves (ISO/FDIS 14723: 2001)
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) 642-4975.

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.

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**D&E Communications**

Public review: September 26, 2001 to December 25, 2001

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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.
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.

A one-page notification is prepared for each proposed regulation and contains the name of the notifying country, the type of product covered, a brief description of the regulation, and the final date for comments. Each notification is assigned a number (G/TBT/Notif.) by the WTO Secretariat for identification purposes. A 60-day comment period has been recommended by the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade to allow sufficient time for review and comment.

In the United States, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology, serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all the notifications, in English, to disseminate to interested parties. Notifications may be accessed via the NCSCI web site at http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci (click on World Trade Organization’s Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, then click on Trade Compliance Center). To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2150, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559; e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI maintains a current database of all notifications and prepares specialized reports, including listings by country, subject and G/TBT/Notif. number. To obtain additional information on the TBT Agreement, request an extension of the comment period, or express concerns that any regulation may unjustifiably impede exports, readers should contact NCSCI at the address above.
International Organization of Legal Metrology

United States Participation in the International Organization of Legal Metrology (www.oiml.org)

What is OIML? The International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) was established by treaty in 1955 in order to promote the global harmonization of legal metrology procedures. The USA acceded to the treaty in 1972. The U.S. Department of State has delegated U.S. technical representation in the OIML to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). OIML has liaison status as an international standards body with the World Trade Organization’s Technical Barriers to Trade Committee.

Since its inception, OIML has developed a worldwide technical structure that provides its Members with metrological guidelines for the development of national and regional requirements concerning the performance requirements and use of measuring instruments for legal metrology applications. OIML is an intergovernmental treaty organization whose membership includes Member States (currently 57), countries which participate actively in technical activities, and Corresponding Members (currently 55), countries which join OIML as observers. OIML develops model regulations entitled International Recommendations, which provide Members with an internationally agreed upon basis for the establishment of national legislation on various categories of measuring instruments. Given the increasing international implementation of OIML guidelines, more and more manufacturers are referring to OIML International Recommendations to ensure that their products meet international specifications for metrological performance and testing.

OIML Objectives:
- Harmonize globally the performance requirements for legal measuring instruments and the means by which the performance of such instruments is verified and controlled.
- Facilitate international trade of measuring instruments.
- Establish confidence in and facilitate the international trade of products and services affected by measurements.
- Ensure correct performance of instruments used to monitor public and worker health and safety.
- Ensure accurate performance of instruments used to monitor and determine levels of pollutants in the environment.
- Assist developing nations through information and cooperative training with other organizations.

U.S. Participation in OIML: The Technical Standards Activities Program (TSAP) at NIST coordinates the U.S. position and votes on International Documents and Recommendations. TSAP staff members facilitate this coordination by distributing drafts for comment to U.S. National Working Groups (NWGs) of the respective OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees. The NWGs are technical expert groups composed of standards developing organizations, manufacturers, manufacturing and trade associations, and representatives of U.S. regulatory bodies. The U.S.A. Member of the International Committee of Legal Metrology is:

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Benefits of U.S. participation in OIML:
- Facilitates the participation of effected U.S. parties in the development and revision of OIML International Recommendations and Documents, providing an opportunity for comment on the requirements.
- Assists U.S. manufacturers in marketing instruments globally by not having to manufacture to different requirements in different nations.
- Establishes confidence for U.S. buyers and sellers engaged in global trade in the measurements associated with testing and certifying the quantity and other characteristics of products.

Current U.S. Activities in International Legal Metrology:

Interamerican Workshop on Packaging and Labeling: September 18-19 2001, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.

The Interamerican Metrology System (SIM) announces a workshop for manufacturers, retailers and government and regulatory officials of prepackaged goods from throughout the Americas. The workshop will address packaging and labeling requirements in the hemisphere and will provide a unique opportunity for industry representatives and legal metrology officials from several countries to meet in a forum to discuss packaging and labeling issues in international markets. Industry participation from across the Americas is strongly encouraged. It is hoped that this workshop will establish a permanent process and forum to address hemispheric packaging and labeling issues. Topics include:

- Labeling requirements for both food and non-food consumer products
- OIML International Recommendations on “Net Quantity of Contents” and “Labeling” requirements
- Challenges in operating marketplace surveillance programs
- Issues confronting companies marketing in multiple countries
- Removing barriers to trade in labeling and net contents inspection of pre-packaged products

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1 Named designations of OIML Technical Committees and Subcommittees can be found in the technical committee database on the OIML web site (www.oiml.org).

2 Document Stage Acronyms:
- DR Draft Recommendation
- DD Draft Document
- CD Committee Draft
- WD Working Draft
Information Concerning American National Standards

ANSI/NB 23-2001
The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors are in the process of printing the newest version of the NB-23-2001. This book replaces the 1998 National Board Inspection Code along with the 1998, 1999 and 2000 addenda to the Code. The new version is not changed but incorporates the changes approved in January 2001. For additional information contact: Susan Redman, Technical Administrative Secretary, The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (614) 888-8520 ext. 228

US National Committee of the IEC

US Interest Invited
The U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission is currently a NON-Member of the following IEC Technical Committees and Subcommittees. As such, the US does not attend related meetings, does not participate in the development of related standards and does not vote on these standards. Anyone interested in initiating US interface with any of these Committees is invited to contact the following for more information:

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IEC/TC 3 - Information Structures, Documentation and Graphical Symbols
Scope:
To prepare standards for the electrotechnical and related fields regarding:

1) methods and rules associated with the human interpretation of information. This refers to:
   - presentation of information in technical documentation,
   - graphical symbols for use in technical documentation,
   - graphical symbols for the human interaction with equipment,
2) methods and rules associated with the handling of information in computer sensible form. This refers to:
   - information models for the purpose of technical documentation and the exchange of technical information,
   - definition of data element types and data sets for use in information models and technical documentation, and for exchange of technical information.

It includes definition and co-ordination of the information required during the whole life cycle of a device, system, or plant.

The work should be carried out in close co-operation with associated technical committees and international organizations.

IEC/SC 3B - Documentation
Scope:
To prepare standards regarding methods and rules referring to:
   - presentation of information in technical documentation,
   - information models for the purpose of technical documentation and the exchange of technical information, and the identification of further needs for such models.

Included:
   - Rules for the application of graphical symbols in diagrams (the "outside" of the symbol), rules for the manipulation of complete symbol versions (but not the "inside" of the different versions).
   - Rules for the presentation of diagram information, that is, the integration of graphical symbols and supplementary data.
   - Rules for reference designation and the application of terminal designations.
   - Rules for document designations.
   - Rules for different kinds of document, including rigorous descriptions of document’s architecture, being the basis for computer-based interchange of documents.
   - Rules for the structuring of documentation.
   - Co-ordination within TC 3 of activities in the field of computer-aided design.

Not included:
   - Rules for the contents ("inside") of graphical symbols.
   - Rules for technical data for objects (only for their presentation in lists and diagrams).

IEC/SC 3C - Graphical Symbols for Use on Equipment
Scope:
To prepare standards regarding methods and rules for:
   - graphical symbols for the human interaction with equipment.

Included:
   - Basic design rules for graphical symbols.
   - The design of graphical symbols for particular applications.

IEC/TC 5 - Steam Turbines
Scope:
Standardization of the rating and testing of steam turbines and the testing of steam power plants. These standards cover the various sub-systems related to the steam turbine cycle.

Excluded:
   - thermal turbines for industrial application,
   - the steam supply system (boiler systems or generator),
   - the generator and its electrical systems,
   - combined cycle plants.

IEC/TC 7 - Overhead Electrical Conductors
Scope:
Specifications and guidance for fabrication and utilization of overhead electrical conductors, including:
   - Types of overhead ground wires,
   - All shapes of round and non-round wires,
   - Hardware directly connected to conductor for the purpose of maintaining electrical/mechanical continuity,
   - Conductors made of various metals such as aluminum, steel, copper, etc. and their combinations.

IEC/TC 8 - Standard Voltages, Current Ratings and Frequencies
Scope:
To prepare international standards regarding:
   - the definition of voltages (system voltages and equipment voltages);
   - standard voltage values;
   - standard current ratings for machines and apparatus;
   - standard frequencies for machines and apparatus.
IEC/SC 22F - Power Electronics for Electrical Transmission and Distribution Systems

Scope:
To prepare international standards regarding electronic power conversion and/or semiconductor switching equipment and systems and their application to electrical transmission and distribution systems, including the means for their control, protection and monitoring. Typical examples are converters for High Voltage d.c. (HVDC), Static Var Compensators (SVC), Controlled Series Capacitors (CSC) as well as other applications where power electronics and semiconductors are used, e.g. phase shifters and active filters.

IEC/TC 28 - Insulation Co-ordination

Scope:
To prepare international standards regarding:
1) Field of application.
2) A set of definitions used on the subject of insulation standardization and co-ordination.
3) The basic principles of insulation co-ordination.
4) The specification of a series of standard insulation levels (without regard to any particular type of equipment).
5) A full statement of the tests to be included in the specification of the equipment to meet the insulation levels in paragraph 4 above (test methods come within the scope of Technical Committee No 42);
6) Recommendations for the minimum clearance distance in air between live parts.
7) An application guide for the users of electrical equipment recommending the insulation levels to be used in relation to the possibilities of over-voltage protective devices.

IEC/SC 59C - Heating Appliances

Scope:
To prepare international standards on performance measurement methods for heating appliances.

IEC/SC 59E - Ironing and Pressing Appliances

Scope:
To prepare international standards on performance measurement methods for ironing and pressing appliances.

IEC/SC 59G - Small Kitchen Appliances

Scope:
To prepare international standards on performance measurement methods for small kitchen appliances.

IEC/SC 61E - Safety of Electrical Commercial Catering Equipment

Scope:
To prepare international safety standards for electrical commercial catering equipment, not intended for household use or designed exclusively for industrial purposes.

IEC/SC 61H - Safety of Electrically Operated Farm Appliances

Scope:
To prepare international safety standards for electrical appliances primarily intended for agricultural use on farms such as for electric fencing, harvesting, processing, protecting packaging, breeding or cultivating of agricultural produce.

IEC/TC 73 - Short-Circuit Currents

Scope:
To prepare international standards for standardized procedures for the calculation of short-circuit currents, and of their thermal and mechanical effects.
The standards shall be, as far as possible, in a form to facilitate their use by non-specialist engineers.

IEC/TC 94 - All-Or-Nothing Electrical Relays

Scope:
To prepare international standards applicable to all-or-nothing electrical relays used in the various fields of Electrical Engineering covered by the IEC, normally produced in very large numbers as components of electromechanical or electronic equipment and eventually submitted to Quality Assurance requirements based on sampling techniques.

IEC/TC 103 - Transmitting Equipment for Radiocommunication

Scope:
Standardization of transmitting equipment for radiocommunications purposes and electronic devices employing similar techniques. The standardization work deals with methods of measurement, safety requirements and transmitter control and interconnection.

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Initiation of Canvasses

The following organizations have announced their intent to conduct canvasses on the proposed American National Standards listed in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate in this canvass should contact the sponsor within 30 days of the publication of this issue.

Please also review the Continuous Maintenance announcement in Standards Action and on ANSI Online (http://web.ansi.org/public/ans_main/default.htm) to identify other standards activities relative to canvass standards that are maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option.

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BSR/NECA 90, Recommended Practice for Commissioning Building Electrical Systems (new standard)
BSR/NECA 230, Recommended Practice for Installing Motors (new standard)
BSR/NECA 406, Recommended Practice for Installing Residential Generator Sets (new standard)

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BSR/UL 1323, Standard for Safety for Scaffold Hoists (new standard)
Meeting Notices

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

The four Accredited Standards Committees and ten US Technical Advisory Groups administered by the Acoustical Society of America will meet in conjunction with the 142nd meeting of the Acoustical Society of America at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, December 3-7, 2001. The meeting details are listed below. Additional details regarding lodging, transportation, etc. can be found on the Acoustical Society of America’s web site at http://asa.aip.org.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 4, 2001: 8:30 to 10:30 AM

ASA Committee on Standards (ASACOS) - ASACOS is composed of volunteer members of the Society and chaired by the Standards Director. ASACOS and the Standards Director have overall responsibility of the Society’s program supporting the development and publication of standards in acoustics. The standards themselves are the responsibility of the independent standards committees. Chairs of the Standards Committees and US TAG Chairs will present reports on the activities of the committees. Issues related to the publication and distribution of standards will be discussed.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 5, 2001: 8:30 to 10:30 AM


Thursday Morning, Dec. 6, 2001: 9:45 to 11:45 AM:

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S12 (Noise) - Working Group Chairs will report on the status of noise standards currently under development. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. There will be a report on the interface of S12 activities with those of ISO/TC 43/SC 1 (Noise), including plans for future meetings of ISO/TC 43/SC 1. The Technical Advisory Group for ISO/TC 43/SC 1 consists of members of S12 and other persons not necessarily members of the Committee. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 6, 2001: 3:45 to 5:00 PM

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S3 (Bioacoustics) - Working Group Chairs will report on the status of standards under development. In addition to those topics of interest, including hearing conservation, noise, dosimeters, hearing aids, etc., consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. There will be a report on the interface of S3 activities with those of ISO/TC 108/SC 4 (Human Exposure to Mechanical Vibration and Shock), ISO/TC 43 (Acoustics), and IEC TC 29 (Electroacoustics), including plans for future meetings of these Technical Committees. The US Technical Advisory Groups for these Technical Committees consist of members of S3, S1, and other persons not necessarily members of those Committees. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 6, 2001: 2:00 to 3:15 PM

Meeting of Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) S1 (Acoustics) - Working Group Chairs will report on the status of standards currently under development in the areas of physical acoustics, electroacoustics, sonics, ultrasonics, underwater sound, etc. Consideration will be given to new standards that might be needed over the next few years. There will be a report on the interface of S1 activities with those of ISO/TC 43 (Acoustics) and IEC/TC 29 (Electroacoustics), including plans for future meetings of these Technical Committees. The Technical Advisory Groups for these Technical Committees consist of members of S1, S3, and other persons not necessarily members of those Committees. Open discussion of committee reports is encouraged.