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contact stations through which the air to be dehumidified is moved, a
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BSR/UL 1191, Standard for Safety for Components for Personal Flotation Devices (revision of ANSI/UL 1191-2000a)

Covers components intended for use in the manufacturer of personal flotation devices. Compliance with these requirements does not indicate that the product is intended for use as a component of an end product without further investigation. The requirements shall be applied to other components if found to be appropriate. The components addressed in this Standard are intended for use in personal flotation devices which comply with the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and the United States Coast Guard Subparts of Chapter I, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations. These include: (a) USCG Subparts 160.002, 160.047, 160.048, 160.049, 160.050, 160.052, 160.053, 160.055, 160.060, 160.064, 160.076, 160.077, 160.150, 160.155, and 160.176. (b) The requirements for: (1) Marine Buoyant Devices, UL 1123; (2) Buoyant Cushions, UL 1175; (3) Buoyant Vests, UL 1177; (4) Hybrid Personal Flotation Devices, UL 1517; and (5) Fully Inflatable Recreational Personal Flotation Devices, UL 1180. These requirements also cover personal flotation device components intended to meet the requirements of the United States Coast Guard Subparts of Chapter I, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations. These include USCG Subparts 164.019 and 164.023. The components addressed in this Standard are not prohibited from being used on devices that comply with other regulations and requirements (other than those tabulated in 1.2) when the component meets the intent of the requirements of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. and the United States Coast Guard. This standard was listed for public review in the 8/24/2001 issue of “Standards Action.” It is being resubmitted due to substantive changes to the text.

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NOISE EMISSIONS

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ANSI/NEMA PDD 04.00.01-2000, Product Descriptor Data Common Fields (new standard): 10/24/2001

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- ANSI/AWWA C950-01, Fiberglass Pressure Pipe (revision of ANSI/AWWA C950-95): 10/17/2001

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Rescind Approval of ANSI Z21.89-2000

At the request of the sponsor, the approval of ANSI Z21.89-2000 as an ANS has been rescinded. For further information, please contact:

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- BSR C63.4, Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz (revision of ANSI C63.4-2000)
- BSR C63.19, Standard Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communications Devices and Hearing Aids (revision of ANSI C63.19-2001)
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- ISO 6529:2001, Protective clothing - Protection against chemicals - Determination of resistance of protective clothing materials to permeation by liquids and gases, $72.00
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prEN 13634, Protective footwear for professional motorcycle riders - Requirements and test methods

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

prEN 13149-4, Public transport - Road vehicle scheduling and control systems - Part 4: General application rules for CANopen transmission busses
prEN 13149-5, Public transport - Road vehicle scheduling and control systems - Part 5: CANopen cabling specifications

SLEEPING BAGS

prEN 13537, Requirements for sleeping bags

WOOD

prEN 14272, Plywood - Calculation method for some mechanical properties
Registration of Organization Names in the United States

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D&E Communications

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

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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 affected 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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² Document Stage Acronyms
   - DR    Draft Recommendation
   - DD    Draft Document
   - CD    Committee Draft
   - WD    Working Draft
Accredited Standards Committees

Approval of Reaccreditation
ASC C136, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of Accredited Standards Committee C136, Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment, using revised operating procedures under the Committee Method of developing consensus, effective October 25, 2001. Currently, IEEE serves as the Secretariat of ASC C136.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Rona Gertz, Manager, IEEE-SA Governance, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331; PHONE: (732) 562-3808; FAX: (732) 562-1571; E-mail: r.gertz@ieee.org.

Accredited Organizations

Approval of Reaccreditation
Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective October 19, 2001.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Rita Harrold, Director, Educational & Technical Development, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, 120 Wall Street, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005-4001; PHONE: (212) 248-5000; E-mail: rharrold@iesna.org.

Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE) using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective October 22, 2001.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Ted Woo, Director of Standards, SCTE, 140 Philips Road, Exton, PA 19341; PHONE: (610) 363-6888; FAX: (610) 363-7133; E-mail: twoo@scte.org.

Accredited Sponsors Using the Canvass Method

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.

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
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BSR/UL 1585, Standard for Safety for Class 2 and Class 3 Transformers (new standard)
BSR/UL 1561, Standard for Safety for Dry-Type General Purpose and Power Transformers (new standard)

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BSR/UL 1206, Standard for Safety for Electric Commercial Clothes-Washing Equipment (new standard)
BSR/UL 1240, Standard for Safety for Electric Commercial Clothes-Drying Equipment (new standard)

US Technical Advisory Group

Application for Accreditation
ISO/TC 224, Standardization of Service Activities Relating to Drinking Water Supply and Sewerage - Quality Criteria of the Service and Performance Indicators

Comment Deadline: December 17, 2001

NSF International has submitted an Application for Accreditation for a proposed U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to ISO/TC 224, Standardization of service activities relating to drinking water supply and sewerage - Quality criteria of the service and performance indicators, and Approval as TAG Administrator for this activity. Please note that the American Water Works Association (AWWA) submitted a separate application for accreditation for its proposed U.S. TAG for this activity, which was announced for public review in the November 2, 2001 issue of Standards Action.


For additional information or to offer comments on NSF's application, please contact: Mr. James Kendzel, Vice-President, Standards, NSF International, 789 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; PHONE: (734) 769-5184; FAX: (734) 827-6831; E-mail: kendzel@nsf.org. Please submit your comments to NSF by December 17, 2001, with a copy to the ExSC Recording Secretary in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: jthomps@ansi.org).
Approval of Reaccreditation
ISO/TC 110, Industrial Trucks

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 110, Industrial Trucks, under revised operating procedures, and with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Industrial Truck Association serving as Co-Administrators, effective October 17, 2001.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Marcy Weinstock, Director, Safety Codes & Standards, ASME, Three Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10016; PHONE: (212) 591-8526; E-mail: weinstockm@asme.org.

Meeting Announcements
ASC Z359 - Fall Protection, and US TAG to ISO/TC 94/SC 4

ASC Z359 accredited committee on Fall Protection and U.S. TAG to ISO/TC94/SC4 will convene a meeting at ASSE headquarters on Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, 2001. ASSE headquarters is located at 1800 E. Oakton, Des Plaines IL, 60018. For additional information contact Patrick Arkins, ASSE at parkins@asse.org

AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

B11.19 Subcommittee - Machine Safeguarding

The B11.19 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold its next meeting on Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4, 2001 near Sarasota, FL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.19 Subcommittee deals with the performance requirements for machine safeguarding.

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the nearly completed draft revision work on an American National Standard, in preparation for voting and approval. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or email: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.10 Subcommittee - Metal Cutting Saws

The B11.10 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold its next meeting on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15, 2002 near Sarasota, FL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.10 Subcommittee deals with the performance requirements of metal cutting saws.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tool safeguards, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Deedra Sights at AMT (703) 827-5266 or email: dsights@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11 Accredited Standards Committee Meeting

The B11 Accredited Standards Committee (ANSI B11 ASC) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 16, 2002 near Sarasota, FL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety. The purpose of this meeting update activity across the entire family of B11 safety standards, discuss harmonization issues, and several other topics of concern/interest to the B11 community of standards writers. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and the safe use of machine tools; however, any voting will be restricted to full members. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or email: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.20 Subcommittee - Manufacturing Systems/Cells

The B11.20 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold its next meeting on Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18 near Sarasota, FL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.20 Subcommittee deals with the safety performance requirements for manufacturing systems and cells.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tool safeguards, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Deedra Sights at AMT (703) 827-5266 or email: dsights@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.04 Subcommittee - Shears

The B11.04 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT) will hold its next meeting on Monday and Tuesday January 21 and 22 near Sarasota, FL. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.04 Subcommittee deals with the safety requirements of shears.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin draft revision work on an American National Standard. This meeting is open to anyone with an interest in safety and safe use of machine tools, and who wishes to participate in standards development. Please contact Pat Vitayanuvatti at AMT (703) 827-5203 or email: pvitayanuvatti@mfgtech.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.