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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: October 14, 2002

ABA (ASC X9) (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

New Standards

BSR X9.93-200x, Financial Transaction Messages - Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) - Part 1: Messages; Part 2: Files (new standard)

Part 1: Messages - Provides all parties involved in (EBT) transactions with technical specifications for exchanging financial transaction messages. The document standardizes message formats based on the ISO 8583: 1993 standard and thereby maximizes EBT productivity for all stakeholders in the industry.

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ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/ASHRAE 118.2-200x, Method of Testing for Rating Residential Water Heaters (revision of ANSI/ASHRAE 118.2-1993)

Provides test procedures for rating the efficiency and hot water delivery capabilities of directly heated residential water heaters. This standard applies to gas-fired, oil-fired, and electric resistance water heaters that are temperature, flow, and remote-temperature activated and to single-phase air source heat pump water heaters.

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ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

Reaffirmations


Addresses two oversights of ANSI T1.302-1989, Digital Processing of Voice-Band Signals - Line format for 32-kbit/s Adaptive Differential Pulse-Code Modulation. Clause 3 describes the line format but does not specify a line format for channels that are programmed to bypass the ADPCM algorithm and that are transmitted as digital or PCM data. Clause 5 describes the line format for transcoders using robbed-bit signaling but does not specify a method for transmitting downstream alarms.

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BSR T1.504-1998 (R200x), Packet-Switched Data Communication Service - Performance Parameters, Measurements Methods, and Objectives (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.504-1998)

Defines a set of parameters that may be used in specifying and measuring the performance of packet switched data communication services provided in accordance with ITU-T Recommendations X.25 and X.75. The defined parameters are applicable to switched virtual-circuit services as well. They describe four general service performance characteristics: speed, accuracy, dependability, and availability.

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Covers test methodologies for multimedia transmission systems utilizing digital transport facilities.

BSR T1.508-1998 (R200x), Loss Plan for Evolving Digital Networks (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.508-1998)

Provides loss, delay and echo-control device planning rules suitable for voice and voiceband data services over the public switched telecommunication network interworking with analog or digital access lines from appropriate end-user terminals or private networks. These rules are intended to guide feature implementations.

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ITI (INCITS)

New National Adoptions

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BSR/NSF 3-A 14159-3-200x, Hygiene Requirements for the Design of Mechanical Belt Conveyors used in Meat and Poultry Processing (new standard)

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NEMA (ASC C8) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

BSR/ICEA S-80-576-200x, Category 1 & 2 Individually Unshielded Twisted Pair Indoor Cables (With or Without an Overall Shield) for Use in Communications Wiring Systems Technical Requirements (revision of ANSI/ICEA S-80-576-1994)

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New Standards

BSR/ITI 15938-2-200x, Information Technology - Multimedia Content Description Interface - Part 2: Description Definition Language (new national adoption)

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BSR/3-A 14159-3-200x, Information Technology - Data Interchange on 130 mm Magneto-Optical Disk Cartridges - Capacity: 9,1 Gbytes Per Cartridge (new national adoption)

Specifies the mechanical, physical, and optical characteristics of a 130 mm optical disk cartridge (ODC) that employs thermo-magnetic and magneto-optical effects to enable data interchange between such disks. This International Standard specifies two Types, viz. Type R/W provides for data to be written, read and erased many time over the recording surface(s) of the disk.

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New Standards

BSR/SCTE 51-200x, Test Method for Determining Drop Cable Braid Coverage (new standard)

IPS TP 116: Provides instruction on the calculation of braid coverage for braided coaxial drop cables. Braid coverage is expressed as a percentage of optical coverage of the underlying core by the braid wires. It is a function of the diameter of the cable core, the diameter of the wire braid, the number of carriers (groups of wire ends), the number of individual wires in each carrier and the picks per inch (distance between each carrier crossing.)

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BSR/SCTE 72-200x, Test Method for Axial Load Temperature Cycling (new standard)

IPS TP 404: This test procedure is intended to evaluate the connection between the connector and the coaxial drop cable when it is subjected to a continuously varying environmental cycle. The cable/connector assembly has an axial load of 15 pounds applied to them during the environmental cycling.

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Reaffirmations

BSR/TIA 455-15A-1992 (R200x), Cable Retention Test Procedure for Fiber Optic Cable Interconnecting Devices (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA/TIA 455-6B-1992) (SP-3-2763-RF1) The intent of this reaffirmation is to mechanically stress the interconnecting-device-to-fiber-optic-cable-joint in tension.

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BSR/TIA 455-15A-1992 (R200x), FOTP 15 Altitude/Immersion of Fiber Optic Components (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/EIA/TIA 455-15A-1992) (SP-3-2364-RF1) The intent of this reaffirmation is to demonstrate the ability of a fiber optic component device-to-cable attachment(s).

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Reaffirmations


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Committee E-7 on Non-Destructive Testing
Committee F-23 on Protective Clothing

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

Revisions

BSR/AWWA C218-200x, Coating the Exterior of Aboveground Steel Water Pipelines and Fittings (revision of ANSI/AWWA C218-1999)

Covers nine coating systems designed to protect the exterior surfaces of steel pipelines and the associated fittings used by the water supply industry in above ground locations. The coating systems described may not perform or cost the same, but they are presented so that the appropriate coating system can be selected for the site-specific project requirements.

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New Standards
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

BSR/UL 60745-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Hand Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools (Bulletin dated July 31, 2002) was listed as a (new national adoption) in the August 16, 2002 Standards Actions call for comment section. In addition, this International Standard revises and re-designates Part 1 of the ANSI/UL 745 Series-1996. Inquiries may be directed to: Carol Chudy, UL-NC; Carol.A.Chudy@us.ul.com
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Initiation of Canvasses

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BSR/UL 568-200x, Nonmetallic Cable Tray Systems (new standard)
Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

Supplements


ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions


Supplements

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-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. For additional information, see clause 1.2.8 of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (2001 edition.)

Following is a list of proposed new American National Standards or revisions to existing American National Standards that have been received from ANSI-accredited standards developers that utilize the periodic maintenance option in connection with their standards. Please also review the section entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" contained in Standards Action for comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information should contact the standards developer directly.

AISC (ASC AISC) (American Institute of Steel Construction)
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Chicago, IL 60601-2001
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BSR AISC QC002-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Steel Structures Inspectors (new standard)

ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)
Office: 1200 G Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
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BSR T1.511-200x, Telecommunications - B-ISDN ATM Layer Cell Transfer Performance (revision of ANSI T1.511-1997)

CSA (CSA America, Inc.)
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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)
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New York, NY 10001
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BSR E1.2-200x, Entertainment Technology - Design, Manufacture and Use of Aluminum Trusses and Towers (revision of ANSI E1.2-2000)

IAPMO (ASC Z124) (International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials)
Office: 20001 East Walnut Drive South
Walnut, CA 91789-2852
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BSR Z124.4-200x, Plastic Water Closet Bowls and Tanks (revision of ANSI Z124.4-1996)

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
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BSR/IEEE 1003.1-2001/Cor 1-200x, Standard for Information Technology -- Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) -- Technical Corrigendum Number 1 (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 1003.1-2002)
BSR/IEEE 1619-200x, Standard Architecture for Encrypted Shared Storage Media (new standard)

ITI (INCITS) (INCITS)
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BSR INCITS 284-200x, Information Technology - Identification Cards - Health Care Identification Cards (revision of ANSI INCITS 284-1997)
BSR INCITS PN-1574-D-200x, Information technology - Geographic Information Framework Data Content Standards (new standard)

NSF (NSF International)
Office: P.O. Box 130140
Ann Arbor, Mi 48113-0140
Contact: Donna Backus
Fax: (734) 827-6831
E-mail: backus@nsf.org
BSR/NSF 3-200x, Commercial Warewashing Equipment (revision of ANSI/NSF 3-2001)
BSR/NSF 29-200x, Detergent and Chemical Feeders for Commercial Spray-Type Dishwashing Machines (revision of ANSI/NSF 29-1992)
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
- AGRSS
- 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 Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is 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 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. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

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web: http://global.ihs.com

FASTENERS (TC 2)
ISO/DIS 2342, Slotted headless screws with shank - 11/30/2002, $24.00
ISO/DIS 4028, Hexagon socket set screws with dog point - 11/30/2002, $26.00
ISO/DIS 4029, Hexagon socket set screws with cup point - 11/30/2002, $24.00
ISO/DIS 4762, Hexagon socket head cap screws - 11/30/2002, $38.00
ISO/DIS 7380, Hexagon socket button head screws - 11/30/2002, $24.00
ISO/DIS 10642, Hexagon socket countersunk head screws - 11/30/2002, $35.00
ISO/DIS 21269, Hexagon socket head cap screws with metric fine pitch thread - 11/30/2002, $35.00
ISO/DIS 23429, Gauging of hexagon sockets - 11/30/2002, $24.00

HEALTH INFORMATICS (TC 215)
ISO/DIS 17120, Health informatics - Country identifier standards - 11/30/2002, $38.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)
ISO/DIS 10110-17, Optics and optical instruments - Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems - Part 17: Laser irradiation damage threshold - 12/7/2002, $26.00
Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

Weblinks are now provided from Standards Action to ANSI’s Electronic Standards Store. To purchase a PDF copy of the desired standard, click on the blue, underlined designation.

**Newly Published ISO Standards**

AIR QUALITY (TC 146)

ISO 14956:2002, Air quality - Evaluation of the suitability of a measurement procedure by comparison with a required measurement uncertainty, $60.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)


ISO 7995:2002, Aerospace - Nuts, hexagonal, self-locking, with MJ threads, classifications: 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature)/235 degrees C, 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature)/315 degrees C and 1 100 MPa (at ambient temperature)/425 degrees C - Dimensions, $24.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (TC 195)

ISO 11886:2002, Building construction machinery and equipment - Pile driving and extracting equipment - Terminology and commercial specifications, $68.00

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (TC 59)

ISO 15686-3:2002, Buildings and constructed assets - Service life planning - Part 3: Performance audits and reviews, $76.00

CINEMATOGRAPHY (TC 36)

ISO 2907:2002, Cinematography - Maximum projectable image area on 35 mm motion-picture film - Position and dimensions, $26.00

ISO 5758:2002, Cinematography - Labelling of containers for motion-picture film and magnetic material - Minimum information for exchange of materials, $26.00

CORK (TC 87)

ISO 10718:2002, Cork stoppers - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts, moulds and bacteria capable of growth in an alcoholic medium, $26.00

CRANES (TC 96)

ISO 9374-3:2002, Cranes - Information to be provided for enquiries, orders, offers and supply - Part 3: Tower cranes, $46.00

FLUID POWER SYSTEMS (TC 131)


FREIGHT CONTAINERS (TC 104)

ISO 14829:2002, Freight containers - Straddle carriers for freight container handling - Calculation of stability, $38.00

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AND INTEGRATION (TC 184)

ISO 10303-518:2002, Industrial automation systems and integration - Product data representation and exchange - Part 518: Application interpreted construct: Mechanical design shaded presentation, $84.00

MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)


ISO 13631:2002, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Packaged reciprocating gas compressors, $102.00

OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

ISO 8600-2:2002, Optics and optical instruments - Medical endoscopes and endoscopic accessories - Part 2: Particular requirements for rigid bronchoscopes, $38.00

ISO 13696:2002, Optics and optical instruments - Test methods for radiation scattered by optical components, $60.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)


ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO 11748-3:2002, Road vehicles - Technical documentation of electrical and electronic systems - Part 3: Application example, $60.00

STEEL WIRE ROPES (TC 105)

ISO 12076:2002, Steel wire ropes - Determination of the actual modulus of elasticity, $24.00

TYRES, RIMS AND VALVES (TC 31)

ISO 4223-1:2002, Definitions of some terms used in the tyre industry - Part 1: Pneumatic tyres, $38.00

ISO/IEC JTC 1, Information Technology

ISO/IEC 9594-1:2002, Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - The Directory: Overview of concepts, models and services, $56.00
ISO/IEC 13239:2002, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - High-level data link control (HDLC) procedures, $124.00

ISO/IEC 21990:2002, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Network Inter-exchange signalling protocol Short message service, $102.00
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.

Comments regarding CEN are to be sent to Henrietta Scully at ANSI's New York offices. Comments regarding CENELEC are to be sent to Charles T. Zegers, also at ANSI's New York offices.

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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 comments is listed after each proposal.

- **prEN 1253-1 REVIEW**, Gullies for buildings - Part 1: Requirements - 11/1/2002, $38.00
- **prEN 1337-8**, Structural bearings - Part 8: Structural bearings - Part 8: Guide bearings and restrain bearings, - 1/26/2002, $46.00
- **prEN 1507**, Ventilation for buildings - Sheet metal air ducts with rectangular section - Requirements for strength and leakage - 9/26/2002, $35.00
- **prEN 14524**, Foodstuffs - Determination of okadaic acid and dinophysitis toxin in mussels - HPLC method with solid phase extraction clean-up - 1/1/2003, $35.00

**MACHINERY**

**MEDICAL DEVICES**

**MEDICAL MATERIEL**
- **prEN 980 REVIEW**, Graphical symbols for use in the labelling of medical devices - 11/1/2002, $54.00

**PACKAGING**

**PAINTS AND VARNISHES**
- **prEN 1062-1 REVIEW**, Paints and varnishes - Coating materials and coating systems for exterior masonry and concrete - Part 1: Classification - 1/8/2003, $42.00
- **prEN 1062-7**, Paints and varnishes - Coating materials and coating systems for exterior masonry and concrete - Part 7: 60.00 - 1/8/2003, $60.00

**PAPER**
- **prEN 12282 review**, Paper and Printing and business paper - Determination of edge dust - Suction method - 1/1/2003, $26.00
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.

COATINGS

prEN 13966-1, Determination of the transfer efficiency of atomising and spraying equipment for liquid coating materials - Part 1: Flat panels

EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

prEN 13463-5, Non-electrical equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres - Part 5: Protection by constructional safety

FOUNDING

prEN 12680-1, Founding - Ultrasonic examination - Part 1: Steel castings for general purposes
prEN 12680-3, Founding - Ultrasonic examination - Part 3: Spheroidal graphite cast iron castings

GLASS IN BUILDING

prEN 1051, Glass in building - Glass blocks and glass paver Part 1: Definition and description

HYDRAULICALLY BOUND MIXTURES

prEN 13286-46, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Part 46: Test method for the determination of the moisture condition value (MCV)

INLINE SKATES

prEN 13843, Roller sports equipment - Inline-skates - Safety requirements and test methods

KITCHEN SINKS

prEN 13310, Kitchen sinks - Functional requirements and test methods

MEDICAL MATERIEL

prENV 737-6, Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 6: Dimensions and allocation of probes for terminal units for compressed medical gases and vacuum

MOULDING COMPOUNDS

prEN 13677-2, Reinforced thermoplastic moulding compounds - Specification for GMT - Part 2: Methods and general requirements

PLASTICS

prEN 13900-1, Pigments and extenders - Methods of dispersion and assessment of dispersibility in plastics Part 1: General
prEN 13900-2, Pigments and extenders - Methods of dispersion and assessment of dispersibility in plastics - Part 2: Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion in plasticized polyvinyl chloride by two-roll milling
prEN 13900-3, Pigments and extenders - Methods of dispersion and assessment of dispersibility in plastics - Part 3: Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion of black and colour pigments in polyethylene by two-roll milling

SMALL CRAFT

prEN ISO 9094-1, Small craft - Fire protection - Part 1: Craft with a hull length of up to and including 15 m (ISO/FDIS 9094-1: 2002)

STONE

prEN 1467, Natural stone - Rough blocks - Specifications
prEN 1468, Natural stone - Rough slabs - Requirements
prEN 12059, Natural stone - Dimensional Stone Work - Specifications

TEXTILES

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.

PUBLIC REVIEW

IFMC
Public review: July 5, 2002 to October 10, 2002

NOTE: Challenged alphanumeric names are underlined. The Procedures for Registration provide for a challenge process, which follows in brief. For complete details, see Section 6.4 of the Procedures.

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.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

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.

To distribute information on these proposed foreign technical regulations, the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provides an on-line service - Export Alert! - that allows interested parties to register and obtain notifications, via e-mail, for countries and industry sectors of interest to them. To register, go to http://ts.nist.gov/ncsci and click on "Export Alert".

NCSCI serves as the U.S. WTO TBT inquiry point and receives copies of all notifications, in English, to disseminate to U.S. industry. To obtain copies of the full text of the regulations or for further information, contact NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2160, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899-2160; telephone (301) 975-4040; fax (301) 926-1559; e-mail - ncsci@nist.gov.

NCSCI will also request an extension of the comment period and transmit comments to the issuing foreign agency for consideration.
Accredited Standards Committees

ASC X9 becomes ASC X9, Inc.

Effective September 1, 2002 ASC X9 will no longer be a part of ABA’s corporate structure and will instead become a separately incorporated entity. This newly incorporated entity will provide, among other services, the national and international services presently provided by ASC X9 in its current configuration. The following specific functions will be assumed, without interruption, by the legally incorporated entity ASC X9, Inc.:

1. ANSI-accreditation as a developer of American National Standards sponsored by ASC X9;
2. ANSI-accreditation as the TAG Administrator to ISO TC 68; and

Procedural revisions related to any of the above functions will be processed in accordance with ANSI’s applicable procedures. For further information, please contact Cindy Fuller at Cindy.Fuller@X9.org.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Quality Management Systems

Application for Accreditation - Course Provider

Plexus Corporation, based in St. Paul, MN, has applied for accreditation for its 36-hour QMS auditor training course under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Course Providers of Quality Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the above applicant are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by November 5, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L St., NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-9287 or e-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org

Application for Accreditation - Registrar

International Certification Registrar, Ltd., based in Seoul, Korea, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Quality Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by October 22, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L St., NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-9287 or e-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org.

Notice of Suspension

Registrars

AAI’s ANSI-RAB NAP OMS Accreditation has been suspended. While suspended, AAI will not be able to issue any new ANSI-RAB NAP OMS accredited certificates.

AGS’s ANSI-RAB NAP OMS Accreditation has been suspended. While suspended, AGS will not be able to issue any new ANSI-RAB NAP OMS accredited certificates.

ANSI-RAB NAP National Accreditation Program for Environmental Management Systems

Application for Accreditation

Registrar

International Certification Registrar, Ltd., based in Seoul, Korea, has applied for accreditation under the ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Environmental Management Systems, a joint program of the American National Standards Institute and the Registrar Accreditation Board.

Comments on the application of the above registrar are solicited from interested bodies.

Please send your comments by October 22, 2002 to Reinaldo Figueiredo, Quality Manager, Conformity Assessment, American National Standards Institute, 1819 L St., NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Fax: 202-293-9287 or e-mail: RFigueir@ansi.org.

Notice of Suspension

Registrar

AGS’s ANSI-RAB NAP EMS Accreditation has been suspended. While suspended, AGS will not be able to issue any new ANSI-RAB NAP EMS accredited certificates.

Correction (move to end of call for comment)

BSR/UL 60745-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Hand Held Motor-Operated Electric Tools (Bulletin dated July 31, 2002) was listed as a (new national adoption) in the August 16, 2002 Standards Actions call for comment section. In addition, this International Standard revises and redesignates Part 1 of the ANSI/UL 745 Series-1996. Inquiries may be directed to: Carol Chudy, UL-NC; Carol.A.Chudy@us.ul.com.

Meeting Notice

The next ASC OP “Optics and Electro-Optical Instruments” draft review session for BSR/OEOSC OP.1.002 “Optical Elements and Cemented Optical Subassemblies - Surface Imperfections” will be held at the Hyatt Orlando - Kissimmee, 6375 Irlo Bronson Memorial Hiway, Kissimmee, FL 34747, Monday, September 30, 2002, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Room reservations can be made through the OSA website at <http://www.wyndhamjade.com/osa02/>. The ASC OP business meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1, 2002, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Contact Gene Kohlenberg to register your intention to attend this meeting at P.O. Box 25705, Rochester, NY 14625-0705, phone/fax: 585-377-2540 or by e-mail at gene.kohlenberg@toast.net.