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## American National Standards

**Call for comment on proposals listed**

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- Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: October 28, 2002

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Revisions

Provides a common set of coding instructions for data elements related to highway safety, driver licensing, and vehicle registration.
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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME B73.3M-200x, Specification for Sealless Horizontal End Suction Centrifugal Pumps for Chemical Process (revision of ANSI/ASME B73.3M-1997)
This Standard covers sealless centrifugal pumps of horizontal end suction single stage and centerline discharge design. This Standard includes, dimensional interchangeability requirements and certain design features to facilitate installation and maintenance.
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Send comments (with copy to BSR) to: Mitchell Gomez, ASME; gomezc@asme.org

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

New Standards

BSR T1.723-200x, I-CDMA Spread Spectrum Systems Air Interface Standard - Stage 3 Text (new standard)
This document contains all requirements of the air interface for I-CDMA compatible ATs and BSs, either directly or by reference to another published document. The I-CDMA air interface is composed of three specific layers analogous to the OSI Network Layer model. These are specified in the following sections of this document: The Physical Layer is specified in Section 2, the Link Layer is specified in Section 3, and the Network Layer is specified in Section 4.
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New National Adoptions

This part of ISO/IEC 14496 specifies system level functionalities for the communication of interactive audio-visual scenes.
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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 75-200x, Test Point Accuracy (new standard)
(IPS TP 219) Describes a procedure for evaluating the accuracy of internal and external RF test points as used to monitor input and output ports of Cable Telecommunications equipment. A Test Point is any accessible connection that represents the actual signal to be measured. The test point has isolation, which allows viewing of the signal at a reduced level without interaction.
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BSR/SCTE 77-200x, Specification for Underground Enclosure Integrity (new standard)
(SCTE CMS WG4-0001) Covers conformance test and requirements for the integrity of grade level enclosures containing telecommunication or other low voltage apparatus that may be exposed to the public. The purpose of this standard is to describe the requirements for a comprehensive integrity system for grade level enclosures providing long installation-like and minimal maintenance.
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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 621-200x, Standard for Safety for Ice Cream Makers (Bulletin dated 09/13/02) (new standard)
Items under review include: Minimum distance to vertical openings in cabinet, and power cord length.
Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options
Obtain an electronic copy from: www.comm-2000.com
Order from: comm2000
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BSR/UL 1838-200x, Standard for Safety for Low Voltage Landscape Lighting Systems (Bulletin dated 9-17-02) (new standard)
Applies to low-voltage landscape lighting systems and components that may consist of an isolating type power unit, wiring, and luminaire. Only covers equipment where the maximum output of each secondary circuit is 25 A, 15 V ac (21.2 V peak) open circuit voltage, 300 VA. The luminaires intended for garden, walkway, patio areas, or similar outdoor locations and for certain indoor locations such as atriums and shopping malls.
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Revisions
BSR/UL 814-200x, Gas-Tube-Sign and Ignition Cable (Proposal Bulletin 8/30/02) (revision of ANSI/UL 814-2000)
UL proposes to include integral sleeve requirements to eliminate the option of employing aluminum or copper-clad aluminum conductors, to require an outer nonmetallic protective jacket when a copper braid is used, to remove the option of applying a lead sheath over a nonmetallic covering, to remove the reference to oil burners, and to include a spark test in the performance section of the standard.
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BSR/UL 2096-200x, Standard for Safety for Commercial/Industrial Gas and/or Gas-Fired Heating Assemblies with Emission (revision of ANSI/UL 2096-1995)
Covers fuel burning heating appliances that are provided with or are intended for installation with NOX emissions reduction equipment.
Single copy price: Contact comm2000 for pricing and delivery options
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VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))
New Standards
BSR/VITA 38-200x, System Management for VME (new standard)
Describes a methodology for using IPMI for System Management of VME systems.
Single copy price: $25.00
Obtain an electronic copy from: www.vita.com/vso/draftstd/vita38.d0.4.pdf
Order from: Lollie Wheeler, VITA
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Comment Deadline: November 12, 2002
Reaffirmations and withdrawals available electronically may be accessed at: webstore.ansi.org

AGMA (American Gear Manufacturers Association)
Reaffirmations
BSR/AGMA 1006-A97 (R200x), Tooth Proportions for Plastic Gears (reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 1006-A97)
Presents a new basic rack, AGMA PT, which, with its full round fillet, may be preferred in many applications of gears made from plastic materials.
Single copy price: $30.00
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BSR/AGMA 1106-A97 (R200x), Tooth Proportions for Plastic Gears (Metric Version of ANSI/AGMA 1006-A97) (reaffirmation of ANSI/AGMA 1106-A97)
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AWS (American Welding Society)
New Standards
BSR/AWS C2.20/C2.20M-200X, Specification for Thermal Spraying Zinc Anodes on Steel Reinforced Concrete (new standard)
Specification for thermal spraying zinc anodes on steel reinforced concrete. This standard is formatted as an industrial process instruction.
Single copy price: $8.00
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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)
New Standards
BSR/E1.4-200x, Entertainment Technology - Manual Counterweight Flying Systems (new standard)
Describes the design and construction of manually powered rigging systems. These systems are used in theatres to raise and lower scenery, properties, lighting equipment, and similar loads over the stage. The standard does not apply to raising and lowering people, or to motorized systems.
Single copy price: Free
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Order from: Karl Ruling, ESTA (ASC E1); kruling@esta.org
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NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
NFPA Fire Protection Standards Documentation
The disposition of all comments received will now be published in the semi-annual NFPA Report on Comments (ROC 2002NM).
Report on Comments for 2002 November Meeting will be released on September 27, 2002, and contains the disposition of comments received for those proposed documents listed below. As a result of the comments, changes may have been made to some of the Reports, and these changes are included in the Report on Comments. Anyone wishing to review the ROC 2002NM may secure a copy from:
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Publication Sales Department
11 Tracy Drive
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or from the NFPA Website at www.nfpa.org.
These documents are for the NFPA November Meeting to be held November 16-20, 2002 in Atlanta, Georgia. Those who sent comments to NFPA (Contact Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101) on the related standards are invited to copy ANSI’s Board of Standards Review.

Revisions
Covers the prevention of fire and explosion through the regulation of conditions that could cause fire or explosion and panic resulting therefrom.
Covers the minimum requirements for the installation of standpipe and hose systems for buildings and structures.
Covers minimum requirements for the design, installation and maintenance of deluge water sprinkler systems.

Covers requirements for the design, construction, installation and maintenance of earth supported fabric tanks and accessory equipment supplying water for private fire protection.

Applies to the storage, use and handling of compressed and liquefied gases in portable cylinders in all occupancies.

Covers requirements for installations of electronic computer/data processing equipment.

Covers the installation and maintenance of fire door assemblies, windows, glass blocks, and shutters for the protection of openings to restrict the spread of fire and smoke within buildings, whether from interior fire or from external fire, including arrangements for automatic operation in case of fire.

Provides a glossary of terms relating to chimneys, vents, and heat producing appliances.

Deals with life safety from fire and like emergencies. Covers construction, protection and occupancy features to minimize danger to life from fires, smoke, fumes or panic before buildings are vacated.

BSR/NFPA 105-200x, Recommended Practice for the Installation of Smoke-Control Door Assemblies (revision of ANSI/NFPA 105-1999)
Covers the use of door assemblies in openings where the passage of smoke is to be governed.

Covers the installation and use of chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel-burning appliances.

Withdrawals
Covers the construction and protection of, as well as the control of hazards in, garages used for major repair and maintenance of motorized vehicles and any sales and servicing facilities associated therein.

Notice of Withdrawal: ANS at least 10 years past approval date
The following American National Standards have not been revised or reaffirmed within ten years from the date of their approval as American National Standards and accordingly are withdrawn:

ANSI/UL 756-1992, Coin and Currency Changers and Actuators
ANSI/UL 1585-1992, Class 2 and Class 3 Transformers
ANSI/UL 1637-1992, Home Health Care Signaling Equipment

Correction

BSR/UL 2096
UL 2096 was incorrectly listed on page 6 in the 9/6/2002 issue of Standards Action under the Call for Comment section. UL 2096 should have been listed in the Project Initiation Notification System (PINS) section.
The addresses listed in this section are to be used in conjunction with standards listed in Call for Comment. This section is a list of developers who have submitted standards for public review in this issue of Standards Action – it is not intended to be a list of all ANSI developers. Please send all address corrections to: Standards Action Editor, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 or standact@ansi.org.

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Initiation of Canvasses

The following ANSI-accredited standards developers have announced their intent to conduct a canvass on the proposed American National Standard(s) listed herein in order to develop evidence of consensus for submittal to ANSI for approval as an American National Standard. Directly and materially affected interests wishing to participate as a member of a canvass list, i.e., consensus body, should contact the sponsor of the standard within 30 days of the publication date of this issue of Standards Action. Please also review the section entitled “American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance” contained in Standards Action for information with regard to canvass standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option.

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Arlington, VA 22203
Contact: Nathan Root
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BSR D20-200x, Data Element Dictionary for Traffic Record Systems
(revision of ANSI D20-1998)

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BSR/VITA 38-200x, System Management for VME (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.

ANS (American Nuclear Society)

**Reaffirmations**


ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

**Revisions**


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

**Revisions**


BHMA (Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association)

**Revisions**


EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

**Reaffirmations**


I3A (International Imaging Industry Association)

**Revisions**


IEEE (ASC N42) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

**New Standards**


IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

**New Standards**


IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

**New Standards**


ITI (INCITS) (INCITS)

**New National Adoptions**


**Reaffirmations**


Revisions


Withdrawals


NAA (ASC A300) (National Arborist Association)


NEMA (ASC C119) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions


NEMA (ASC C82) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Revisions

ANSI C82.3-2002, Reference Ballasts for Fluorescent Lamps (revision of ANSI C82.3-1983 (R1995)): 9/4/2002

NISO (National Information Standards Organization)

Reaffirmations


NSF (NSF International)

Revisions


TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

Revisions


Supplements


VITA (VMEbus International Trade Association (VITA))

New Standards

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.

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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)
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BSR/IPC 2581-200x, Generic Requirements for Printed Board Assembly Products Manufacturing Description Data and Transfer Methodology (new standard)

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)
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BSR/UL 5C-200x, Standard for Safety for Surface Raceways and Fittings for Use with Data, Signal and Control Circuits (new standard)
BSR/UL 209-200x, Standard for Safety for Cellular Metal Floor Raceways and Fittings (new standard)
BSR/UL 884-200x, Standard for Safety for Underfloor Raceways and Fittings (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
- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NACE
- NBPPVI
- 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.
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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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)

ISO/DIS 2635, Aircraft - Conductors for general purpose aircraft electrical cables and aerospace applications - Dimensions and characteristics - 12/14/2002, $35.00

APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS (TC 69)

ISO/DIS 3951-1, Sampling procedures for inspection by variables - Part 1: Specification for single sampling plans indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection for a single quality characteristic and a single AQL - 12/7/2002, $110.00

CRYOGENIC VESSELS (TC 220)

ISO/DIS 20421-2, Cryogenic vessels - Large transportable vacuum insulated vessels - Part 2: Operational requirements - 12/14/2002, $38.00
ISO/DIS 21009-2, Cryogenic vessels - Static vacuum insulated vessels - Part 2: Operational requirements - 12/14/2002, $46.00
ISO/DIS 21010, Cryogenic vessels - Gas/materials compatibility - 12/14/2002, $46.00
ISO/DIS 21029-2, Cryogenic vessels - Transportable vacuum insulated vessels of not more than 1 000 litres volume - Part 2: Operational requirements - 12/14/2002, $42.00

GEOSYNTHETICS (TC 221)

ISO/DIS 9862, Geosynthetics - Sampling and preparation of test specimens - 12/28/2002, $26.00
ISO/DIS 9864, Geosynthetics - Test method for the determination of mass per unit area of geotextiles and geotextile-related products - 12/28/2002, $26.00

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OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)

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Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

ISO Standards

AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTS (TC 34)
ISO 5530-4:2002, Wheat flour (Triticum aestivum L.) - Physical characteristics of doughs - Part 4: Determination of rheological properties using an alveograph, $60.00

AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)
ISO 8940:2002, Aerospace - Nuts, anchor, self-locking, sealing, floating, two-lug, with counterbore, with MJ threads, classifications: 900 MPa (at ambient temperature)/120 degrees C, 900 MPa (at ambient temperature)/175 degrees C and 900 MPa (at ambient temperature)/235 degrees C - Dimensions, $24.00

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ISO 7396-1:2002, Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 1: Pipelines for compressed medical gases and vacuum, $116.00

ESSENTIAL OILS (TC 54)
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WATER QUALITY (TC 147)
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ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)
ISO/TS 13353:2002, Diesel fuel and petrol filters for internal combustion engines - Initial efficiency by particle counting, $50.00

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IEC 60335-2-15 Ed. 5.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-15: Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids, $30.00

IEC 60335-2-21 Ed. 5.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-21: Particular requirements for storage water heaters, $30.00

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IEC 60903 Ed. 2.0 b:2002, Live working - Gloves of insulating material, $115.00
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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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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 1639 REVIEW, Dentistry - Medical devices for dentistry - Instruments - 1/28/2003, $35.00
- prEN 1640 REVIEW, Dentistry - Medical devices for dentistry - Equipment - 1/28/2003, $30.00
- prEN 1641 REVIEW, Dentistry - Medical devices for dentistry - Materials - 1/28/2003, $30.00
- prEN 1642 REVIEW, Dentistry - Medical devices for dentistry - Dental implants - 1/28/2003, $30.00
- prEN 14530, Workplace atmosphere - Determination diesel particulate matter - General requirements - 1/28/2003, $42.00
- prEN 22476-2, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Field testing - Part 2: Dynamic probing (ISO/DIS 22476-2: 2002) - 12/29/2002, $64.00

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.

- prEN 820-2, Advanced technical ceramics - Methods of testing monolithic ceramics - Thermo-mechanical properties - Part 2: Determination of self-loaded deformation
prEN 13725, Air quality - Determination of odour concentration by dynamic olfactometry

prEN 13771-1, Refrigerant and condensing units for refrigeration - Performance testing and test methods - Part 1: Refrigerant compressors

prEN 13772, Textiles and textile products - Burning behaviour - Curtains and drapes - Measurement of flame spread of vertically oriented specimens with large ignition source

prEN 13773, Textiles and textile products - Curtains and drapes - Burning behaviour - Classification scheme

prEN 14206, Inland navigation vessels - Gangways for passenger vessels - Requirements, tests

prEN ISO 6845, Surface and active agents Technical alkane sulfonates - Determination of the mean relative molecular mass of the alkane monosulfonates and the alkane monosulfonate content (ISO 6845: 1989)

prEN ISO 8224-1, Traveller irrigation machines - Part 1: Operational characteristics and laboratory and field test methods (ISO/FDIS 8224-1: 2002)


prEN ISO 15083, Small craft - Bilge pumping system (ISO/FDIS 15083: 2002)


prEN ISO 18613, Repair of flat wooden pallets (ISO/FDIS 18613: 2002)

prEN ISO 19900, Petroleum and natural gas industries - General requirements for offshore structures (ISO/FDIS 19900: 2002)
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

SMUD.ORG
Organization: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
6201 S Street, MS B254
Sacramento, CA 95817
Contact: Michael Hewitt
PHONE: 916-732-6414; FAX: 916-732-7600
E-mail: mhewitt@smud.org
Public review: September 9, 2002 to December 8, 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 Sponsors using the Canvass Method

Notice of Delay in Canvass Program for Recognition of the Fourth Edition of UL 998, the Standard for Safety for Humidifiers

Underwriters Laboratories announces a delay in the canvass program to obtain consensus for ANSI recognition of UL 998, the Standard for Safety for Humidifiers (revision of ANSI/UL 998-1999). For additional information contact: Linda Phinney, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., 1655 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95050, PHONE: (408) 876-2688, E-mail: Linda.L.Phinney@us.ul.com.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for Secretariat
ISO/TC 177 - Caravans

Comment Deadline: October 14, 2002

ANSI has been advised by ISO that the British Standards Institute (BSI) no longer wishes to serve as Secretariat for this ISO Technical Committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 177 as follows:

- Standardization of aspects of caravans and motor caravans as habitations, dealing with construction, installation of services and general matters of safety.

- Excluded: any road vehicle aspects of the caravan as dealt with by ISO/TC 22.

Any organization wishing ANSI to assume the role as international secretariat, please contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346 before October 14, 2002.

Reactivation of ISO Technical Committee
ISO/TC 109 - Oil Burners and associated equipment

Comment Deadline: October 14, 2002

ANSI has been advised by ISO that the British Standards Institute (BSI) wishes to reactivate this ISO Technical Committee, with the following modified title and scope:

- Modified title: Oil and gas burners and associated equipment
- Modified scope:
  - Standardization concerning definitions, safeguards and security, construction, function and testing of oil and gas burners and their associated equipment components and accessories.
- Excluded: storage tanks and pipe work, if they do not form part of the burner assembly.

The United States is presently not a member of ISO TC 109. Any organization wishing to comment on the above, please contact Henrietta Scully via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346 before October 14, 2002.

U.S. National Committee of the IEC

TAG Administrators Needed

The Technical Management Committee of the U.S. National Committee for IEC is looking for organizations that are interested in becoming TAG Administrators for the Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) for the following IEC Technical Committees and Subcommittees. If these positions are not filled in the near future, the TMC will have to consider registering the USNC as a NON-MEMBER of the related TC/SCs.

IEC/TC 4 - Hydraulic Turbines

- Scope: To prepare international standards and reports for hydraulic rotating machinery and associated equipment allied with hydro-power development.

IEC/TC 38 - Instrument Transformers

- Scope: To prepare international standards regarding specifications for instrument transformers.

IEC/SC 77C – Electromagnetic Compatibility/High Power Transient Phenomena

- Scope: Standardization in the field of electromagnetic compatibility to protect civilian equipment, systems and installations from threats by man-made high power transient phenomena including the electromagnetic fields produced by nuclear detonations at high altitude. Note: High power conditions are achieved when the peak incident electromagnetic field exceeds 100 V/m.

IEC/TC 97 - Electrical Installations for Lighting and Beacons of Aerodromes

- Scope: To prepare international standards for design, installation, operation and maintenance of aeronautical ground lighting of aerodromes.

The activity covers requirements which apply to the whole system from the incoming power to the aerodrome up to and including the luminaries used in aeronautical ground lighting.

The activity will not cover:

- electrical installations already standardized by TC 64;
- luminaires not used as aeronautical ground lights standardized by TC 34;
- special cables for the constant current series circuit standardized by TC 20.

Note: Operational requirements for aeronautical ground lights are specified in Annex 14 to the Convention of International Civil Aviation (Volume 1, Aerodrome Design and Operations).

In addition, the USNC/IEC is currently registered as a Non-Member of the following IEC TC/SCs. Any organizations interested in helping to organize active US interface with any of these Committees is invited to make that interest known to the IEC General Secretary.

IEC/TC 3 - Information Structures, Documentation and Graphical Symbols

IEC/SC 3C - Graphical Symbols for Use on Equipment

IEC/TC 5 - Steam Turbines

IEC/TC 7 - Overhead Electrical Conductors

IEC/TC 8 - Standard Voltages, Current Ratings and Frequencies
IEC/SC 22F - Power Electronic Systems and Equipment/Power Electronics for Electrical Transmission and Distribution Systems
IEC/TC 28 - Insulation Co-ordination
IEC/SC 59C - Performance of Household Electrical Appliances/Heating Appliances
IEC/SC 59E - Performance of Household Electrical Appliances/Ironing and Pressing Appliances
IEC/SC 59G - Performance of Household Electrical Appliances/Small Kitchen Appliances
IEC/SC 61E - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances/Safety of Electrical Commercial Catering Equipment
IEC/SC 61H - Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances/Safety of Electrical Operated Farm Appliances
IEC/TC 73 - Short Circuit Currents
IEC/TC 94 - All or Nothing Electrical Relays
IEC/TC 103 - Transmitting Equipment for Radiocommunications

For further information or to express interest, please contact Charles T. Zegers, General Secretary, USNC/IEC, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036; PHONE: (212) 642-4965; FAX: (212) 730-1346; or E-mail: czegers@ansi.org.