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American National Standards
Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits your comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments should be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter’s position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate.

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* Standard for consumer products
Comment Deadline: February 3, 2003

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

Revisions

BSR T1.513-200x, Telecommunications - Frame Relay Data Communication Service - Access, User Information Transfer, Disengagement, and Availability Performance Parameters (revision of ANSI T1.513-1997)

This standard defines speed, accuracy, dependability, and availability parameters that may be used in specifying and assessing the performance of public frame relay data communication services. The defined parameters apply to end-to-end, point-to-point frame relay connections and to specified portions of such connections when provided in accordance with the American National Standards specified in clause 2.

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HL7 (Health Level Seven)

New Standards

BSR/HL7 V2 XML-200x, HL7 Version 2: XML Encoding Syntax, Release 1 (new standard)

The objective of this specification is to present encoding rules for HL7 Version 2.3.1 and 2.4 messages based on the Extensible Markup Language XML that could be used in environments where senders and receivers both understand XML. The v2.xml specification aims to act as a second normative encoding for v2.3.1 and v.2.4 (and future releases of the HL7 v2.x standard).

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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

Supplements

BSR/IPC 2546 Amendment 1-200x, Sectional Requirements for Specific Printed Circuit Board Assembly Equipment (supplement to ANSI/IPC 2546-2001)

This amendment covers the screen printing section of IPC-2546 and includes editorial changes to the core document. IPC-2546 establishes requirements and other considerations for the interchange of information between shop floor electronic assembly equipment and factory information systems. Information may consist of attribute and parametric data, product data, process recipes, equipment monitoring and control, resource utilization, and material consumption.

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New Standards

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

Revisions

BSR/UL 943-200x, Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters (Bulletin dated 12/17/02) (revision of ANSI/UL 943-2002)

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AA (ASC H35) (Aluminum Association)

Revisions

BSR H35.1-200x, Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum

Covers systems for designating wrought aluminum and wrought aluminum alloys, aluminum and aluminum alloys in the form of castings and foundry ingot, and the tempers in which wrought products and castings are produced.

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BSR H35.1(M)-200x, Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum (Metric)

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AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

New Standards

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API (American Petroleum Institute)

New Standards

BSR/API MPMS 14.3.1 Third Edition-200x, General Equations and Uncertainty Guidelines - Concentric, Square-edged Orifice Meters (new standard)
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API MPMS 14.3.3 is an application guide for the calculation of natural gas flow through a flange-tapped, concentric orifice meter, using the inch-pound system of units. It also provides practical guidelines for applying API MPMS 14.3.1 and 14.3.2 to the measurement of natural gas. Formally designated as ANSI/API 2530, Part 3, 1991.
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AWS (American Welding Society)

New Standards

BSR/AWS C2.21/C2.21M-200x, Specification for Thermal Spray Equipment Acceptance Inspection (new standard)
This document specifies the thermal spray equipment acceptance requirements for plasma, arc-wire, flame-powder, -wire, -rod, and -cord, high velocity oxygen fuel (HVOF) equipment. Proof of suitability shall be provided by the equipment supplier. Inspection reports are provided in five mandatory annexes.
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CSA (ASC Z21/83) (CSA America, Inc.)

Revisions

Details test and examination criteria for individual automatic valves, valves utilized as parts of automatic gas ignition systems, or the automatic valve function of combination controls, which have maximum operating pressure ratings of ½ psi, 2 psi, 5 psi, or higher than 5 psi in 5 psi increments up to and including a maximum operating pressure of 60 psi. This standard does not apply to self-contained automatic gas shutoff valves for hot water supply systems.
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BSR Z21.47-200x, Gas-Fired Central Furnaces (same as CSA 2.3)
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This part of ISO 14644 covers the classification of air cleanliness in cleanrooms and associated controlled environments exclusively in terms of concentration of airborne particles. Only particle populations having cumulative distributions based on threshold (lower limit) sizes ranging from 0.1 µm to 5 µm are considered for classification purposes.
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This part of ISO 14644 specifies requirements for periodic testing of a cleanroom or clean zone to prove its continued compliance with ISO 14644-1 for the designated classification of airborne particulate cleanliness. These requirements invoke the test described in ISO 14644-1 for classification of a cleanroom or clean zone. Additional tests are also specified, to be carried out in accordance with the requirements of this part of ISO 14644.
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BSR/IES RP1-200x, Recommended Practice on Office Lighting (revision of ANSI/IES RP1-1992)
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BSR/IEST/ISO 14644-4-200x, Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 4: Design, construction and start-up (identical national adoption)

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BSR/VITA 1.5-200x, 2eSST (new standard)

BSR/VITA 31.1-200x, Gigabit Ethernet on VME64x Backplanes (new standard)

BSR/VITA 39-200x, PCI-X Auxiliary Standard for PMCs and Processor PMCs (new standard)
Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

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BSR/CEA 2003-200x, Audiobook CD-MP3 Media and Player Requirements (new standard)
BSR/CEA 2004-200x, Audiobook Media and Player Compatibility (new standard)

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BSR C63.7-200x, Guide for Construction of Open-Area Test Sites for Performing Radiated Emission Measurements (revision of ANSI C63.7-1992)

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BSR Z136.4-200x, Recommended Practice for Laser Safety Measurements for Hazard Evaluation (new standard)

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BSR C119.4-200x, Electric Connectors - Connectors for Use between Aluminum-to-Aluminum or Aluminum-to-Copper Bare Overhead Conductors (revision of ANSI C119.4-1998)

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BSR/SCTE DSS 02-17-200x, Proposed ITU-T Recommendation: IPCablecom Call Management Server (CMS) to CMS Signaling Specification (new standard)
BSR/SCTE DSS 02-18-200x, Proposed ITU-T Recommendation: IPCablecom CMS Subscriber Provisioning Specification (new standard)
BSR/SCTE DSS 02-19-200x, IP Feature Package to Enhance Cable Modem (new standard)
BSR/SCTE DVS 538-200x, Uni-Directional Receiving Device Standard for Digital Cable (new standard)
BSR/SCTE IPS TP 020-200x, Flexure Method for Drop Cable Conditioning (new standard)

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BSR/VITA 31.1-200x, Gigabit Ethernet on VME64x Backplanes (new standard)
BSR/VITA 39-200x, PCI-X Auxiliary Standard for PMCs and Processor PMCs (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:

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- AGRSS
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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ISO Draft International Standards

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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.

ACOUSTICS (TC 43)


IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY (TC 150)

ISO/DIS 8637, Cardiovascular implants and artificial organs - Haemodialysers, haemodiafilters, haemofilters and haemoconcentrators - 3/20/2003, $56.00
ISO/DIS 8638, Cardiovascular implants and artificial organs - Extracorporeal blood circuit for haemodialysers, haemofilters, haemofilters and haemoconcentrators - 3/20/2003, $50.00

MECHANICAL VIBRATION AND SHOCK (TC 108)

ISO/DIS 13381-1, Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines - Prognostics - Part 1: General guidelines - 3/13/2003, $50.00

SHIPS AND MARINE TECHNOLOGY (TC 8)

ISO/DIS 22090-2, Ships and marine technology - Transmitting heading devices (THDs) - Part 2: Geo-magnetic principles - 3/13/2003, $35.00

TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL USE (TC 76)

ISO 8536-1/DAm1, Infusion equipment for medical use - Part 1: Infusion glass bottles - Amendment 1 - 3/20/2003, $26.00
Newly Published ISO and IEC Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by ISO - the International Organization for Standardization – and IEC – the International Electrotechnical Commission. Most are available at the ANSI Electronic Standards Store (ESS) at www.ansi.org. All paper copies are available from Global Engineering Documents.

**ISO Standards**

**AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES (TC 20)**
- ISO 9216:2002, Aerospace - Nuts, hexagonal, slotted (castellated), for pulleys, in alloy steel and cadmium plated or in corrosion-resistant steel and passivated - Dimensions and masses, $26.00
- ISO 9217:2002, Aerospace - Washers, chamfered, with counterbore, for pulleys, in alloy steel and cadmium plated or in corrosion-resistant steel and passivated - Dimensions and masses, $26.00
- ISO 9218:2002, Aerospace - Washers, flat, for pulleys, in alloy steel and cadmium plated or in corrosion-resistant steel and passivated - Dimensions and masses, $24.00
- ISO 9219:2002, Aerospace - Bolts, thin hexagonal head, for pulleys, close tolerance shank, short thread, in alloy steel and cadmium plated or in titanium alloy and MoS2 lubricated or in corrosion-resistant steel and passivated - Dimensions and masses, $26.00
- ISO 14302:2002, Space systems - Electromagnetic compatibility requirements, $84.00

**BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL MATERIALS AND DEVICES (TC 194)**

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- ISO 5660-2:2002, Reaction-to-fire tests - Heat release, smoke production and mass loss rate - Part 2: Smoke production rate (dynamic measurement), $42.00
- ISO 9239-2:2002, Reaction to fire tests for floorings - Part 2: Determination of flame spread at a heat flux level of 25 kW/m2, $54.00

**MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURES FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES (TC 67)**
- ISO 13679:2002, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Procedures for testing casing and tubing connections, $124.00
- ISO 15761:2002, Steel gate, globe and check valves for sizes DN 100 and smaller, for the petroleum and natural gas industries, $76.00

**OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS (TC 172)**
- ISO 10934-1:2002, Optics and optical instruments - Vocabulary for microscopy - Part 1: Light microscopy, $110.00

**PALLETS FOR UNIT LOAD METHOD OF MATERIALS HANDLING (TC 51)**
- ISO 18333:2002, Pallets for materials handling - Quality of new wooden components for flat pallets, $30.00

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- ISO 2909:2002, Petroleum products - Calculation of viscosity index from kinematic viscosity, $35.00

**PLASTICS PIPES, FITTINGS AND VALVES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF FLUIDS (TC 138)**
- ISO 14531-1:2002, Plastics pipes and fittings - Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) pipe systems for the conveyance of gaseous fuels - Metric series Specifications - Part 1: Pipes, $60.00

**PLASTICS (TC 61)**
- ISO 4586-2/Amd4:2002, Dimensional stability, $26.00
- ISO 4586-2/Amd5:2002, Stain resistance and cleanability, $26.00
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- ISO 4586-2/Amd8:2002, Dimensional stability, $26.00
- ISO 15037-2:2002, Road vehicles - Vehicle dynamics test methods - Part 2: General conditions for heavy vehicles and buses, $50.00
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- ISO 16072:2002, Soil quality - Laboratory methods for determination of microbial soil respiration, $54.00

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- ISO 14817:2002, Transport information and control systems - Requirements for an ITS/TICS central Data Registry and ITS/TICS Data Dictionaries, $110.00

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- ISO 9455-17:2002, Soft soldering fluxes - Test methods - Part 17: Data Dictionaries, $110.00
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IEC 61811-10 Ed. 1.0 en:2002, Electromechanical elementary relays of assessed quality - Part 10: Sectional specification - Relays for industrial application, $30.00

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IEC 62014-3 TR Ed. 1.0 en:2002, Electronic design automation libraries - Part 3: Models of integrated circuits for EMI behavioural simulation, $22.00

IEC 62248 TR Ed. 1.0 en:2002, Approaches to conformance and certification testing for automation standards, $20.00

ELECTRIC TRACTION EQUIPMENT (TC 9)

IEC 60494-1 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Railway applications - Rolling stock - Pantographs - Characteristics and tests - Part 1: Pantographs for mainline vehicles, $62.00

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IEC 60998-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2002, Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits for household and similar purposes - Part 1: General requirements, $58.00

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IEC 60601-2-26 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-26: Particular requirements for the safety of electroencephalographs, $28.00

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IEC 60364-3-710 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Electrical installations of buildings - Part 7-710: Requirements for special installations or locations - Medical locations, $50.00

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ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS AND MECHANICAL STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENTS (TC 48)
IEC 61076-4-113 Ed. 1.0 en:2002, Connectors for electronic equipment - Printed board connectors - Part 4-113: Detail specification for two-part connectors having 5 rows with a grid of 2.54 mm for printed boards and backplanes in bus applications, $50.00

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FIRE HAZARD TESTING (TC 89)
IEC 60969-5-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2002, Fire hazard testing - Part 5-1: Corrosion damage effects of fire effluent - General guidance, $45.00

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LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (TC 34)
IEC 60064 Amd.2 Ed. 6.0 b:2002, Amendment 2, $30.00
IEC 60328 Ed. 7.2 b:2002, Edison screw lampholders, $115.00
IEC 60357 Ed. 3.0 b:2002, Tungsten halogen lamps (non vehicle) - Performance specifications, $140.00
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IEC 61972 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Method for determining losses and efficiency of three-phase cage induction motors, $50.00

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IEC 60335-2-16 Ed. 5.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-16: Particular requirements for food waste disposers, $20.00
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IEC 60335-2-82 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-82: Particular requirements for amusement machines and personal service machines, $28.00
IEC 60335-2-84 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-84: Particular requirements for toilets, $25.00
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IEC 60335-2-95 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-95: Particular requirements for drives for vertically moving garage doors for residential use, $28.00
IEC 60335-2-97 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-97: Particular requirements for drives for rolling shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment, $25.00
IEC 60335-2-98 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-98: Particular requirements for humidifiers, $22.00

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IEC 60896-11 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Stationary lead-acid batteries - Part 11: Vented types - General requirements and methods of tests, $50.00

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IEC 61044 TR Ed. 2.0 b:2002, Opportunity-charging of lead-acid traction batteries, $30.00

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (TC 47)
IEC 60749-18 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Semiconductor devices - Mechanical and climatic test methods - Part 18: Ionizing radiation (total dose), $36.00

SURFACE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (TC 91)
IEC 61192-4 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Workmanship requirements for soldered electronic assemblies - Part 4: Terminal assemblies, $62.00
IEC 62090 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Product package labels for electronic components using bar code and two-dimensional symbologies, $86.00

SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR (TC 17)
IEC 62208 Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Empty enclosures for low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - General requirements, $55.00

WIND TURBINE GENERATOR SYSTEMS (TC 88)
IEC 61400-11 Ed. 2.0 en:2002, Wind turbine generator systems - Part 11: Acoustic noise measurement techniques, $55.00

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ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (TC 31)
IEC 60079-27 TS Ed. 1.0 b:2002, Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 27: Fieldbus intrinsically safe concept (FISCO), $28.00

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CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity

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 71-9, Safety of toys - Part 9: Organic chemical compounds - Requirements (Referred to as Part Y) - 5/5/2003, $42.00
- prEN 71-10, Safety of toys - Part 10: Organic chemical compounds - Sample preparation and extraction (Referred to as Part X) - 5/5/2003, $50.00
- prEN 74-1, Couplers, spigot pins and baseplates for use in falsework and scaffolds - Part 1: Couplers for tubes - Requirements and test procedures - 5/5/2003, $60.00
- prEN 365 REVIEW, Personal protective equipment and other equipment for protection against falls from a height - General requirements for instructions for use, maintenance, periodical examination, repair, marking and packaging - 3/12/2003, $30.00
- prEN 881 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Sodium aluminate - 5/12/2003, $46.00
- prEN 882 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Sodium aluminate - 5/12/2003, $46.00
- prEN 883 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Polyaluminium chloride hydroxyde and polyaluminium chloride hydroxyde sulfate - 5/12/2003, $46.00
- prEN 888 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (III) chloride - 5/12/2003, $46.00
- prEN 889 REVIEW, Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Iron (II) sulfate - 5/12/2003, $60.00

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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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 14598-3, Reinforced thermosetting moulding compounds - Specification for Sheet Moulding Compound (SMC) and Bulk Moulding Compound (BMC) - Part 3: Specific requirements - 5/5/2003, $50.00

pREN 14601, Railway applications - Straight and angled end cocks for brake pipe and main reservoir pipe - 5/12/2003, $54.00

pREN 14602, Footwear - Test methods for the assessment of ecological criteria - 5/12/2003, $35.00


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

Misys Hospital Systems, Inc. d/b/a Misys Healthcare Systems
Organization: Misys Healthcare Systems
4801 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85711
Contact: Michael Buchanan
PHONE: 520-570-2000; FAX: 520-733-6707
E-mail: Michael.buchanan@misyshealthcare.com
Public review: November 18, 2002 to February 16, 2003

Novasonics
Public review: September 23, 2002 to December 22, 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 Organizations

Approval of Maintenance of Accreditation

American Dental Association (ADA)
The Executive Standards Council has approved the maintenance of the American Dental Association's accreditation under its original date of approval, March 10, 2002, using revised operating procedures under the Organization Method of developing consensus. This action is taken, effective December 13, 2002. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Sharon Stanford, Director, Standards Administration, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; PHONE: (312) 440-2509; FAX: (312) 440-2529; E-mail: stanfords@ada.org.

Approval of Reaccreditation

American Concrete Institute (ACI)
The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has approved the reaccreditation of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) using the 1999 revised version of its operating procedures and incorporating additional language requested by the ExSC, under the Organization Method of developing consensus, effective December 9, 2002. For additional information, please contact: Mr. Todd Watson, Manager of Technical Documents, American Concrete Institute, Engineering Department, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; PHONE: (248) 848-3728; FAX: (248) 848-3720; E-mail: Todd.Watson@concrete.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for Secretariat

ISO/TC 44/SC 3 - Welding consumables

Comment Deadline: January 20, 2003

ANSI has been advised that Sweden (SIS) is relinquishing the Secretariat of ISO/TC 44/SC 3.
The scope of ISO/TC 44 as follows:

Standardization of welding, by all processes, as well as allied processes; these standards include terminology, definitions and the symbolic representation of welds on drawings, apparatus and equipment for welding, raw materials (gas, parent and filler metals) welding processes and rules, methods of test and control, calculations and design of welded assemblies, welders' qualifications, as well as safety and health.

Excluded: Electrical safety matters related to welding which are the responsibility of IEC /TC 26.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US delegated Secretariat, please contact Henrietta Scully via email: hscully@ansi.org; mail: c/o ANSI, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036; or fax to (212) 730-1346 by January 20, 2003.

U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Request for Approval of TAG Administrator

ISO/TC 96 - Cranes

Comment Deadline: January 20, 2003

ASME International has submitted revised operating procedures and a request for approval as TAG Administrator for the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 96, Cranes. SAE International, the former TAG Administrator, recently relinquished these responsibilities.

For additional information, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Joseph Wendler, Senior Engineering Administrator, ASME International, Three Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5990; PHONE: (212) 591-8524; FAX: (212) 591-8501; E-mail: wendlerj@asme.org. Please submit your comments to ASME by January 20, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI’s New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompso@ANSI.org). As the revisions are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised TAG operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://www.ansi.org/public/library/sd_revise/default.htm.

Meeting Notices

AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

B11.10 Subcommittee - Metal Cutting Saws

The B11.10 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Thursday and Friday, January 9-10, 2003 in Benicia, California. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.10 Subcommittee deals with 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 e-mail: dsights@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11 Accredited Standards Committee Meeting

The B11 Accredited Standards Committee (ANSI B11 ASC) will hold its semi-annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday, January 20-21, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the purpose of this meeting is to discuss ongoing issues and the business of the B11 ASC. 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 of this Committee. Please contact: Deedra Sights at AMT (703) 827-5266 or e-mail: dsights@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.
B11.20 Subcommittee - Integrated Manufacturing Systems

The B11.20 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, January 22-23, 2003 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.20 Subcommittee deals with the performance requirements for integrated manufacturing systems (previously, manufacturing systems/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 e-mail: dsights@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.

B11.TR1 Subcommittee - Ergonomics

The B11.TR1 Subcommittee, sponsored by the Secretariat (AMT), will hold its next meeting on Monday and Tuesday, February 3-4, 2003 in the Ft. Myers/Naples area of Florida. The B11 Committee is an ANSI Accredited Standards Committee on machine tool safety, and the B11.TR1 Subcommittee deals with ergonomic guidelines for the design, installation and use of machine tools.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue draft revision work on an ANSI Technical Report. 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 e-mail: dsights@amtonline.org for details on meeting location and reservations information.
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