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BSR/ASTM E2284-200x, Practice for Setting an Upper Confidence Bound for a Fraction or Number of Non-conforming Items, or a Rate of Occurrence for Non-conformities, Using Attribute Data When There Is a Zero Response in the Sample (revision of ANSI/ASTM E2284-2003)

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Transformers covered by these requirements, herein called Class 2 or Class 3 transformers, are for use with Class 2 or Class 3 circuits, respectively, in accordance with the “American National Standard National Electrical Code,” ANSI/NFPA 70. They are intended for connection to essentially sinusoidal supply sources. Permanently connected transformers are rated 600 volts or less, and cord and plug connected transformers are rated 120 volts or less.
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BSR/UL 746C-200x, Polymeric Materials - Long-Term Property Evaluation (revision of ANSI/UL 746C-2002)
(1) Clarification of end-product flammability tests in UL 746C. If the sample continues to burn for one minute after the first application, the second application is not required.
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Prescribes the requirements for the classification of filler metals for brazing and braze welding. The chemical composition, physical form, and packaging of more than 75 brazing filler metals are specified. The filler metal groups described include aluminum, cobalt, copper, gold, magnesium, nickel, silver, and brazing filler metals for vacuum service. Information is provided concerning the liquidus, the solidus, the brazing temperature range, and general areas of application recommended for each filler metal.
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BSR/AWS B5.17-200x, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Fabricators (revision of ANSI/AWS B5.17-2000)
Establishes the minimum requirements necessary to qualify as a Welding Fabricator. The qualification is determined based on an examination of the implementation of its quality control manual to verify compliance to the requirements defined in this specification. This document also defines the Welding Fabricator’s functions and lists the minimum reference materials that the Welding Fabricator should possess.
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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 802.1z-200x, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks - Amendment 4: Technical and Editorial Corrections (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.1Q-1998)

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ANSI/TIA 716-1998, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Type 1 Caller Identity Equipment Performance Requirements
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**CSA (ASC Z21/83) (CSA America, Inc.)**

**Revisions**


**IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)**

**New Standards**


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**NACE (NACE International, the Corrosion Society)**

**Revisions**


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**New Standards**


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BSR/ASTM WK2855-200x, Test Method for Determination of Metal Cyanide Complexes in Wastewater, Surface Water, Groundwater and Drinking Water Using Anion Exchange Chromatography with UV Detection (new standard)
This test method covers the determination of the metal cyanide complexes of iron, cobalt, silver, gold, copper and nickel in waters including groundwaters, surface waters, drinking waters and wastewaters by anion exchange chromatography and UV detection. The use of alkaline sample preservation conditions ensures that all metal cyanide complexes are solubilized and recovered in the analysis.

BSR/ASTM WK2791-200x, Test Method for Determination of Metal Cyanide Complexes in Wastewater, Surface Water, Groundwater and Drinking Water Using Anion Exchange Chromatography with UV Detection (new standard)
This test method covers the determination of the metal cyanide complexes in wastewater, surface water, groundwater and drinking water. It uses anion exchange chromatography with UV detection.

BSR/ASTM WK2792-200x, Test Method for Nondestructive and Destructive Testing of Pole Vaulting Poles (new standard)
This test method covers the testing apparatus used in nondestructive and destructive testing of pole vaulting poles.

BSR/ASTM WK2793-200x, Specification for Nondestructive and Destructive Stress Testing of Pole Vaulting Poles (new standard)
This specification covers the nondestructive and destructive stress testing of pole vaulting poles.

BSR/ASTM WK2841-200x, Boiling Point Distribution of Samples with Residues Such as Crude Oils, Lubricants, and Atmospheric and Vacuum Residues by High Temperature Gas Chromatography (new standard)
This method provides for the determination of the boiling point distribution and cut points of crude oils and residues by using high temperature gas chromatography. The amount of residue (or sample recovery) is determined using an external standard.

BSR/ASTM WK2845-200x, Determination of Methanol in Crude Oils by Gas Chromatography (new standard)
This test method covers the determination of methanol in crude oils by multidimensional gas chromatography in the concentration range of 5-1000 ppm using 1-propanol as the internal standard.

BSR/ASTM WK2855-200x, Test Method for Density, Relative Density or API Gravity of Liquid Petroleum by Portable Digital Density Meter (new standard)
This test method covers the determination of the density, relative density or API gravity of liquid petroleum products using portable digital density meters at test temperatures between 0 and 40 degrees C (32 to 104 degrees F). Its application is restricted to samples with a Reid vapor pressure up to 80 kPa (11.6 psi) and a viscosity below 100MM2/s (cSt) at the test temperature.

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BSR/OEOSC OP1.012-200x, Optics and Electro-Optical Instruments - Focal Length and Focal Distances - Designations and Measurements (reaffirmation and redesignation of ANSI/PIMA IT3.111-1998)
This standard covers lenses intended to be used with very distant objects. It defines the focal plane, principal focus, focal length, focal distances, and total length and describes measurement methods.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

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BSR/IEEE 802.1AE-200x, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Security (new standard)
The scope of this project is to specify provision of connectionless user data confidentiality, frame data integrity, and data origin authenticity by media access independent protocols and entities that operate transparently to MAC Clients.** Key management and the establishment of secure associations is outside the scope but will be referenced by this project.** As specified in IEEE Standards 802, 802.2, 802.1D, 802.1Q, and 802.1X.
BSR/IEEE 802.11n-200x, Amendment to Information Technology -
Telecommunications and information exchange between systems -
Local and Metropolitan networks - Specific requirements - Part 11:
Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer
(PHY) specifications: Enhancements for Higher Throughput
(supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.11-1999)

The scope of this project is to define an amendment that shall define
standardized modifications to both the 802.11 physical layers (PHY) and
the 802.11 Medium Access Control Layer (MAC) so that modes of
operation can be enabled that are capable of much higher throughputs,
with a maximum throughput of at least 100 Mbps, as measured at the
MAC data service access point (SAP):

BSR/IEEE 802.15.1-200x, Telecommunications and Information
Exchange between Systems - LAN/MAN Specific Requirements -
Part 15.1a: Wireless Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical
Layer (PHY) Specifications for Wireless Personal Area Networks
(WPAN) (revision of ANSI/IEEE 802.15.1-2002)

The scope of this project is limited to incorporating the changes between
802-15-1-2002 (BlueTooth specification 1.1) and BlueTooth Specification
1.2 into 802-15-1-2002. The scope of the original project was: To define
PHY and MAC specifications for wireless connectivity with fixed, portable
and moving devices within or entering a Personal Operating Space (POS).

BSR/IEEE 1299-200x, Guide for the Connection of Surge Arresters to
Protect Insulated, Shielded Electric Power Cable Systems (revision

This project will review and correct minor errors that were pointed out in
the balloting process. This project will review new and more detailed
lightning protection information of cable systems. That data will be
discussed and studied. The technical information of the guide will be
updated to properly reflect that new information.

BSR/IEEE 1394c-200x, High Performance Serial Bus Amendment to
enhance the physical layer for higher data rates over CAT5 or better
rated UTP cable (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 1394-1995)

This is a full-use standard whose scope is to amend the IEEE 1394 base
standard (IEEE Std 1394-1995 as amended by IEEE Std 1394a-2000
and IEEE Std 1394b-2002) to specify alternate physical layer(s) that
provide greater than S100 data rate over CAT5 or better cable. This
physical layer is capable of negotiating with a peer device to select the
appropriate next higher protocol layer.

BSR/IEEE 1700-200x, Security Architecture for Certification and
Accreditation of Information Systems (new standard)

This standard specifies the architecture of a systematic approach to
security certification and accreditation of information systems. The
general schema and description of related components are provided.

BSR/IEEE C57.21-200x, Standard Requirements, Terminology, and
Test Code for Shunt Reactors Rated Over 500 kVA (revision of
ANSI/IEEE C57.21-1991 (R1995))

The current standard applies to all oil-immersed or dry-type, single phase
or three phase outdoor or indoor shunt reactors rated over 500 kVA. The
revision process will address comments received with negative ballots
and approved with comments ballots during the 2002-3 reaffirmation
process. In addition two new annexes will be added to the document,
one covering thyristor-controlled dry-type air-core shunt reactors used in
static VAR compensators and the other addressing dielectric switching
stresses seen by shunt reactors during switching operations. These
annexes are being added as a result of needs within the power industry.

BSR/IEEE C95.1b-200x, Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to
Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz
to 300 GHz - Amendment 1: Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Limits
for the Pinna (supplement to ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1991 (R1997))

This amendment will clarify the standard by specifically defining
additional portions of the human body, e.g., the outer ear (pinna), as
extremities subject to similar specific absorption rate (SAR) limits as
extremities already defined, e.g., hands, feet, wrist and ankles.

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BSR/INCITS PN-1647-D-200x, Information technology - Fibre Channel
- Link Equalization Enhanced Variants (FC-PI-4) (new standard)
The FC-PI-4 standard will define the requirements for extending the
transmission distances (and/or maintaining existing distances at higher
data rates) in existing and new physical layer variants and will support
longer distance operation over legacy fiber and electrical cables. The
FC-PI-4 document will take into account all aspects of transmit, receive
and cable-plant equalization for fiber as well as electrical and will define
a set of requirements to assure maximum interoperability between
different manufacturers of transmitters and receivers using link
equalization.

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BSR/NCCLS M11-A6-200x, Methods for Antimicrobial Susceptibility
Testing of Anaerobic Bacteria; Approved Standard - Sixth Edition
(revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCCLS M11-A5-2001)
This standard provides reference methods for the determination of
minimal inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of anaerobic bacteria by broth
macrodilution, broth dilution, and agar dilution.

NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)
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BSR C78.60432.1-2002, Electric Lamps - Incandescent Lamps - Safety
General Lighting Purposes - Part 1 (revision of ANSI
C78.60432.1-2002)
This document contains the Chapter 1 United States Deviations to IEC

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BSR C81.62-200x, Lampholders for Electric Lamps (revision,
redesignation and consolidation of ANSI C81.62-1991 (R2003))
Sets forth the specifications for lampholders for electric lamps.
BSR C81.63-200x, Gauges for Electric Lamp Bases and Lampholders
(revision, redesignation and consolidation of ANSI C81.63-1991
(R2003))

Sets forth the specifications for gauges for bases (caps) and
lampholders for electric lamps.

American National Standards
Maintained Under Continuous
Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for
American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance
of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see
clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2).
Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

- The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards
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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
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years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in
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Requirements.

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

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Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This
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ISO and IEC Draft International Standards

This section lists proposed standards that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are considering for approval. The proposals have received substantial support within the technical committees or subcommittees that developed them and are now being circulated to ISO and IEC members for comment and vote. Standards Action readers interested in reviewing and commenting on these documents should order copies from ANSI.

Comments

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ISO Standards

ACOUSTICS (TC 43)

ISO/DIS 140-11, Acoustics - Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 11: Laboratory measurements of the reduction of transmitted impact sound by floor coverings on lightweight reference floors - 12/20/2003, $75.00

DENTISTRY (TC 106)

ISO/DIS 22254, Dentistry - Manual toothbrushes - Resistance of tufted portion to deflection - 7/20/2003, $42.00

EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY (TC 127)

ISO 10532/DAmd1, Earth-moving machinery - Machine-mounted retrieval device - Performance requirements - Amendment 1 - 12/18/2003, $29.00

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (TC 70)

ISO/DIS 8528-1, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 1: Application, ratings and performance - 12/20/2003, $51.00

ISO/DIS 8528-2, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 2: Engines - 12/20/2003, $46.00

ISO/DIS 8528-3, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 3: Alternating current generators for generating sets - 12/20/2003, $51.00

ISO/DIS 8528-4, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 4: Controlgear and switchgear - 12/20/2003, $55.00

ISO/DIS 8528-5, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 5: Generating sets - 12/20/2003, $84.00

ISO/DIS 8528-6, Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets - Part 6: Test methods - 12/20/2003, $46.00

ISO 8178-9/DAmd1, Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Exhaust emission measurement - Part 9: Test cycles and test procedures for test bed measurement of exhaust gas smoke emissions from compression ignition engines operating under transient conditions - Amendment 1 - 12/20/2003, $46.00

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

ISO/DIS 19901-1, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Specific requirements for offshore structures - Part 1: Metocean design and operating considerations - 12/20/2003, $121.00

MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES (TC 157)

ISO 7439/DAmd1, Copper-bearing intra-uterine contraceptive devices - Requirements, tests - Amendment 1 - 12/13/2003, $26.00

MEDICAL DEVICES FOR INJECTIONS (TC 84)

ISO/DIS 7886-3, Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use - Part 3: Auto-disable syringes for fixed-dose immunization - 12/20/2003, $46.00

MICROBEAM ANALYSIS (TC 202)

ISO/DIS 23833, Microbeam analysis - Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) - Vocabulary - 12/18/2003, $75.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 11093-6, Paper and board - Testing of cores - Part 6: Determination of bending strength by the three-point method - 12/20/2003, $26.00

REFRIGERATION (TC 86)

ISO/DIS 817, Organic refrigerants - Designation system - 12/20/2003, $39.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 8820-2, Road vehicles - Fuse-links - Part 2: Users guide - 12/18/2003, $42.00
IEC Standards

3C/1100/FDIS, IEC 60417: Graphical symbols for correlated colour temperature - 5552 / 02: Colour temperature, natural light, 11/14/2003

3C/1101/FDIS, IEC 60417: Graphical symbols for correlated colour temperature - 5553 / 02: Colour temperature, incandescent lamp, 11/14/2003

3C/1102/FDIS, IEC 60417: Graphical symbols for correlated colour temperature - 5954 Pr: Colour temperature, fluorescent lamp, 11/14/2003

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21A/391/FDIS, IEC 61960 Ed 1: Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Secondary lithium cells and batteries for portable applications, 11/21/2003

34C/618/FDIS, A.C. supplied electronic ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps - Performance requirements, 11/21/2003


55/871/FDIS, Amendment 1 to IEC 60264-3-3: Packaging of winding wires - Part 3-3: Taper barrelled delivery spools - Specification for non-returnable spools made from thermoplastic material, 11/21/2003

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# Newly Published IEC Standards

Listed here are new and revised standards recently approved and promulgated by 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.

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IEC 60264-5-1 Amd.1 Ed. 1.0 b:2003, Amendment 1 - Packaging of winding wires - Part 5-1: Cylindrical barrelled delivery spools with conical flanges - Basic dimensions, $20.00
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.

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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 1011-6, Welding - Recommendations for welding of metallic materials - Part 6: Laser beam welding - 2/18/2004, $76.00
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prEN 1856-2, Chimneys - Requirements for metal chimneys - Part 2: Metal liners and connecting flue pipes - 2/18/2004, $72.00
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prEN 14766, Mountain bicycles - Safety requirements and test methods - 2/18/2004, $102.00
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prEN 14782, Self-supporting metal sheet for roofing and wall cladding - 2/18/2004, $64.00
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prEN 14784-1, Non-destructive testing - Industrial computed radiography with phosphor imaging plates - Part 1: Classification of systems - 2/18/2004, $54.00
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EN 461: 1999/prA1, Specification for dedicated liquefied petroleum gas appliances - Fuelless non-domestic space heaters not exceeding 10 kW

EN 836: 1997/prA3, Garden equipment - Powered lawn mowers - Safety

EN 1596: 1998/prA1, Specification for dedicated liquefied petroleum gas appliances - Mobile and portable non-domestic forced convection direct fired air heaters

prCEN/TS 14774-1, Solid biofuels - Methods for determination of moisture content - Oven dry method - Part 1: Total moisture - Reference method

prCEN/TS 14774-2, Solid biofuels - Methods for determination of moisture content - Oven dry method - Part 2: Simplified method

prCEN/TS 14774-3, Solid biofuels - Methods for determination of moisture content - Oven dry method - Part 3: Moisture in general analysis sample

prEN 58 REVIEW, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Sampling bituminous binders

prEN 403 REVIEW, Respiratory protective devices for self-rescue - Filtering devices with hood for escape from fire - Requirements, testing, marking

prEN 593 REVIEW, Industrial valves - Metallic butterfly valves

prEN 1337-4, Structural bearings - Part 4: Roller bearings

prEN 1337-6, Structural bearings - Part 6: Rocker bearings

prEN 13286-49, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Methods for making test specimens - Part 49: Accelerated swelling test for soil treated by lime and/or hydraulic binder

prEN 13614-2, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Determination of adhesiveness of bitumen amolutions by water immersion test - Part 2: Aggregate method

prEN 13763-1, Explosives for civil uses - Detonators and relays - Part 1: Requirements

prEN 13763-13, Explosives for civil uses - Detonators and relays - Part 13: Determination of resistance of electric detonators against electrostatic discharge

prEN 13763-15, Explosives for civil uses - Detonators and relays - Part 15: Determination of equivalent initiating capability

prEN 13914-1, The design, preparation and application of external rendering and internal plastering - Part 1: External rendering

prEN 15965-2, Characterization of waste - Terminology - Part 2: Management related terms and definitions

prEN 14146, Natural stone test methods - Determination of the dynamic modulus of elasticity (by measuring the fundamental resonance frequency)

prEN 14158, Natural stone test methods - Determination of rupture energy

prEN 14278-2, Textiles - Determination of cotton fibre stickiness - Part 2: Method using an automatic thermoregulation plate device

prEN 14278-3, Textiles - Determination of cotton fibre stickiness - Part 3: Method using an automatic thermoregulation rotating drum device

prEN 14504, Inland navigation vessels - Floating landing stages - Requirements, tests


prEN ISO 13590, Small craft - Personal watercraft - Construction and system installation requirements (ISO/FDIS 13590: 2003)


prEN ISO 15463, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Field inspection of new casing, tubing and plain end drill pipe (ISO/FDIS 15463: 2003)


Registration of Organization Names in the United States

The Procedures for Registration of Organization Names in the United States of America (document ISSB 989) require that alphanumeric organization names be subject to a 90-day Public Review period prior to registration. For further information, please contact the Registration Coordinator at (212) 642-4975.

The following is a list of alphanumeric organization names that have been submitted to ANSI for registration. Alphanumeric names appearing for the first time are printed in bold type. Names with confidential contact information, as requested by the organization, list only public review dates.

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Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

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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.
Information Concerning

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Application for Accreditation
JEDEC Solid State Technology Association

Comment Deadline: October 27, 2003

JEDEC Solid State Technology Association has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. JEDEC's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

The scope of JEDEC includes, but is not necessarily limited to, areas relating to (1) discrete solid state devices, (2) integrated circuits, (3) electronic modules, and (4) various manufacturing support functions.

To obtain a copy of JEDEC's application and proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Julie Carlson, Manager, Standards & Publications, JEDEC Solid State Technology Association, 2500 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201; telephone: 703/907-7559; fax: 703/907-7501; E-mail: juliec@jedec.org.

Please submit your comments to JEDEC by October 27, 2003, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompson@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of JEDEC's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: http://public.ansi.org/ansonline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/.

Approval of Accreditation

Government Electronics and Information Technology Association (GEIA)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the Government Electronics and Information Technology Association (GEIA) as an ANSI-Accredited Developer of American National Standards using its own operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective September 15, 2003.

For additional information, please contact: Christopher J. Denham III, Vice-President, Standards and Technology, Government Electronics and Information Technology Association, 2500 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201; PHONE: (703) 907-7567; FAX: (703) 907-7968; E-mail: cdenham@geia.org.
PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWELFTH EDITION OF THE STANDARD FOR
SURFACE METAL RACEWAYS AND FITTINGS, UL 5

Scope Paragraph

UL proposes to keep paragraph 1.4 in the body of the standard. Originally, this paragraph was proposed to be moved to the Foreword in the bulletin dated April 11, 2003. However, UL has determined that the requirement should be retained in the scope of the standard.

1.4 A product that contains features, characteristics, components, materials, or systems new or different from those covered by the requirements in this standard, and that involves a risk of fire or of electric shock or injury to persons shall be evaluated using appropriate additional component and end-product requirements to maintain the level of safety as originally anticipated by the intent of this standard. A product whose features, characteristics, components, materials, or systems conflict with specific requirements or provisions of this standard does not comply with this standard. Revision of requirements shall be proposed and adopted in conformance with the methods employed for development, revision, and implementation of this standard.