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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.

★ Standard for consumer products

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Comment Deadline: November 17, 2003

ASA (ASC S3) (Acoustical Society of America)

Revisions

BSR S3.21-200X, Method for Manual Pure-Tone Threshold Audiometry (revision of ANSI S3.21-1978 (R1997))

This Standard provides a procedure for pure-tone audiometry that will serve the needs of persons conducting threshold measurements in industry, schools, medical settings, and other areas where valid audiometric threshold measurements are needed.

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Reaffirmations

BSR S3.4-1980 (R200X), Procedure for the Computation of Loudness of Noise (reaffirmation of ANSI S3.4-1980 (R1997))

Specifies a procedure for calculating the loudness of certain classes of noise. In applications of the procedure, it is assumed that the spectrum of the sound has been measured in terms of sound pressure levels in 1/3-octave or 1/1-octave bands in either a diffuse or free field.

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ASC X9 (Accredited Standards Committee X9, Incorporated)

New National Adoptions

BSR X9.101-200x, Securities and related financial instruments - International securities identification numbering systems (ISIN) (identical national adoption)

Provides a uniform structure for international securities identification numbers (ISINs). It is intended for use in any application in the trading and administration of securities and other financial instruments.

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BSR X9.106-200x, Retail Financial Services - Merchant Category Codes (identical national adoption)

This Standard defines code values used to enable the classification of merchants into specific categories based on the type of business, trade or services supplied. Values are specified only for those merchant categories that are generally expected to originate retail financial transactions. It also establishes the procedures for a Registration and Maintenance Management Group (RMMG), which considers requests for new code values, and a Maintenance Agency (MA), which provides the administrative procedures required to maintain an up-to-date list of codes.

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BSR X9.107-200x, Bank cards - Magnetic stripe data content for track 3 (identical national adoption)

Establishes specifications for cards issued by or acceptable to the banking industry and is intended to permit interchange based on the use of magnetic stripe encoded information. It specifies the data content and physical location of read/write information on track 3. This replaces ANSI X9.1-1996.

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Withdrawals

ANSI X9.1-1996, Bank Cards Magnetic Strip Data Content for Track 3 (withdrawal of ANSI X9.1-1996)

This standard establishes specifications for those cards issued by or acceptable to the banking industry and is intended to permit interchange based on the use of magnetic stripe encoded information. It specifies the data content and physical location of read/write information on track 3.

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ANSI X9.10-1992 (R1998), Merchant Category Codes (withdrawal of ANSI X9.10-1992 (R1998))

This standard classifies the merchant type at a level of detail sufficient for retail financial transaction industry purposes. It is intended to include only those merchant types generally expected to originate retail financial transactions. This standard establishes the procedures for a registration authority and a maintenance agency and specifies the method for applying for codes. It is not within the scope of this standard to mandate the use of merchant category codes in any given situation.

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME A112.1.2-200x, Air Gaps In Plumbing Systems (for Plumbing Fixtures and Water-Connected Receptors) (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.1.2-1991 (R2002))

Identifies methods of providing protection against back siphonage through means of an air gap and establishes physical requirements and methods of testing of air gaps for plumbing fixtures and water receptors.

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ASTM (ASTM International)

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New Standards

BSR/ASTM F1292-200x, Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment (new standard)

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BSR/ASTM F2333-200x, Test Method for Traction Characteristics of the Athletic Shoe-sports Surface Interface (new standard)

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BSR/ASTM F2334-200x, Guide for Public Use Skate Park (new standard)

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BSR/ASTM F2335-200x, Specification for Signage Guidelines for Sports Facilities (new standard)

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Revisions

BSR/ASTM D4477-200x, Specification for Rigid (Unplasticized) Poly(Vinyl Chloride)(PVC) Soffit (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4477-1996)
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BSR/ASTM F1446-200x, Test Methods for Equipment and Procedures Used in Evaluating the Performance Characteristics of Protective Headgear (revision of ANSI/ASTM F1446-2001a)
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BSR/ASTM F1632-200x, Test Method for Particle Size Analysis and Sand Shape Grading of Golf Course Putting Green and Sports Field Rootzone Mixes (revision of ANSI/ASTM F1632-2002)
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Reaffirmations

BSR/ASTM F1953-1999 (R200x), Guide for Construction and Maintenance of Grass Tennis Courts (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM F1953-1999)
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ATIS (ASC T1) (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)**New Standards**

BSR T1.679-200x, Interworking Output Baseline Document (new standard)
This Standard defines the signaling interworking between the Bearer Independent Call Control (BICC) or ISDN User Part (ISUP) protocols and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) with its associated Session Description Protocol (SDP) at an Interworking Unit (IWU). The capabilities of SIP and SDP that are needed to interwork with BICC or ISUP are defined in Annex C of this Standard.
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HL7 (Health Level Seven)**New Standards**

BSR/HL7 V3 CMET, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Elements, Release 1.0 (new standard)
This is a second membership ballot of the proposed standard. This revision added derivative CMETs to the universal variants found in the previous ballot. CMETs were also modified to stay consistent with the underlying domain models from other committees. Much more documents on each was also included in this ballot.
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BSR/HL7 V3 COMT, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Shared Messages, Release 1.0 (new standard)
This is a second membership ballot of the proposed standard. This revision included clarifications to the Introductions and D-MIM walkthroughs. RIM changes were also applied to Message and ControlAct classes.
Single copy price: \$400 (non-members); free with HL7 membership

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BSR/HL7 V3 CR, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Claims and Reimbursement, Release 1.0 (new standard)

This document defines the messages and corresponding elements pertaining to the invoicing (including authorization and eligibility verification), adjudication and payment (including adjustments and account queries) of Healthcare Services and associated master files.
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BSR/HL7 V3 DT, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Abstract Data Type Specification, Release 1 (new standard)

This document provides an in-depth and highly technical discussion of the data types defined for the Version 3 standards.
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BSR/HL7 V3 IM, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Infrastructure Management, Release 1.0 (new standard)

This is a second membership ballot of the proposed standard. This revision included clarifications to the Introductions and D-MIM walkthroughs. RIM changes were also applied to Message and Control Act classes. Additionally, cardinalities in the D-MIMs were adjusted and applied appropriate to RMIMs, various Query entry appointments were allows, and corrected and added a CMET to allow a "contact."
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BSR/HL7 V3PORT, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Regulated Studies, Release 1.0 (new standard)

This document includes standards developed as part of the family of messages targeted for the exchange of information about the conduct of clinical trials, and the exchange of the data collected during those trials. This family includes, but it not limited to, standards for submission of clinical trials and data to a regulatory agency. This particular version includes a messages for Period Reporting of Clinical Trial Laboratory Data.
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BSR/HL7 V3 RCMR, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records, Release 1.0 (new standard)

This is a second membership ballot of the proposed standard. This revision fixed typographic errors, included application role name changes to follow MnM guidelines, and included modifications to two messages, making one was generic and adding additional information to the other.
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BSR/HL7 V3 SC, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Scheduling, Release 1.0 (new standard)

This document describes a messaging architecture for the notification of scheduling information from a scheduling system to auxiliary systems. The messages in this document can be utilized as is for generic appointments where minimal detail is required. This section can also be used as a pattern for scheduling specialized activities where the details of the activity are published in messages under the section of this ballot responsible for the specialized domain.

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IPC (IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries)

New Standards

BSR/IPC 2577-200x, Sectional Requirements for Supply Chain Communication of Manufacturing Quality Assessment - Product Data eXchange (PDX) (new standard)

Defines an XML encoding scheme that captures the setting and updating of quality goals, communicating and responding to quality excursions and reporting actual data from manufacturing and repair operations. Information represented in this standard includes such things as; manufacturing site, manufacturing date, part number, serial number, manufacturing quality results and failure tracking data.

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ITI (INCITS)

New Standards

BSR/INCITS 375-200x, Information technology - Serial Bus Protocol 3 (SBP-3) (new standard)

This standard defines a protocol for the transport of commands and data over High Performance Serial Bus, as specified by IEEE Std 1394-1995 as amended by IEEE Std 1394a-2000 and IEEE Std 1394b-2002 (collectively IEEE 1394). The transport protocol, Serial Bus Protocol 3 (SBP-3), requires implementations to conform to the aforementioned standards as well as to IEEE Std 1212-2001, Control and Status Register (CSR) Architecture for microcomputer buses, and permits the exchange of commands, data and status between initiators and targets connected to Serial Bus.

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BSR/INCITS 382-200x, Information technology - SCSI Medium Changer commands -2 (SMC-2) (new standard)

This standard defines the command set extensions for operation of SCSI media changer devices, and command set extensions that allow media changer functions in other types of SCSI devices.

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NCPDP (National Council for Prescription Drug Programs)

Revisions

BSR/NCPDP SC V5.0-200x, Prescriber/Pharmacist Interface SCRIPT Version 5.0 (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP SC V4.2-2001)

Provides general guidelines for developers of pharmacy or physician management systems who wish to provide prescription transmission functionality to their clients. The standard addresses the electronic transmission of new prescriptions, prescription refill requests, prescription fill status notifications, and cancellation notifications.

Single copy price: \$325.00 per set of standards. NCPDP membership includes a copy of all standards.

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BSR/NCPDP TC V9.0-200x, Telecommunication Standard Version 9.0 (revision and redesignation of ANSI/NCPDP TC V7.0-2001)

Supports the format for electronic communication of pharmacy service-related billing, prior authorization processing, and information reporting between pharmacies and other responsible parties. This standard addresses the data format and content and other appropriate telecommunication requirements.

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NEMA (ASC C78) (National Electrical Manufacturers Association)

Supplements

BSR C78.387e-200x, Electric Lamps - Metal-Halide-Lamps - Methods of Measuring Characteristics (supplement to ANSI C78.387-1995 (R2003))

This document concerns method of measurement that applies to metal halide lamps with ceramic arc tubes.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/TIA 455-33B-200x, FOTP33 - Optical Fiber Cable Tensile Loading and Bending (new standard)

This test verifies the ability of an optical fiber cable to satisfactorily perform as required by Detail Specifications while undergoing tensile and bending forces and after undergoing tensile and bending forces

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Revisions

BSR/TIA 70.220-C-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Alert Acoustic Output Performance Requirements for Analog Telephones (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997)

This document defines the acoustic and electrical performance requirements of analog telephone alerters.

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BSR/TIA 470.210-C-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Resistance and Impedance Performance Requirements for Analog Telephones (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997)

This document establishes criteria and procedures for evaluating the resistance and impedance requirements of analog terminal performance. Single copy price: \$62.00

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New Standards

BSR/UL 365-200x, Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems (bulletin dated 9/29/03) (new standard)

These requirements cover construction, performance, and maintenance of police station connected burglar-alarm units and systems for use in mercantile premises, mercantile safes and vaults, and bank safes and vaults.

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Revisions

BSR/UL 98-200x, Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches (bulletin dated April 21, 2003) (revision of ANSI/UL 98-1995)

The comment matrix documents the comments received on the April 21, 2003 proposal bulletin and the responses to these comments. The responses are based on input from the Conformity Assessment Services and Standards Departments of UL. Some of the comments resulted in changes to the Proposed Thirteenth Edition of the Trinational Standard for Enclosed and Dead-Front Switches, UL 98. This bulletin provides these latest revisions for review before adoption of the standard.

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BSR/UL 416-200x, Standard for Refrigerated Medical Equipment (revision of ANSI/UL 416-1996)

These requirements cover refrigerated medical equipment such as thermia and oxygen therapy devices for use in hospitals, nursing homes, medical care centers, medical and dental offices, and similar health care facilities in accordance with the National Electric Code, NFPA 70. Equipment covered by these requirements employ hermetic refrigerant motor-compressors and air- or water-cooled condensers, designed for use on alternating current circuits rated not more than 600 volts.

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BSR/UL 471-200x, Standard for Safety for Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers (revision of ANSI/UL 471-1996)

These requirements cover commercial refrigerators and freezers intended for connection to alternating-current circuits rated not greater than 600 volts. These requirements apply to unitary and remote commercial refrigerators and freezers.

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BSR/UL 746E-200x, Polymeric Materials - Industrial Laminates, Filament Wound Tubing, Vulcanized Fiber, and Materials Used in Printed-Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 746E-2002)

Eighteen separately balloted proposal items intended to clarify the application of existing requirements in UL 746E. See Appendices B, C, E and J of the bulletin.

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BSR/UL 796-200x, Printed-Wiring Boards (revision of ANSI/UL 796-2002)

Five separately balloted proposal items intended to clarify the application of existing requirements in UL 796. See Appendices B, D, and J of the bulletin.

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- ★ BSR/UL 921-200x, Standard for Safety for Commercial Dishwashers (revision of ANSI/UL 921-1995)

Editorial changes to the Proposed Sixth Edition of UL 921.

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- ★ BSR/UL 1023-200x, Household Burglar Alarm System Units (bulletin dated 9/29/03) (revision of ANSI/UL 1023-1999)

These requirements cover burglar-alarm system units intended for use in residences to protect a complete multiroom residence, one room of a residence, or one opening or area in a residence.

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- ★ BSR/UL 1076-200x, Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems (bulletin dated 9/29/03) (revision of ANSI/UL 1076-1996)

These requirements apply to the construction, performance and operation of equipment intended for use in proprietary burglar alarm units and systems used to protect against burglary. These products are normally intended for indoor use.

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BSR/UL 1610-200x, Central-Station Burglar Alarm Units (bulletin dated 9/29/03) (revision of ANSI/UL 1610-1993)

These requirements cover components of central-station burglar-alarm systems intended and specifically designated for burglary-protection use at mercantile and banking premises, on mercantile safes, and on bank safes and vaults.

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BSR/UL 1635-200x, Digital Alarm Communicator System Units (bulletin dated 9/29/03) (revision of ANSI/UL 1635-1993)

These requirements cover digital alarm communicator system units for use in central-station burglar-alarm systems, proprietary burglar alarm systems, police station connect burglar-alarm systems, residential burglar alarm systems, residential fire warning systems, and home health care medical alert systems.

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BSR/UL 1641-200x, Installation and Classification of Residential Burglar Alarm Systems (bulletin dated 10/10/2003) (revision of ANSI/UL 1641-1994)

The requirements apply to the installation of alarm protection products and devices connected to form a residential burglar alarm system. The requirements include the criteria for classifying the extent of alarm protection at an individual residence as protection. The systems comply with the requirements for Class 2 remote-control and signal circuits as defined by Article 725, ANSI/NFPA 70.

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Comment Deadline: December 2, 2003

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ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

BSR/ASME BPVC Revision-200x, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XII (revision of ANSI/ASME BPVC Revision: 2001 Edition)

Establishes safety rules covering the construction and continued use of transport tanks used for the carriage of dangerous goods by all means of transport (road, rail, air, and sea).

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BSR/ASME Y14.100-200x, Engineering Drawing Practices (revision of ANSI/ASME Y14.100-2000)

Establishes the essential requirements and reference documents applicable to the preparation and revision of engineering drawings and associated lists. It is essential that this standard be used in close conjunction with ASME Y14.24, ASME Y14.34M, and ASME Y14.35M.

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ESTA (ASC E1) (Entertainment Services and Technology Association)

New Standards

BSR E1.17-200x, Entertainment Technology - Multipurpose Network Control Protocol Suite (new standard)

The standard describes a control protocol suite comprising network management, device management, a device description language, and device control with reliable multi-cast transport over standard data networks. The protocol suite is intended to allow heterogeneous systems of entertainment and infrastructure devices to fully interoperate.

Single copy price: Free

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BSR E1.20-200x, Entertainment Technology - Remote Device Management over USITT DMX512 (new standard)

The standard describes a method of bi-directional communications over a USITT DMX512/1990 data link between an entertainment lighting controller and a remotely controlled lighting device. The protocol is also intended to work with the E1.11 control protocol being developed by the same committee.

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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

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ASTM (ASTM International)

BSR/ASTM F1631-200x, Test Method for Impact Attenuation Properties of Body Padding and Protective Wear for the Sport of Fencing (new standard)

NFPA (ASC B93) (National Fluid Power Association)

BSR/(NFPA) T3.12.3R2-1991, Pneumatic fluid power - Pressure regulator - Industrial type (withdrawal of ANSI/(NFPA) T3.12.3R2-1991)

30 Day Notice of Withdrawal: ANS 5 to 10 years past approval date

In accordance with clause 4.7.1 Periodic Maintenance of American National Standards of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the following American National Standards have not been reaffirmed or revised within the five-year period following approval as an ANS. Thus, they shall be withdrawn at the close of this 30-day public review notice in Standards Action.

ANSI B93.20M-1972 (R1994), Qualifying and Controlling Cleaning Methods for Hydraulic Fluid Power Fluid Sample Containers, Procedure for

ANSI B93.76-1988 (R1994), Hydraulic Fluid Power - Cylinders - Housings for Piston and Rod Seals in Reciprocating Applications - Dimensions and Tolerances

ANSI B93.95M-1987 (R1994), Hydraulic Fluid Power - Positive Displacement Pumps, Motors, and Integral Transmissions - Determination of Steady-State Performance

ANSI B93.98M-1987 (R1994), Fluid Power - Rotary Shaft Lip Type Seals - Nominal Dimensions and Tolerances

ANSI/(NFPA) T3.5.45-1996, Hydraulic Fluid Power - Two-Port Slip-In Cartridge Valves - Cavities (Technically equivalent to ISO 7368: 1989)

ANSI/(NFPA) T3.9.2R3-1998, Hydraulic Fluid Power - Positive Displacement Pumps and Motors - Dimensions and Identification Code for Mounting Flanges and Shaft Ends

ANSI/(NFPA) T3.9.31-2-1994, Hydraulic Fluid Power - Determination of Characteristics of Motors - Part 2: Startability

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 B93.39-1978 (R1993), Air Line Filters, Fluid Power, Presentation of Catalog Data, Fluid Compatibility, Cleaning Media, Markings and Dimensional Identification Codes, and Pressure Drop Characteristics for, Requirements for

Call for Comment Contact Information

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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Final actions on American National Standards

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

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

New Standards

ANSI/ASHRAE 154-2003, Ventilation for Commercial Cooking Operations (new standard): 9/25/2003

Supplements

ANSI/ASHRAE 34c-2003, Number Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 34-1992): 9/25/2003

ANSI/ASHRAE 62ae-2003, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 62-1999): 9/29/2003

ANSI/ASHRAE 90.1n-2003, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2001): 9/25/2003

ANSI/ASHRAE 90.2a-2003, Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings (supplement to ANSI/ASHRAE 90.2-1993): 9/25/2003

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

Reaffirmations

ANSI T1.518-1998 (R2003), Objective Measurement of Telephone Band Speech Quality Using Measuring Normalizing Blocks (MNBs) (reaffirmation of ANSI T1.518-1998): 9/29/2003

Withdrawals

ANSI T1.505-1989, Telecommunications - Advanced Digital Program Audio Services - Analog Interface and Performance (withdrawal of ANSI T1.505-1989 (R1998)): 9/29/2003

EIA (Electronic Industries Alliance)

Revisions

ANSI/EIA 632-2003, Processes for Engineering a System (revision of ANSI/EIA 632-1998): 9/23/2003

IEEE (ASC C37) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE C37.18-1991 (R2003), Standard Enclosed Field Discharge Circuit Breakers for Rotating Electric Machinery (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE C37.18-1991 (R1996)): 9/22/2003

Revisions

ANSI/IEEE C37.106-2003, Guide for Abnormal Frequency Protection for Power Generating Plants (revision of ANSI/IEEE C37.106-1986 (R1993)): 9/22/2003

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

Revisions

ANSI N42.17a-2003, Performance Specifications for Health Physics Instrumentation - Portable Instrumentation for Use in Normal Environmental Conditions (revision of ANSI N42.17a-1989 (R1994)): 9/29/2003

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 802a-2003, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Overview and Architecture - Amendment 1: Ethertypes for Prototype and Vendor-Specific Protocol Development (new standard): 9/22/2003

ANSI/IEEE 802.16/Conformance01-2003, Conformance to IEEE Standard 802.16 - Part 1: PICS Proforma for 10-66 GHz Wireless MAN-SC Air Interface (new standard): 9/24/2003

ANSI/IEEE 1531-2003, Guide for Application and Specification of Harmonic Filters (new standard): 9/22/2003

ANSI/IEEE 1568-2003, Recommended Practice for Electrical Sizing of Nickel-Cadmium Batteries for Rail Passenger Vehicles (new standard): 9/22/2003

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 620-1997 (R2003), Guide for the Presentation of Thermal Limit Curves for Squirrel Cage Induction Machines (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 620-1996): 9/22/2003

Supplements

ANSI/IEEE 802.3af-2003, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements - Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications - DTE Power Via Media Dependent Interface (MDI) (supplement to ANSI/IEEE 802.3-2002): 9/22/2003

NECA (National Electrical Contractors Association)

New Standards

ANSI/NECA 230-2003, Recommended Practice for Installing Motors (new standard): 9/25/2003

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

ANSI/NSF 58-2003, Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Treatment Systems (revision of ANSI/NSF 58-2002a): 9/13/2003

OPEI (Outdoor Power Equipment Institute)

Revisions

★ ANSI/OPEI B71.1-2003, Outdoor Power Equipment - Walk-Behind Mowers and Ride-On Machines with Mowers - Safety Specifications (revision of ANSI/OPEI B71.1-1998): 9/29/2003

SPI (The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.)

Revisions

ANSI/SPI B151.27-2003, Plastics Machinery - Robots Used with Horizontal and Vertical Injection Molding Machines - Safety Requirements for the Integration, Care, and Use (revision of ANSI/SPI B151.27-1994): 9/29/2003

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

ANSI/TIA 902.BAAD-A-2003, Wideband Air Interface - Scalable Adaptive Modulation (SAM) - Radio Channel Coding Specification - Public Safety Wideband Data Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (new standard): 9/23/2003

ANSI/TIA 902.BAAB-A-2003, Wideband Air Interface - Scalable Adaptive Modulation (SAM) Physical Layer Specification - Public Safety Wideband Data Standards Project - Digital Radio Technical Standards (new standard): 9/23/2003

UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)

New National Adoptions

ANSI/UL 60335-1-200x, Standard for Safety for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances, Part 1: General Requirements (identical national adoption): 9/17/2003

Revisions

ANSI/UL 1951-2003, Standard for Electric Plumbing Accessories (revision of ANSI/UL 1951-1999): 9/24/2003

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 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards (January 2003 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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BSR/ASTM WK2880-200x, Test Method for Ninety Cycle Shear Stability of Polymer Containing Fluids Using a European Diesel Injector Apparatus (new standard)

This test method covers the evaluation of the shear stability of polymer-containing fluids. The test method measures the viscosity loss, in mm²/s and percent, at 100C of polymer-containing fluids when evaluated by a diesel injector apparatus procedure that uses European diesel injector test equipment. The viscosity loss reflects polymer degradation due to shear at the nozzle.

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BSR T1.425-200x, Requirements for Maximum Voltage, Current, and Power Levels in Network-Powered Transport Systems (new standard)

This document provides maximum dc steady-state and duration limited voltage, current, and power limits to be observed when powering transport systems over conventional network telecommunications twisted-pair conductors. The technical requirements contained herein are based on industry-recognized safety and design standards, addresses both the network and customer premises environments, and are independent of the transport system technology employed.

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BSR/AWS F1.1-200x, Method for Sampling Airborne Particulates Generated by Welding and Allied Processes (revision of ANSI/AWS F1.1-1999)

This document aids the reader in the proper technique for sampling welding fume in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on positioning the sampling device and calibration of the equipment.

BSR/AWS F1.2-200x, Laboratory Method for Measuring Fume Generation Rates and Total Fume Emission of Welding and Allied Processes (revision of ANSI/AWS F1.2-99)

This document outlines a laboratory method for the determination of fume generation rates and total fume emission. A test chamber is used to collect representative fume samples under carefully controlled conditions.

BSR/AWS F1.3-200x, A Sampling Strategy Guide for Evaluating Contaminants in the Welding Environment (revision of ANSI/AWS F1.3-1999)

This guide provides advice on contaminants that may be present in the welding environment, and presents a strategy for collecting valid samples from the welder's breathing zone. Recommendations for fume analysis for various elements found in AWS filler metal specifications are presented in a table. A checklist to use in observing the workplace is provided in Annex B.

BSR/AWS F4.1-200x, Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers and Piping (revision of ANSI/AWS F4.1-1999)

This standard informs the reader of the necessary safe practices to be followed in the cleaning and preparation for welding or cutting of containers and piping. It describes various methods for cleaning including water, steam, hot chemical and mechanical, and techniques to be used for their proper preparation, such as inerting.

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BSR/HL7 V3 ECG, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: Regulated Studies - Annotated ECG, Release 1 (new standard)

Sponsors of regulatory submissions collect biological data, often as waveforms from subjects dosed with the candidate drug. A number of measurements are derived from the data, or from other algorithmic representations of that data. Those measurements are compiled into datasets and statistically analyzed. The datasets and analyses are part of the regulatory submission. The waveforms (or other algorithmic representations) used for deriving the findings will need to be annotated with fiducial markings, etc. indicating how the findings were derived. The HL7 message described herein shall be the way Annotated ECG's are incorporated into a sponsor's submission to the FDA.

BSR/HL7 V3 UML ITS DT, R1-200x, HL7 Version 3 Standard: UML Implementation Technology Specification - Data Types, Release 1 (new standard)

This UML ITS implements the semantics of the Abstract Data Types specification using UML in such a way that HL7 data types are mapped into the core UML and OCL kernel data types where such mappings are appropriate. In addition, this representation uses only established object-orientated formalisms. Since this specification shows how to implement the HL7 data types using the UML core data types and methodology, this specification is an ITS for the data types in UML.

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BSR C78.60432.2-200x, Electric Lamps - Incandescent Lamps - Safety Specifications - Part 2 (revision of ANSI C78.60432.2-2002)

This document contains the Chapter 1 United States Deviations to IEC 60432: 2-2002.

BSR C78.60432.3-200x, Electric Lamps - Incandescent Lamps - Safety Specifications - Part 3: Tungsten halogen lamps (identical national adoption)

This concerns safety specifications for incandescent (Tungsten-Halogen) lamps.

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BSR (NFPA) T3.6.8 R2-200x, Fluid power systems - Cylinders - Dimensions for accessories for cataloged square head industrial types (new standard)

This standard includes: nominal dimensions of accessories for cataloged industrial square head fluid power cylinders. Such accessories include pivot pins, female eyes, female clevis and eye brackets. (Basic cylinder dimensions are standardized in ANSI B93.15M; dimensional identification code for envelope and mounting dimensions not already set forth in ANSI B93.1; dimensions for simplification of variety and dimensional interchangeability purposes only.) This document is in no way intended to imply suitability of dimensioned components for any particular service or application. A method to determine load ratings will be handled through subsequent documents.

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BSR/SCTE 41-200x, POD Copy Protection System (revision of ANSI/SCTE 41-2003)

A properly authorized CableCARD - Point of Deployment (POD) security module removes the scrambling and, based on the Content Control Information from the Headend, may re-scramble the content before delivering it to consumer receivers and set-top terminals (Host devices) across the Card-Host interface defined in ANSI/SCTE 28 2003. This standard defines the characteristics and normative specifications for the system that prevents unrestricted copying of such high value content as it crosses the Card-Host interface.

BSR/SCTE IPS TP 252-200x, Test Method for Distortion of 2-way Active Amplifier Caused by Insufficient Isolation of Built in Diplex Filter (new standard)

This test procedure will describe a test to measure an amplifier's distortion caused by upstream signal leaking through the diplex filter that is built inside of the commonly used drop amplifiers.

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BSR/UL 96A-200x, Installation Requirements for Lightning Protection Systems (new standard)

These requirements cover the installation of lightning protection systems on all types of structures other than structures used for the production, handling, or storage of ammunition, explosives, flammable liquids or gases, and explosive ingredients. They apply to lightning protection systems that are complete and cover all parts of a structure. Partial systems are not covered by this standard.

BSR/UL 567-200x, Pipe Connectors for Petroleum Products and LP-Gas (new standard)

These requirements cover emergency breakaway fittings, swivel connectors and pipe-connecting fittings of the threadless compression type. Connectors and fittings covered by these requirements are intended only for the following services. Swivel connector is for use in the assembly of dispensing devices to facilitate handling of the hose nozzle valve or lever-operated fuel transfer valve (LP-Gas Service). Emergency breakaway fitting is used between the outlet of the dispensing device and the hose nozzle valve or lever-operated fuel transfer valve (LP-Gas Service).

BSR/UL 609-200x, Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems (new standard)

These requirements cover construction, performance, and maintenance of local burglar-alarm units and systems for use in mercantile premises, mercantile safes and vaults, and bank safes and vaults.

BSR/UL 1559-200x, Insect-Control Equipment-Electrocution Type (new standard)

Covers insect-electrocution equipment of the household and commercial types with an input rating of 250 V or less and are intended for use in ordinary locations in accordance with the National Electrical Code. They cover products that employ electrocution as the primary means of exterminating insects. They assume the use of an isolating type transformer for electrocuting insects. Constructions without such isolation may be investigated in accordance with these requirements and supplemented and modified by other appropriate requirements.

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 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 the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential 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 Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

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

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/>.

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.

Announcement of Procedural Revisions

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2003

Comments with regard to these proposed revisions should be submitted to psa@ansi.org or via fax to the Recording Secretary of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) at 212-840-2298.

Mailed comments should be sent to ANSI, ExSC Recording Secretary, 25 West 43rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036 by November 3, 2003.

This proposed revision to the *Operating Procedures of the ANSI Board of Standards Review* is intended to clarify the requirements associated with voting by an appeals panel comprised of BSR members.

ExSC 6314

7.3 Appeals hearing

At the discretion of the BSR, the BSR or a panel consisting of at least five (5) BSR members, may conduct the appeals hearing at the next regularly scheduled meeting, or on a date mutually agreeable to all parties concerned. Both the appellant and the respondent(s) shall be notified of the date selected at least fifteen (15) working days in advance of the date set and shall be invited to be represented at the hearing.

7.4 Appeals decision

Decisions of the BSR relating the outcome of an appeal shall require a majority vote of those BSR members hearing the appeal. These decisions shall represent the decision of the BSR, and shall be provided to the full BSR for their information. Should the appellant and/or the respondent not be present at the hearing, the decision of the BSR appeals panel shall be based on the written submissions and the presentations made by the parties that are present at the hearing or who participate via teleconference.

~~After the BSR hearing, the members present may vote to sustain the appellant's request that the BSR modify its previous action by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board members present, excluding abstentions.~~

~~If a quorum is not present, the BSR members present shall vote to recommend that the BSR sustain the appellant's request that the BSR modify its previous action. BSR action shall be taken by letter ballot, based on the hearing record and the recommendation of the members present. Failing to achieve a two-thirds (2/3) vote to sustain an appeal, the previous BSR action stands.~~

The secretary of the BSR shall notify both the appellant and the respondent(s) of the decision of the Board and provide a short statement identifying the basis of the Board decision, and announce the action in Standards Action. The BSR action date will be the date of notification.

This proposed revision to the *ANSI Procedures for the National Adoption of ISO and IEC Standards* is consistent with ISO TMB's decision to merge the cover sheet method with the re-publication method, thereby requiring the member bodies' identification on the front and all other pages of the document for national adoptions. In the currently pending proposed revision to Guide 21, the cover sheet method is deleted. Note also that when the pending revisions to Guide 21 are approved, the references to the appropriate edition of it in this document will also be updated.

ExSC 6316

Annex B: Designation, Maintenance, and Publication of a National Adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard

Normative, as applicable

B.1 Designation and Publication

This section addresses methods for informing users that a standard is a national adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard and provides recommendations associated with numbering identical adoptions. Much of the text in this annex is excerpted from *ISO/IEC Guide 21 – Adoption of ISO or IEC Standards as regional or national standards*.

Note that if changes are made to an ISO or IEC standard during the course of the development of consensus for its approval as an American National Standard and those changes are not reflected in the final ISO or IEC version of the standard, the resulting standard shall not bear the ISO or IEC standard designation. In such case, the standard will be considered a national/harmonized standard and is not an identical adoption. It shall be processed in accordance with the developer's procedures once the appropriate copyright permission is received from ANSI for use of the ISO or IEC material.

B.2 Methods of adoption notice ¹(or Public Notification of the National Adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard as an American National Standard)

The adoption of an ISO or IEC standard shall ensure that the identification of the ISO or IEC standard is clearly stated. There are ~~several~~two methods for the adoption of ISO or IEC Standards:

- Endorsement method: only applicable to identical adoptions. Upon approval as an American National Standard an announcement in Standards Action shall be made. The standard adopted shall reference the ISO or IEC designation.
- ~~Cover sheet method: applicable to identical and modified adoptions only. Upon approval as an American National Standard an announcement in *Standards Action* shall be made. The ISO or IEC standard (including any amendments and/or technical corrigenda) may be published with a regional or national cover sheet. The cover sheet should have a national reference number and the ISO or IEC standard will become part of the national standards system. Each cover sheet should only refer to one ISO or IEC standard (including any amendments and/or technical corrigenda). Adhesive labels, stamps or other indications applied to the ISO or IEC standards are considered to be equivalent to cover sheets. Since the use of stamps or labels provides limited space for information, instructions or notes, these should not be used as if they are cover sheets unless the national standard is identical to the ISO or IEC standard. The cover sheet should contain information and instructions regarding the standard as well as information relating to editorial changes. If necessary, a reference to an annex listing any technical deviations and reasons for them with reference to the ISO or IEC standard should be included.~~
- Republication: there are three methods of republication: reprinting, translation (with or without reprint of the original), and redrafting. Independent of which method of republication is chosen, a regional or national identifier of the organization adopting the ISO or IEC standard shall appear on the cover page and all other pages of the regional or national standard. For adoption by the Cover Sheet method or by Republication, In addition, the degree of correspondence to the ISO or IEC standard shall be stated in a prominent position such as on the cover sheet and shall include the ISO or IEC reference number and year, and international title if different from the national title. (Examples: titles the same – Identical to ISO 11111: 2000; title different – Modified adoption of ISO 11111: 2000, Widgets.)

¹ See Annex C of ISO/IEC Guide 21:1999 (E).

With particular reference to the development of electronic versions of standards, standards bodies may find new methods of adoption which are not covered in the ISO/IEC Guide 21:1999 (E), or may combine the existing ones. In this case the method used will not be listed here. However, the recommendations regarding choice and indication of correspondence will still remain applicable.

For further information concerning adoption methods described above and for methods of indicating technical deviations and editorial changes, please consult ISO/IEC Guide 21:1999(E).

B.3 Designating national standards that are identical adoptions of ISO or IEC Standards

These guidelines supplement applicable sections of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*. When a national standard is identical to an ISO or IEC standard, this should be evident to the reader immediately on the cover and title page. The recommended method of identification for identical adoptions consists of including the ISO or IEC standard reference number (letters and number) in combination with or in association with the national designation. Depending on the method chosen, in order to improve transparency, the year of publication of the ISO or IEC Standard and/or that of the national standard should be added to the number wherever possible. Examples of acceptable methods of numbering follow:

- a) Single-line numbering: The national letters may be separated from the ISO or IEC reference number (letters and number) by a space:
ANSI ISO 1234:1999
- b) Two-line dual numbering: The national letters followed by the ISO or IEC reference number on a separate line or on one line using a slash to separate them:
ANSI ABC 331:1999
ISO 1234:1998
or
ANSI ABC 331:1999/ISO 1234:1998

B.4 Maintenance of national adoptions

When adopting an ISO or IEC standard, all existing amendments and technical corrigenda to the ISO or IEC standard shall be included in the national standard. Amendments and technical corrigenda published after the adoption of an ISO or IEC standard should be considered for adoption as soon as possible. Adoption of amendments shall follow the same procedure as for the adoption of the original standard. Technical corrigenda (i.e., errata) may be published following the standards developer's usual procedures.

This proposed revision to the *ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards* is required as the *ANSI Style Manual*, which was always an optional guide, is outdated. ANSI's Publication Department has prepared an informative style sheet for reference that is available on ANSI Online.

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4.5.1—Style of publication

~~When the standards developer does not have its own style of publication it is recommended that the standard be prepared in accordance with the *ANSI Style Manual for Preparation of Proposed American National Standards*.~~



ISO Draft International Standards

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

Comments

Comments regarding ISO documents should be sent to Henrietta Scully, at ANSI's New York offices. The final date for offering comments is listed after each draft.

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Global Engineering Documents
15 Inverness Way East
Englewood, CO 80112-5704
phone: (800) 854-7179
fax: (303) 379-7956
e-mail: global@ihs.com
web: <http://global.ihs.com>

CORROSION OF METALS AND ALLOYS (TC 156)

ISO/DIS 16151, Corrosion of metals and alloys - Accelerated cyclic tests with exposure to acidified salt spray, dry and wet conditions - 12/28/2003, \$46.00

CRYOGENIC VESSELS (TC 220)

ISO/DIS 23208, Cryogenic vessels - Cleanliness for cryogenic service - 12/25/2003, \$29.00

PAPER, BOARD AND PULPS (TC 6)

ISO/DIS 1924-3, Paper and board - Tensile strength, strain at break, tensile energy absorption and tensile stiffness - Part 3: Constant rate of elongation method (100 mm/min) - 12/27/2003, \$39.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

ISO/DIS 10597, Commercial road vehicles - Flat attachment fixing nuts - Test methods - 12/27/2003, \$33.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

ISO/DIS 8029, Plastics hose - General-purpose collapsible water hose, textile-reinforced - Specification - 12/25/2003, \$33.00

SMALL CRAFT (TC 188)

ISO/DIS 8469, Small craft - Non-fire-resistant fuel hoses - 12/27/2003, \$33.00

SMALL TOOLS (TC 29)

ISO/DIS 10889-1, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 1: Cylindrical shank, location bore - Technical delivery conditions - 12/26/2003, \$33.00

ISO/DIS 10889-2, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 2: Type A, shanks for tool holders of special designs - 12/26/2003, \$26.00

ISO/DIS 10889-3, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 3: Type B with rectangular radial seat - 12/26/2003, \$39.00

ISO/DIS 10889-4, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 4: Type C with rectangular axial seat - 12/26/2003, \$33.00

ISO/DIS 10889-6, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 6: Type E with cylindrical seat - 12/26/2003, \$39.00

ISO/DIS 10889-7, Tool holders with cylindrical shank - Part 7: Type F with taper seat - 12/26/2003, \$26.00

WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES (TC 44)

ISO/DIS 22825, Non-destructive testing of welds - Ultrasonic method - Testing of welds in austenitic steels and nickel based alloys - 12/27/2003, \$42.00



Newly Published ISO Standards

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

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

INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION (TC 46)

[ISO 11799:2003](#), Information and documentation - Document storage requirements for archive and library materials, \$53.00

PLASTICS (TC 61)

[ISO 3597-1:2003](#), Textile-glass-reinforced plastics - Determination of mechanical properties on rods made of roving-reinforced resin - Part 1: General considerations and preparation of rods, \$45.00

[ISO 3597-2:2003](#), Textile-glass-reinforced plastics - Determination of mechanical properties on rods made of roving-reinforced resin - Part 2: Determination of flexural strength, \$30.00

ROAD VEHICLES (TC 22)

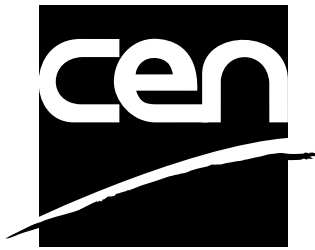
[ISO 6624-2:2003](#), Internal combustion engines - Piston rings - Part 2: Half keystone rings made of cast iron, \$59.00

[ISO 8535-2:2003](#), Compression-ignition engines - Steel tubes for high-pressure fuel injection pipes - Part 2: Requirements for composite tubes, \$45.00

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS (TC 45)

[ISO 12243:2003](#), Medical gloves made from natural rubber latex - Determination of water-extractable protein using the modified Lowry method, \$63.00

CEN/CENELEC Standards Activity



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Standardization Technology**

This section provides information on standards activity within CEN - the European Committee for Standardization - and CENELEC - the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization. CEN and CENELEC are composed of European member bodies whose countries cooperate within the European Economic Community (Common Market) and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Their primary purpose is to develop standards needed to harmonize European interests and prevent technical barriers. Both CEN and CENELEC are committed to adopting standards developed by ISO and IEC wherever possible.

ANSI is publishing this information to give U.S. interests an opportunity to obtain information, and to comment on proposed European Standards and/or Harmonization Documents being circulated for enquiry. Anyone interested in obtaining this information, and/or commenting on proposals should order copies from ANSI.

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

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CEN

European drafts sent for CEN enquiry

The following European drafts have been sent to CEN members for enquiry and comment. If the draft is a proposed adoption of an International Standard, it is so noted. The final date for offering comments is listed after each proposal.

EN 1078: 1997/prA1, Helmets for pedal cyclists and for users of skateboards and roller skates - 2/25/2004, \$20.00

EN 12525: 2000/prA1, Agricultural machinery - Front loaders - Safety - 2/25/2004, \$20.00

prEN 48 REVIEW, Wood preservatives - Determination of the eradicator action against larvae of *Anobium punctatum* (De Geer) (Laboratory method) - 2/25/2004, \$54.00

prEN 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 (ISO/DIS 140-11: 2003) - 1/18/2004, \$20.00

prEN 203-2-4, Gas heated catering equipment - Part 2-4: Specific requirements - Fryers - 2/25/2004, \$26.00

prEN 203-2-8, Gas heated catering equipment - Part 2-8: Specific requirements - Brat pans and paella - 2/25/2004, \$42.00

prEN 1124-4, Pipes and fittings of longitudinally welded stainless steel pipes with spigot and socket for waste water systems - Part 4: Components for vacuum drainage systems and for drainage systems on ships - 2/25/2004, \$68.00

prEN 1366-4, Fire resistance tests for service installations - Part 4: Linear joint seals - 11/25/2003, \$60.00

prEN 1440 REVIEW, Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Periodic requalification - 2/25/2004, \$42.00

prEN 12610, Health informatics - Identification of medicinal products - 2/25/2004, \$94.00

prEN 12697-43, Bituminous mixtures - Test methods for hot mix asphalt - Part 43: Resistance to fuel - 2/25/2004, \$38.00

prEN 13231-1, Railway applications - Track - Acceptance of works - Part 1: Works on track - Plain line - 12/25/2003, \$42.00

prEN 13231-2, Railway applications - Track - Acceptance of works - Part 2: Works on track - Switches and crossings - 12/25/2003, \$42.00

prEN 13231-3, Railway applications - Track - Acceptance of works - Part 3: Acceptance of rail grinding, milling and planing work in track - 12/25/2003, \$68.00

prEN 13427 REVIEW, Packaging and the environment - Requirements for the use of European standards in the field of packaging and packaging waste - 2/25/2004, \$38.00

prEN 13428 REVIEW, Packaging - Requirements specific to manufacturing and composition - Prevention by source reduction - 2/25/2004, \$56.00

prEN 13429, Packaging - Reuse - 2/25/2004, \$46.00

prEN 13430 REVIEW, Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable by material recycling - 2/25/2004, \$50.00

prEN 13431 REVIEW, Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable in the form of energy recovery, including specification of minimum inferior calorific value - 2/25/2003, \$42.00

prEN 13924, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Specifications for hard paving grade bitumens - 11/17/2003, \$46.00

prEN 14784-2, Non-destructive testing - Industrial computed radiography with storage phosphor imaging plates - Part 2: General principles for testing of metallic materials using X-rays and gamma rays - 2/25/2004, \$38.00

prEN 14785, Residential space heating appliances fired by wood pellets - Test methods - 2/25/2004, \$ 94.00

prEN 14786, Protective clothing - Determination of resistance to penetration by sprayed liquid chemicals, emulsions and dispersions - Atomizer test - 2/25/2004, \$42.00

prEN 14787, Fertilizers and liming materials - Determination of water content - Guidelines and recommendations - 2/25/2004, \$26.00

prEN 14788, Ventilation for buildings - Design and dimensioning of residential ventilation systems - 2/25/2004, \$84.00

prEN 14789, Stationary source emissions - Determination of volume concentration of oxygen (O₂)- Reference method - Paramagnetism - 2/25/2004, \$60.00

prEN 14790, Stationary source emissions - Determination of the water vapour in ducts - 2/25/2004, \$72.00

prEN 14791, Stationary source emissions - Determination of mass concentration of sulphur dioxide - Reference method - 2/25/2004, \$84.00

prEN 14792, Stationary source emissions - Determination of mass concentration of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) - Reference method - 3/25/2004, \$80.00

prEN 14794, Transportable refillable aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Procedure for checking before, during and after filling - 2/25/2004, \$35.00

prEN 14795, Transportable refillable aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Periodic requalification - 2/25/2004, \$35.00

prEN ISO 8469 REVIEW, Small craft - Non-fire-resistant fuel hoses (ISO/DIS 8469: 2003) - 1/25/2004, \$20.00

prEN ISO 19901-1, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Specific requirements for offshore structures - Part 1: Metocean design and operating considerations (ISO/DIS 19901-1: 2003) - 1/18/2003, \$20.00

prEN ISO 22825, Non-destructive testing of welds - Ultrasonic method - Testing of welds in austenitic steels and nickel based alloys (ISO/DIS 22825: 2003) - 1/25/2004, \$38.00

prCEN ISO/TS 17892-12, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 12: Determination of Atterberg limits (ISO/DTS 17892-12: 2003)

prEN 287-1, Qualification test of welders - Fusion welding - Part 1: Steels

prEN 601 REVIEW, Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Castings - Chemical composition of castings for use in contact with food

prEN 602 REVIEW, Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Wrought products - Chemical composition of semi-finished products used for the fabrication of articles for use in contact with foodstuff

prEN 756 REVIEW, Welding consumables - Solid wire, tubular cored electrodes and electrode-flux combinations for submerged arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels - Classification

prEN 13129-2, Railway applications - Air conditioning for main line rolling stock - Part 2: Type tests

prEN 14331, Liquid petroleum products - Separation and characterisation of fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) from middle distillate fuels - Liquid chromatography (LC)/gas chromatography (GC) method

prEN 14349, Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics - Quantitative surface test for the evaluation of bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectants and antiseptics used in veterinary field on non-porous surfaces without mechanical action - Test method and requirements (phase 2, step 2)

prEN ISO 2151, Acoustics - Noise test code for compressors and vacuum pumps - Engineering method (grade 2) (ISO/FDIS 2151: 2003)

prEN ISO 4762 REVIEW, Hexagon socket set head cap screws (ISO/FDIS 4762: 2003)

prEN ISO 7376, Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment - Laryngoscopes for tracheal intubation (ISO/FDIS 7376: 2003)

prEN ISO 9692-1, Welding and allied process - Recommendations for joint preparation - Part 1: Manual metal-arc welding, gas-shielded metal-arc welding, gas welding, TIG and beam welding of steels (ISO/FDIS 9692-1: 2003)

prEN ISO 9856 REVIEW, Conveyor belts - Determination of elastic and permanent elongation and calculation of elastic modulus (ISO/FDIS 9856: 2003)

prEN ISO 10642 REVIEW, Hexagon socket countersunk head screws (ISO/FDIS 10642: 2003)

prEN ISO 14693, Petroleum and natural gas industries - Drilling and well-servicing equipment (ISO/FDIS 14639: 2003)

prEN ISO 16744, Dentistry - Base metal materials for fixed dental restorations (ISO/FDIS 16744: 2003)

prEN ISO 18104, Health Informatics - Integration of a reference terminology model for nursing (ISO/FDIS 18104: 2003)

prEN ISO 20344, Personal protective equipment - Test methods for footwear (ISO/FDIS 20344: 2000)

prEN ISO 21269, Hexagon socket head cap screws with metric fine pitch thread (ISO/FDIS 21269: 2003)

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.

EN 71-1: 1988/prA9, Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties

prCEN/TS 14775, Solid biofuels - Method for the determination of ash content

prCEN/TS 13388, Copper and copper alloys - Compendium of compositions and products

prCEN/TS 14773, Postal services - Quality of services - Measurement of loss and substantial delay in priority and first class single piece mail using a survey of test letters

prCEN ISO/TS 17892-7, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 7: Unconfined compression test on fine grained soils (ISO/DTS 17892-7: 2003)

prCEN ISO/TS 17892-10, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 10: Direct shear tests (ISO/DTS 17892-10: 2003)

prCEN ISO/TS 17892-8, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 8: Unconsolidated undrained triaxial test (ISO/DTS 17892-8: 2003)

prCEN ISO/TS 17892-9, Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 9: Unconsolidated triaxial compression test on water saturated soils (ISO/DTS 17892-9: 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.

PUBLIC REVIEW

Biosense Webster

Organization: Biosense Webster (Israel), Ltd., a Johnson & Johnson company
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P.O.B. 2009, Tirat HaCarmel, 39120 Israel
Contact: Mooly Auerbach
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Public Review: August 29, 2003 to November 27, 2003

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.

Information Concerning

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation

ASC Z136 - Safe Use of Lasers

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of Accredited Standards Committee Z136, Safe Use of Lasers (with the Laser Institute of America continuing as Secretariat) under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective September 23, 2003. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Barbara Sams, Standards Administrator, Laser Institute of America, 13501 Ingenuity Drive, Suite 128, Orlando, FL 32826; PHONE: (407) 380-1553, ext. 28; FAX: (407) 380-5588; E-mail: bsams@laserinstitute.org.

Reaccreditations

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

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2003

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has submitted limited revisions to its Procedures for ASHRAE Standards Actions (PASA) under which it was originally accredited. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Claire Ramspeck, Manager of Standards, ASHRAE, 1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329; PHONE: (404) 636-8400, ext. 1194; FAX: (404) 321-5478; E-mail: cramspeck@ashrae.org. Please submit your comments to ASHRAE by November 3, 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 have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revision to ASHRAE's operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL:

<http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/>.

ASC E1 - Safety and Compatibility of Entertainment Technical Equipment and Practices

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2003

Accredited Standards Committee E1, Safety and Compatibility of Entertainment Technical Equipment and Practices has submitted limited revisions to the operating procedures under which it was originally accredited. The Entertainment Services and Technology Association (ESTA) currently serves as the Secretariat of ASC E1. As these revisions appear to be substantive in nature, the reaccreditation process is initiated.

To obtain a copy of the revised procedures or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Karl Ruling, Technical Standards Manager, ESTA, 875 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10001; PHONE: (212) 244-1505; FAX: (212) 244-1502; E-mail: kruling@esta.org. Please submit your comments to ESTA by November 3, 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 have been provided electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of the revised ASC E1 operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/>.

ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Environmental Management Systems

Notice of Accreditation

Registrar

TRA Certification (TRA-CD)

The ANSI-RAB National Accreditation Program for Registrars of Environmental Management Systems is pleased to announce that the following registrar has earned accreditation:

TRA Certification (TRA-CD)

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U.S. Technical Advisory Groups

Application for Accreditation

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Comment Deadline: November 3, 2003

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation for the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO/TC 20/SC 13, Space Data and Information Transfer Systems, and a request for approval as TAG Administrator. The U.S. TAG to ISO/TC 20/SC 13 intends to operate using its own operating procedures.

For additional information, or to offer comments, please contact: Mr. Craig Day, Standards Engineer, American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 500, Reston, VA 20191-4344; PHONE: (703) 264-3849; E-mail: craigd@aiaa.org. Please submit your comments to AIAA by November 3, 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 TAG's proposed operating procedures from ANSI Online during the public review period at the following URL: <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/Public%20Review%20and%20Comment/Accreditation%20Actions/>.