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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: February 23, 2004

ASA (ASC S1) (Acoustical Society of America)

New Standards

BSR S1.15, Part 2-200x, Measurement Microphones - Part 2: Primary Method for Pressure Calibration of Laboratory Standard Microphones by the Reciprocity Technique (new standard)

Specifies a primary method for the calibration of microphones by the reciprocity technique. The specifications are intended to ensure that primary calibration with the reciprocity technique can attain the highest accuracy. The technical requirement of this American National Standard is identical to International Standard IEC 61094-2: 1992. Various improvements have been made to include recent technical information. Single copy price: \$120.00

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Withdrawals

ANSI S1.10-1966 (R2001), Calibration of Microphones (withdrawal of ANSI S1.10-1966 (R2001))

Methods are described for performing absolute and comparison calibration of laboratory standard microphones specified in American Standard Specification for Laboratory Standard Pressure Microphones, Z24.8-1949. Absolute calibration is based upon the reciprocity principle. Techniques for performing pressure (coupler), free field, and random field calibrations are described, including experimental procedures. The free-field and random-field calibration techniques may also be used for calibration microphones not described in American Standard Z24.8-1949.

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Revisions

BSR/ASTM D975-200x, Specification for Diesel Fuel Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D975-2003)

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Withdrawals

ANSI/ASTM E1467-94 (R2001), Specification for Transferring Digital Neurophysiological Data Between Independent Computer Systems (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM E1467-94 (R2001))

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ITI (INCITS)

New Standards

BSR/INCITS 383-200x, Information technology - Biometric Profile - Interoperability and Data Interchange - Biometrics-Based Verification and Identification of Transportation Workers (new standard)

This ANSI/INCITS Standard specifies the application profile in support of identification and verification of Transportation workers, through the use of Biometric data collected during, at local access points (i.e. doors or other controlled entrances) and across local boundaries within the defined area of control.

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NCCLS (National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards)

Revisions

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.

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SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

BSR/SCTE 85-4-200x, HMS Common Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-OPTICAL-SWITCH-MIB (new standard)

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BSR/SCTE 94-1-200x, HMS Common Inside Plant Management Information Base (MIB) SCTE-HMS-HE-RF-AMP-MIB (new standard)

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TCIA (ASC A300) (Tree Care Industry Association)**New Standards**

BSR A300 (Part 6)-200x, Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance - Standard Practices (Transplanting) (new standard)

ANSI A300 provides performance standards for the care and maintenance of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants. BSR A300 (Part 6) provides standards specific to transplanting operations. ANSI A300 standards are intended as guides for federal, state, municipal, and private authorities including property owners, property managers, and utilities in the drafting of their maintenance specifications.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)**Revisions**

BSR/TIA 470-110-C-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Handset Acoustic Performance Requirements for Analog Terminals (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997)

This standard provides handset acoustic performance requirements for Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) intended for wireline connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

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BSR/TIA 470.210-C-200x, Telecommunications - Telephone Terminal Equipment - Resistance and Impedance Performance Requirements (revise and partition ANSI/TIA 470-B-1997)

This document establishes criteria and procedures for evaluating the resistance and impedance performance of analog terminals.

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.)**Revisions**

BSR/UL 1699-200x, Standard for Safety for Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupters (revision of ANSI/UL 1699-2003)

The following items are subject to comment:

- (1) Addition of the Supplemental Voltage Surge Immunity Test;
- (2) New Requirements for Reverse Line-Load Miswire Test - Power Denial if Miswired (Line Terminals);
- (3) New Requirements for Abnormal Overvoltage Tests;
- (4) Revision of Requirements for Leakage-Current Detector-Interrupters and Cord Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupters;
- (5) Revision of the Requirements for the Resistance to Environmental Noise Test;
- (6) Revision of the Requirements for the Masking the Signal to Operate Test;
- (7) Revision of the Scope of the Standard;
- (8) Revision of the Requirements for the Operation Inhibition Tests; and
- (9) Addition to the General Requirements for Branch/Feeder Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupters.

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Comment Deadline: March 9, 2004

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)**New Standards**

BSR/AWWA G200-200x, Distribution Systems Operation and Management (new standard)

This standard describes the critical requirements for the effective operation and management of drinking water distribution systems. Single copy price: \$5.00

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Correction**BSR/HL7 V3 CR, R1-200x**

BSR/HL7 V3 CR, R1-200x was mistakenly listed for comment in the December 26, 2003 edition of Standards Action.

The comment period for this standards project actually ended on November 17, 2003. Please disregard this additional public review listing. Please send any inquiries to: Karen Van Hentenryck, HL7; karenvan@hl7.org.

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Revisions

ANSI/AAMI ST55-2003, Table-top steam sterilizers (revision of ANSI/AAMI ST55-1997): 12/30/2003

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)

Revisions

ANSI/ASME A112.14.1-2003, Backwater Valves (revision of ANSI/ASME A112.14.1-1975 (R1998)): 12/31/2003

ANSI/ASME B16.9-2003, Factory-Made Wrought Steel Butt Welding Fittings (revision of ANSI/ASME B16.9-2003): 12/31/2003

ASTM (ASTM International)

New Standards

ANSI/ASTM D6354-2004, Guide for Sampling Plan and Core Sampling of Carbon Cathode Blocks Used in Aluminum Production (new standard): 1/27/2004

Reaffirmations

ANSI/ASTM D187-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Burning Quality of Kerosine (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D187-1994 (R1999)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1217-1993 (R2004), Test Method for Density and Relative Density Specific Gravity of Liquids by Bingham Pycnometer (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D1217-1993 (R1998)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1404-1999 (R2004), Test Method for Estimation of Deleterious Particles in Lubricating Grease (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D1404-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2156-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Smoke Density in Flue Gases from Burning Distillate Fuels (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2156-1994 (R1999)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2157-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Effect of Air Supply on Smoke Density in Flue Gases from Burning Distillate Fuels (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2157-1994 (R1999)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2318-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Quinoline-Insoluble (QI) Content of Tar and Pitch (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2318-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2319-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Softening Point of Pitch (Cube-in-Air Method) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2319-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2320-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Density (Relative Density) of Solid Pitch (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2320-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2415-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Ash in Coal Tar and Pitch (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2415-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2511-83 (R2004), Test Method for Thermal Shock Sensitivity of Solid Film Lubricants (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2511-83 (R1998)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2625-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Endurance (Wear) Life and Load-Carrying Capacity of Solid Film Lubricants (Falex Pin and Vee Method) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2625-1994 (R1999)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2714-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Calibration and Operation of the Falex Block-on-Ring Friction and Wear Testing Machine (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2714-1994 (R1998)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2981-1994 (R2004), Test Method for Wear Life of Solid Film Lubricants in Oscillating Motion (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D2981-1994 (R1998)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4042-1993 (R2004), Test Method for Sampling and Testing for Ash and Total Iron in Steel Mill Dispersions of Rolling Oils (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4042-1993 (R2003)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4053-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Benzene in Motor and Aviation Gasoline by Infrared Spectroscopy (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4053-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4072-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Toluene-Insoluble (TI) Content of Tar and Pitch (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4072-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4241-1999 (R2004), Practice for Design of Gas Turbine Generator Lubricating Oil Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4241-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4248-1999 (R2004), Practice for Design of Steam Turbine Generator Oil Systems (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4248-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4715-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Coking Value of Tar and Pitch (Alcan) (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4715-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4746-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Determination of Quinoline Insolubles (QI) in Tar and Pitch by Pressure Filtration (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D4746-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5500-1999 (R2004), Test Method for Vehicle Evaluation of Unleaded Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel for Intake Valve Deposit Formation (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D5500-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6006-1997 (R2004), Guide for Assessing Biodegradability of Hydraulic Fluids (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D6006-1997): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6258-1998 (R2004), Test Method for Determination of Solvent Red 164 Dye Concentration in Diesel Fuels (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D6258-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6353-1998 (R2004), Guide for Sampling Plan and Core Sampling or Prebaked Anodes Used in Aluminum Production (reaffirmation of ANSI/ASTM D6353-1998): 1/20/2004

Revisions

ANSI/ASTM C709-2003, Terminology Relating to Manufactured Carbon and Graphite (revision of ANSI/ASTM C709-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D665-2004, Test Method for Rust-Preventing Characteristics of Inhibited Mineral Oil in the Presence of Water (revision of ANSI/ASTM D665-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1319-2003, Test Method for Hydrocarbon Types in Liquid Petroleum Products by Fluorescent Indicator Adsorption (revision of ANSI/ASTM D1319-2002a): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1500-2003, Test Method for ASTM Color of Petroleum Products (ASTM Color Scale) (revision of ANSI/ASTM D1500-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1835-2003, Specification for Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gases (revision of ANSI/ASTM D1835-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D1840-2004, Test Method for Naphthalene Hydrocarbons in Aviation Turbine Fuels by Ultraviolet Spectrophotometry (revision of ANSI/ASTM D1840-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2274-2004, Test Method for Oxidation Stability of Distillate Fuel Oil Accelerated Method (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2274-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2700-2004, Test Method for Motor Octane Number of Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2700-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2887-2004, Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Fractions by Gas Chromatography (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2887-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2892-2004, Test Method for Distillation of Crude Petroleum 15-Theoretical Plate Column (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2892-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D2896-2004, Test Method for Base Number of Petroleum Products by Potentiometric Perchloric Acid Titration (revision of ANSI/ASTM D2896-2001): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3228-2004, Test Method for Total Nitrogen in Lubricating Oils and Fuel Oils by Modified Kjeldahl Method (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3228-2001): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3427-2004, Test Method for Air Release Properties of Petroleum Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D3427-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4294-2004, Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4294-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4422-2004, Test Method for Ash in Analysis of Petroleum Coke (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4422-1994 (R1998)): 1/20/2004

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ANSI/ASTM D4625-2004, Test Method for Distillate Fuel Storage Stability at 43 C (110 F) (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4625-1992 (R98)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4814-2004, Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4814-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D4857-2004, Test Method for Determination of the Ability of Lubricants to Minimize Ring Sticking and Piston Deposits in Two-Stroke-Cycle Gasoline Engines Other Than Outboards (revision of ANSI/ASTM D4857-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5302-2001, Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils for Inhibition of Deposit Formation and Wear in a Spark-ignition Internal Combustion Engine Fueled with Gasoline and Operated Under Low-Temperature, Light-Duty Conditions (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5302-2001): 12/31/2003

ANSI/ASTM D5704-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of the Thermal and Oxidative Stability of Lubricating Oils Used for Manual Transmissions and Final Drive Axles (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5704-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5705-2004, Test Method for Measurement of Hydrogen Sulfide in the Vapor Phase Above Residual Fuel Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5705-1995 (R2000)): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5862-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of Engine Oils in Two-Stroke Cycle (revision of ANSI/ASTM D5862-1999A): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6121-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of the Load Carrying Capacity of Lubricants Under Conditions of Low Speed and High Torque Used for Final Hypoid Drive Axles (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6121-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6352-2004, Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Distillates in Boiling Range from 174 to 700 Deg C by Gas Chromatography (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6352-2002): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6447-2004, Test Method for Hydroperoxide Number of Aviation Turbine Fuels by Voltammetric Analysis (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6447-1999): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6557-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of Rust Preventive Characteristics of Automotive Engine Oils (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6557-2000): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6593-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils for Inhibition of Deposit Formation in a Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Engine Fueled with Gasoline and Operated Under Low-Temperature, Light-Duty Conditions (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6593-2002a): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6594-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of Corrosiveness of Diesel Engine Oil at 135 Deg C (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6594-2001): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6709-2004, Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils in the Sequence VIII Spark-Ignition Engine (CLR) Oil Test Engine (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6709-2003): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6751-2004, Specification for Biodiesel Fuel B100 Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6751-2002a): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D6837-2004, Test Method for Measurement of the Effects of Automotive Engine Oils on the Fuel Economy of Passenger Cars and Light-Duty Trucks in the Sequence VIB Spark Ignition Engine (revision of ANSI/ASTM D6837-2002): 1/20/2004

Withdrawals

ANSI/ASTM D2069-1991, Specification for Marine Fuels (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM D2069-1991 (R1998)): 1/27/2004

ANSI/ASTM D3520-88, Test Method for Quenching Time of Heat-Treating Fluids Magnetic Quenchometer Method (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM D3520-88 (R1998)): 1/27/2004

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ANSI/ASTM D5533-1998, Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils in the Sequence IIIE, Spark-Ignition Engine (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM D5533-1998): 1/20/2004

ANSI/ASTM D5844-1998, Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils for Inhibition of Rusting (Sequence LID) (withdrawal of ANSI/ASTM D5844-1998): 1/20/2004

AWWA (American Water Works Association)

New Standards

ANSI/AWWA C561-04, Fabricated Stainless Steel Slide Gates (new standard): 12/31/2003

ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

New National Adoptions

INCITS/ISO 7064-2003, Information technology - Security techniques - Check character systems (identical national adoption and revision of INCITS/ISO 7064-1983): 12/30/2003

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NSAA (ASC B77) (National Ski Areas Assc.)

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ANSI B77.2-2004, Funiculars - Safety Requirements (new standard):
12/31/2003

NSF (NSF International)

Revisions

ANSI/NSF 60-2003, Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health
Effects (revision of ANSI/NSF 60-2002): 12/17/2003

SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/SCTE 48-2-2003, Test Procedure for Measuring Relative
Shielding Properties of Active and Passive Coaxial Cable Devices
Using H-P Magnetic Close Field Probe (new standard): 12/30/2003

Revisions

ANSI/SCTE 03-2003, Test Method for Coaxial Cable Structural Return
Loss (revision of ANSI/SCTE 03-1997): 12/30/2003

Announcement of Procedural Revisions

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2004

Comments with regard to this proposed revision 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. If possible, please submit comments by February 9, 2004. (If possible, please submit comments by January 30, 2004, as the ExSC meets on February 5th.) Mailed comments should be sent to ANSI, ExSC Recording Secretary, 25 West 43 Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

This proposed revision to the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards is recommended by the ANSI Patent Group to reflect the permissibility of the inclusion in an American National Standard of trademarks owned by non-profit organizations. This proposed revision is consistent with the proposal submitted by the ANSI OMF in 2003 that resulted in limited revisions to this section.

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3.2 Commercial names, terms and conditions

Provisions involving business relations between buyer and seller such as guarantees, warranties, and other commercial terms and conditions shall not be included in an American National Standard. The appearance that a standard endorses any particular products, services or companies must be avoided. Therefore, it generally is ~~It is not~~ acceptable to include manufacturer lists, service provider lists, or similar material in the text of a standard or in an annex (or the equivalent). Where a sole source exists for essential equipment, materials or services necessary to determine compliance with the standard, it is permissible to supply the name and address of the source in a footnote or informative annex as long as the words “or the equivalent” are added to the reference. In connection with standards that relate to the determination of whether products or services conform to one or more standards, the process or criteria for determining conformity can be standardized as long as the description of the process or criteria is limited to technical and engineering concerns and does not include what would otherwise be a commercial term.

Generally it is not acceptable to include proper names or trademarks of specific companies, products or services in the text of a standard or in an annex (or the equivalent). However, for example it is permissible to include trademarks owned by non-profit standards-related organizations (including, but not limited to, designations of referenced standards).

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

Application for Accreditation

Portland Cement Association (PCA)

Comment Deadline: February 9, 2004

The Portland Cement Association (PCA) has submitted an Application for Accreditation as a Developer of American National Standards using its own organizational operating procedures. PCA's proposed scope of accreditation is as follows:

Design and construction of assemblies using cement, Cement-based and associated products.

To obtain a copy of PCA's proposed operating procedures, or to offer comments, please contact: Ms. Karalin Derencius, Administrative Assistant, Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077; PHONE: (847) 972-9024; FAX: (847) 966-8389; E-mail: kderencius@cement.org. Please submit your comments to the PCA by February 9, 2004, with a copy to the Recording Secretary, ExSC in ANSI's New York Office (FAX: (212) 840-2298; E-mail: Jthompo@ANSI.org). As the proposed procedures are available electronically, the public review period is 30 days. You may view or download a copy of PCA'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/>.