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***BSR-109/ANSI AUDITED DESIGNATOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF***

***APPROVAL/WITHDRAWAL AS AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD***

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If this form communicates the approval of more than one standard as an ANS, then please attach a list that includes responses to items 1-7 for each. Please submit this form and direct any questions to: psa@ansi.org.

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| 1. **Designation of Approved ANS:**
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| 1. **Check here if this ANS will be maintained under Continuous Maintenance. (This option is only available to registered ASDs, so please do not check this box if your organization is not already registered under Continuous Maintenance.)**
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| 1. **Year date to be included in designation, if different from year of approval as an ANS:**
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| 1. **Title of Standard:**
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| 1. **Statements from patent holders (patent letters of assurance) received regarding this proposed ANS:**

**A copy of all such statements indicating that the patent holder is willing to license essential patent claims in accordance with the terms of the ANSI and ASD Patent Policies shall be made publicly available, but need not be attached to this BSR-109, unless the ASD elects to have ANSI publish the LOA to ANSI's LOA repository.****A copy of all statements indicating that the patent holder is unwilling to license essential patent claims in accordance with the ANSI and ASD Patent Policy must be attached to this BSR-109.** | **Select all that apply:**\_\_ **Yes**, patent letters of assurance were received and will be posted publicly by the Audited Designator.\_\_ **Yes**, patent letters of assurance were received and are attached for ANSI to post to ANSI's LOA repository.\_\_ **Yes,** statements indicating that the patent holder is unwilling to license essential patent claims were received and are attached along with an explanation as to why the ASD believes the proposed ANS meets the ANSI Patent Policy.\_\_ **No**, patent letters of assurance were not received. |
| 1. **Project Intent:** (Check the applicable boxes below)
 | **6.a. Supersedes or Affects:** (Specify designation of approved ANS standard(s) to be superseded and/or ISO or IEC standard(s)\* to be adopted) |
| Create new American National Standard |  |  |
| \*Adopt ISO or IEC standard  |  |  |
| \*Adopt modified ISO or IEC standard  |  |  |
| \***AND** this adoption revises this current ANS |  |  |
| Revise current ANS |  |  |
| Revise and Redesignate current ANS |  |  |
| Revise, Redesignate and Consolidate current ANS |  |  |
| Revise and Partition current ANS |  |  |
| Reaffirm current ANS |  |  |
| Reaffirm and Redesignate current ANS |  |  |
| Addenda to a current ANS under Continuous Maintenance |  |  |
| Supplement to a current ANS |  |  |
| Withdraw current ANS |  |  |
| Reaffirm a current national adoption |  |  |
| Decision to maintain ANS under stabilized maintenance |  |  |
| 1. **Approval Date as an ANS:**
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| **Certification:** I hereby declare the ANSI criteria for approval/withdrawal have been met and that the draft standard was acted on in accordance with section *5.0 Normative Policies and Procedures for ANSI Audited Designators* of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* and the following criteria and that evidence to this effect is available for inspection by ANSI:* That due process requirements were met.
* That the standard is within the scope previously registered with ANSI.
* That any identified conflict with another American National Standard was addressed in accordance with the requirements set-forth in the *ANSI Essential Requirements*.
* That other known national standards were examined with regard to harmonization and duplication of content; if duplication exists, there is a compelling need for the standard.
* That unresolved objectors have been notified in writing of their right to file a procedural appeal to the standards developer and that all such appeals to the standards developer were completed.
* That no substantive changes have been made since the draft standard was last listed in *Standards Action*.
* That we agree to comply with the *ANSI Patent Policy* and that:
	+ Any patent holder’s statements or letters of assurances (LoAs) we receive comply with ANSI's (and our) Patent Policy (See 3.1) and will be made publicly available either on our website or on ANSI’s LOA repository (See 15 above).
	+ Any negative LoAs (i.e., those indicating the patent holder is unwilling to license essential patent claims) we receive will, in addition, be (i) provided with this BSR-109 form or, (ii) if received after the BSR-109 form is filed, provided directly to the Secretary of the ExSC within 30 days of receipt.
* That we agree to comply with the *Commercial Terms and Conditions* provision contained in the *ANSI Essential Requirements.* (See 3.2)

I agree that the evidence supporting any statement in this submittal or its attachments will be furnished to ANSI immediately upon request at any time and for any reason, including as a result of an audit or third-party appeal.  If it develops that misstatements of fact have been made in connection with this submittal, I understand that the standard in question is subject to withdrawal with appropriate public notice with reasons therefor. Furthermore, if it is found that the conditions upon which this delegated authority is granted or the conditions upon which accreditation is granted are not maintained, withdrawal of the ability to apply the ANS designation without BSR review can result.Our organization agrees to maintain the American National Standard by reaffirmation, revision, or withdrawal within five years of the date of ANSI approval. |
| **Submitter:** (Specify submitter’s name, Accredited Standards Developer and complete contact information, address, phone, email, etc.): | Name: |  |
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