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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National 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 shall 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. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically, in accordance with the developer's procedures.

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1. Order from the organization indicated for the specific proposal.
2. Use the full identification in your order, including the BSR prefix; for example, Electric Fuses BSR/SAE J554.
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Comments should be addressed to the organization indicated, with a copy to the Board of Standards Review, American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Fax: 212-840-2298; e-mail: psa@ansi.org

Notice of the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) by the Window Covering Manufacturers Association (WCMA)

In accordance with Annex B *Procedures for the Development of a Provisional American National Standard (ANS) or a Provisional Amendment to an ANS* of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the Window Covering Manufacturers Association has prepared a Provisional Standard update of Provisional Standard *ANSI/WCMA A100.1-2009 for Safety of Corded Window Covering Products*. The revision is being made to improve the safety of Roman style shades by adding performance requirements and related performance tests to determine cord accessibility and prevention of hazardous loops, and other improvements. The standard is being processed as a Provisional Standard to ensure the prompt dissemination of new safety criteria, and will be followed by the initiation of a complete revision process as required by ANSI.

Copies of the Provisional Standard may be obtained from Tina Cadet or Tim Bennett at the WCMA headquarters 355 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6603, phone: 212-297-2122, or email: tcadet@kellencompany.com.