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Subject: Re: ANSI ExSC Response - Public Comments re: 3.2 Commercial terms and conditions

Hi Anne,

Sorry for the slightly late reply.

I asked a few IEEE folks to review and to provide comments.

Here is what I received:

Section 3.2.2 says that an ANS cannot require the use of a particular conformity assessor. Section 3.2.3 says that an ANS can standardize the process for assessment (excluding any requirement for commercial terms). But can an ANS require conformity assessment? In other words, can a component of an ANS be that the implementer cannot merely self-declare compliance – it *must* obtain an independent assessment?

In 3.2.1, consider changing "including guarantees" to "such as guarantees".

In 3.2.2, consider changing "a note is added to such reference stating expressly that the identified sources are not presented as endorsements" to "the reference also expressly states that identification of products or services is not an endorsement of those products or services or their suppliers." Consider an analogous change in 3.2.3.

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