Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

Following is a list of proposed actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are requested to contact the standards developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/ADA Specification No. 125-200x, Manual Interdental Brushes (national adoption with modifications of ISO 16409: 2006, Dentistry - Oral Hygiene Products - Manual Interdental brushes)

Stakeholders: Consumers, dental professionals, dental product manufacturers, and retailers.

Project Need: To ensure the available products meet acceptable levels of product safety and performance (usability).

Specifies requirements and test methods for performance criteria for manual interdental brushes with a round cross-section of the brush head. It also specifies the accompanying information, such as manufacturer's instructions for use and labeling of the packaging. This standard is not applicable to powered interdental brushes, manual toothbrushes, dental floss, tapes, and strings, nor is it applicable to interdental cleaners that do not include filaments.

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ANSI MH10.8.4-2002, Unit Loads and Transport Packages - RFID Tags for Returnable Containers (withdrawal of ANSI MH10.8.4-2002)

Stakeholders: All users of current standard.

Project Need: To adopt ISO 17364 with dual designation and thus eliminate the need for MH10.8.4. AIAG approves of this measure.

ANS MH10.8.4 was approved in 2002. The only known industry to adopt MH10.8.4 has been the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG). In the ensuing years, ISO TC 122 has approved ISO 17364 - Supply chain applications of RFID - Returnable transport items. ASC MH 10/SC 8 intends to file for an ANSI ISO designation of 17364. The adoption of 17364 with dual designation eliminates the need for MH10.8.4. AIAG approves of this measure.

BSR MH10.8.13-200x, Material handling - Label testing procedures for pressure-sensitive adhesive labels to be used for bar codes, other markings, and as carriers for other AIDC media (new standard)

Stakeholders: Buyers, specifiers, providers and users of AIDC systems in material handling.

Project Need: To include label testing procedures that were not included in the transition from CEA to MH10.8 standards

Includes the language lost in the migration of CEA556 to MH10.8.1 and then to ANSI ISO 15394, CEA624 to MH10.8.6 and then to ANSI ISO 22742, CEA621 to MH10.8.7 and then to ANSI ISO 28219. This standard will also codify in an ANSI standard the valuable guidance provided in MIL-L-61002, Labels, pressure-sensitive adhesive, for bar codes and other markings.

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BSR/TIA 455-203-A-200x, Light Source Encircled Flux Measurement Method (revision and redesignation of ANSI/TIA 455-203-2001)

Stakeholders: Telecommunications Industry Association.

Project Need: To measure the launch characteristics of multimode data transmission sources and of light sources used to measure the insertion loss of installed multimode links.

This revision maintains the original document's purpose - to measure the launch characteristics of multimode data transmission sources, and also acccomodates a new mission - the ability to measure the launch characteristics of light sources used to measure the insertion loss of installed multimode links.