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- Metallurgy
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FOREWORD

This document, which is a revision of NBS SP 649 Directory of International and Regional Organizations Conducting Standards-Related Activities, is one of a series of publications designed to provide information on national, regional, and international organizations which participate in standards-related activities. There are 338 international and regional organizations listed in this directory, 66 more organizations than were listed in the first edition, which was published in 1983. Part of this increase is due to a growing number of European organizations which have become active in standards efforts in Europe, and part is due to the inclusion of organizations only identified after the publication of the 1983 edition. The listed organizations conduct standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation or other standards-related activities. This volume describes their work in these areas, as well as each organization's scope of activity and the national affiliations of members. It also lists the names and addresses of U.S. participants where they have been identified.

One hundred eighty nine organizations have U.S. members and an additional 18 organizations are open to the United States, though there is no U.S. member. Thirty-two U.S. organizations hold only limited membership, such as corresponding member or observer. In a few cases, this is by choice. Ninety-seven organizations indicated that they were not open to the United States, though some of these maintain a liaison with their U.S. counterparts. Most of the organizations which are not open to U.S. participation are regional industry organizations in Europe. Several organizations did not respond to questions regarding U.S. membership.

The information contained in this directory is based primarily on information provided by the listed organizations and therefore reflects the organization's view of its activities, though information from other sources was used to complete some of the entries.

This volume supports an effort by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) to provide information related to multinational standards-related activities. It is designed to serve the needs of federal agencies and standards writers for information on international and regional organizations. Manufacturers, engineers, purchasing agents, and others may also find this volume of value.

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ABSTRACT

This directory contains information on 338 international and regional organizations which conduct standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation, or other standards-related activities. This volume describes their work in these areas, the scope of each organization, national affiliations of members, U.S. participants, restrictions on membership, as well as the availability of any standards in English.

This volume is designed to serve the needs of federal agencies and standards writers for information on international and regional organizations involved in standardization and related activities. It may also be useful to manufacturers, engineers, purchasing agents, and others.

Key words: certification; international organizations; international standardization; international standards organizations; laboratory accreditation; metrology; organizational directory; regional standards organizations; standardization; standards.

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INTRODUCTION

International standards and implementing actions, the importance of which have only recently been recognized, affect the flow of goods among nations. In the late 1960's, a multi-national working group of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) began to draft an agreement regarding the use of standards and certification systems in international trade. This effort was transferred to the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN) in 1975. These negotiations led to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, which entered into force on January 1, 1980. Title IV of the U.S Trade Agreements Act of 1979 implemented the United States' responsibilities under this Agreement.

The Agreement encourages signatories to participate in international standards organizations with a view towards harmonizing individual countries' technical regulations. The Trade Agreements Act (TAA) of 1979 assigns to the Department of Commerce the responsibility of assuring that U.S. participation in such organizations is adequate to represent U.S. interests.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) has developed this directory as part of its responsibilities under the TAA. It seeks to identify organizations engaged in standards development, certification, laboratory accreditation, and related activities, and which have identified themselves through their organizational titles as being international or regional in character or have been thus referred to in other international and regional organizational directories. Another purpose is to identify those organizations which are open to U.S. participation and whether or not the United States is represented.

Organizations, such as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society for Testing and Materials, the British Standards Institution, the Canadian Standards Association, and Deutsches Institut fur Normung, produce standards which may be used in many parts of the world, but have designated themselves by title as national organizations; they have not been listed herein. However, further information on organizations located in the United States is contained in a companion volume to this directory, SP 681 Standards Activities of Organizations in the United States. Information of U.S. certification activities can be found in SP 739 Directory of Federal Government Certification Programs and SP 703 Private Sector Product Certification Programs in the United States.[1] A list of publications of potential interest to the reader is included in the Appendix.

The information in this directory was obtained from responses to a questionnaire which was sent to more than 800 organizations listed in NIST files or in available international and regional organizational directories as likely sites for standards-related activities. Follow-up letters were sent to organizations which did not respond to the initial inquiry. Of the organizations which responded, 338 indicated they participate in standards-related activities. NIST would appreciate receiving information on other organizations which should be included in any updated or expanded version of this directory.

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[1]. Information on foreign national standards organizations can be found in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) directory, ISO Member Bodies.

The information in this directory should be useful to government agencies engaged in setting standards or in other trade-related fields, and may also be of interest to voluntary standards writers, manufacturing firms, exporters, and others concerned with international trade.

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRIES

Date Information Received
If no response was received, latest information available was used

NAME: Official organizational names in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, and Scandinavian languages as indicated by the organization. Unofficial English names are provided if there is no official English title.

ACRONYM: The initials or acronym(s) of the organization.

AFFILIATES: Parent organization or other organization with special ties as noted by the listed organization in their response.

ADDRESS, TELEX, TELEPHONE, CABLE and FAX NUMBERS: The address, telex, telephone, cable and fax numbers at which the organizations have indicated they can be reached.

SCOPE: The principal objectives of the organization as indicated in their response or in supplementary materials published by the organization.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Organizational activities concerned with the research, development, harmonization, or promotion of standardization. Areas of involvement are indicated where available.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Organizational activities for the certification of products or services.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Organizational activities for the assessment of a laboratory's competency.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperative efforts with other organizations, the development of weights and measures, the development of standard reference materials, and other activities not included above.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Organizational publications, informational centers, informational exchange activities, and development of industry statistics.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The names and addresses of any official U.S. members or other U.S. entities with ties to the organization.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The type of membership held by the U.S. members.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Countries having official representation in the organization, or countries in which members are located.

OTHER INFORMATION: Availability of the standards in English, restrictions on who may hold membership in member countries, or other pertinent information.

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NAME: AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION
ORGANISATION REGIONAL AFRICAINE DE NORMALISATION

ACRONYM: ARSO, ORAN

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 57363
Nairobi
Kenya

TELEX: 22097 ARSO
TELEPHONE: 330882/24561
CABLE: ARSO, NAIROBI
FAX: 254 2 729228

SCOPE:

- To promote and coordinate standardization, quality control, certification marking and metrology practices in Africa.
- To elaborate African Regional Standards for products of interest to Africa.
- To promote social, industrial and economic development and provide consumer protection and human safety by advocating and establishing activities concerning standardization in Africa.
- To operate as a regional clearinghouse for information on standards and technical regulations.
- To promote the harmonization of the views of its member States and their contribution and participation at the international level in the field of standardization and related activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in harmonizing standards among African countries and elaborating regional standards for Africa. Develops African Regional Standards (ARS) in the following nine sectors: general standards, agriculture and food products, building and civil engineering, mechanical engineering and metallurgy, chemistry and chemical engineering, electrotechnology, textiles, transport and communications, environmental protection and pollution control.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Is about to initiate a regional certification marking scheme to assure the quality of African products.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: A laboratory accreditation scheme will be part of the above certification program.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Organizes training programs for personnel of member States engaged in standardization work and related activities. About to initiate a regional metrology program aimed at improving the measurement capabilities of member States and sharing of metrology facilities through an ARSO Network of Testing, Metrology and Instrumentation Centers in Africa (ARSO-IMICENT).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Operates a network of documentation and information systems on standards and technical regulations in Africa (ARSO-DISNET), and the ARSO Documentation and Information System (ARS-DIS).
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available for purchase in English and French. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

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NAME:	AFRICAN TIMBER ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION AFRICAINE DU BOIS ORGANIZACION AFRICANA DE LA MADERA
ACRONYM:	ATO, OAB, OAM
ADDRESS:	B.P. 1077 Liberville Gabon
TELEX:	5620 GO
TELEPHONE:	73 29 28
SCOPE:	To allow member countries to study and coordinate the ways and means of ensuring optimum development of their forest and timber products.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops tropical African square edged sawn wood grading rules.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Standardization of grading rules for the plywood produced by ATO member countries will be undertaken in the future.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Maintains information on sylviculture, timber trade forestry legislation, timber production, etc.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Cameroon, Central Africa, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zaire
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English from ATO. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: AIR STANDARDIZATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: ASCC

ADDRESS:
International Standardization Office
Regional Plans and Policy
U.S. Air Force
1C366
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330

SCOPE:
- o To ensure that in the conduct of combined air operations there will be a minimum of operational, material and technical obstacles to full cooperation among ASCC air forces.
- o To enable essential support facilities to be available for aircraft of the other ASCC air forces.
- o To enable justifiable logistic support to be available for aircraft of other ASCC air forces.
- o To promote economy in the use of national resources.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Discusses and coordinates air standardization policy for the Air Forces of the U.S., U.K, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Develops standardization agreements (Air Standards) between two or more air forces.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Air Force

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member Air Force

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.K.

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NAME: AIRPORT ASSOCIATIONS COORDINATING COUNCIL

ACRONYM: AACC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 125
CH-1215 Geneva - 15 Airport
Switzerland

TELEX: 427130 txc ch
TELEPHONE: 022 98 41 41
CABLE: AACCPS
FAX: 022 98 38 42

SCOPE:

- To coordinate the efforts of the Constituent Associations in communicating with international aviation organizations.
- To appoint and instruct AACC delegations to meetings of international aviation organizations.
- To compile and present positions papers reflecting the Constituent Associations' standpoints in those areas where airport operators are significantly affected.
- To act as focal point for the coordination of joint meetings, study groups and working parties of the Constituent Associations at their request.
- To arrange for the exchange of information between the Constituent Associations with a view towards consolidating their members' experiences and requirements.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Issues recommendations in those areas where airport operators are significantly affected, particularly airport planning, design and operation; airport economics; aviation security; facilitation and aviation environmental protection.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Airport Operators Council International (AOCI), 1220 19th St., NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 10036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: AOCI is an AACC Constituent Association.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The AACC Constituent Associations are AOCI and the International Civil Airports Association (ICAA). Their membership consists of some 400 international airports, airport authorities and national airport associations in over 100 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member organizations.
3. AACC has Observer Status with ICAO and Consultative Status with the U.N. ECOSOC.

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NAME: AMERICAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN ARMIES STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM

ACRONYM: ABCA PROGRAM

ADDRESS: Primary Standardization Office
Nassif Building, Room 327
5611 Columbia Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-5011

TELEPHONE: (202) 756-1376

SCOPE:
- o To ensure the fullest cooperation and collaboration among the ABCA Armies.
- o To achieve the highest possible degree of operational compatibility among the signatory Armies through material and non-material standardization.
- o To obtain the greatest possible economy by the use of combined resources and effort.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops material and non-material standardization agreements (QSTAGs) between two or more armies. Maintains a Standardization List (STANLIST).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Facilitates cooperative research between two or more armies. Provides for the purchase or reciprocal use of one Army's equipment by another Army.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Army

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member Army

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Canada, U.K.
Associate: New Zealand

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NAME: AMERICAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN NAVAL QUADRIPARTITE STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM

ACRONYM: ABCA NAVAL QUADRIPARTITE PROGRAM

ADDRESS: U.S. Department of the Navy
QWG/ES
Washington, DC 20350

SCOPE:
- To provide for the operational compatibility of the ABCA Navies and for their mutual engineering, maintenance and supply support facilities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops material and non-material standardization agreements (NAVSTAGs) between two or more navies.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Navy

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member Navy

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.K.

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NAME: ARAB FEDERATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES

ACRONYM: AFFI

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Arab Economic Unity Council.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 13025
Baghdad
Iraq

TELEX: 213556 AFFIB IK
TELEPHONE: 7760472/3
CABLE: Gethayah

SCOPE:
- o To promote and coordinate food industry activities in the Arab region.
- o To provide basic services to members.
- o To identify the criteria for regional specialization in production technology.
- o To disseminate know-how to members and to assist in the development of technical and trained manpower.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: AFFI participates in all areas of standardization related to foods.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: AFFI held the first Arab Conference of Food Industry Standards in Sharjah, UAE in 1983.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Library contains most books related to food industries in the Arabic and English languages.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are not available in English.
2. Membership is open to all Arab industries, whether private or government controlled.

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NAME: ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY

ACRONYM: ASMO

AFFILIATES: Specialized agency of the League of Arab States.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 926161
Amman, Jordan

TELEX: 22463
TELEPHONE: 663834/5/6
CABLE: ASMO AMMAN

SCOPE:

- To assist Arab countries in establishing national organizations for standardization and metrology.
- To coordinate and unify technical symbols, terms, definitions, methods of inspection, analysis and measurement, and the basic principles of drawing, design and practices in Arab countries.
- To issue and publish unified Arab standards pertaining to raw materials, products and equipment, and codes of practice.
- To establish a documentation and information center to disseminate and exchange information and studies related to standards, metrology and methods of test and analysis used in Arab countries, as well as information about corresponding laws and regulations and the existing departments, organizations technical personnel, laboratories and other information pertaining to standards and metrology.
- To establish a joint Arab training center in the fields of standards, metrology and quality control.
- To coordinate and carry out investigations and research pertaining to standards and metrology, and recommend means for improving and controlling the quality of Arab production.
- To issue, adopt and register the marks, data and symbols designating the conformity of raw materials, commodities, products, instruments and equipment with Arab standard specifications, and lay out the rules regarding the use of conformity marks.
- To organize seminars, workshops, symposia, as well as local and regional conferences.
- To coordinate Arab standards issued by ASMO with those of ISO and other international organizations, and cooperate with relevant national, regional and international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Unifies technical terms, quality control methods, and specifications for products such as food, cloth, fertilizers, building materials, oil, minerals, electrical products and packaging. Attempts to standardize metrology legislation. Has published over 1000 Arab standards.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Stamps precious metals.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Operates a system to correlate test result among Arab petroleum laboratories, and is considering a correlation system for Arab food laboratories.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Assists Arab countries in the establishment of national bodies for standardization and metrology. Coordinates with other national bodies.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	ASMO has an information center for the dissemination and exchange of information and studies related to standardization metrology, test and inspection methods, and regulations.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are not available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries

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NAME:	ARAB UNION FOR CEMENT AND BUILDING MATERIALS L'UNION ARABE DE CIMENT ET DES MATERIAUX DE CONSTRUCTION
ACRONYM:	AUCBM
AFFILIATES:	Belongs to the Arab League.
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 9015 Damascus Syria
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **CABLE:**	412602 665070 CWMRAB
SCOPE:	To develop Arab technical, industrial and commercial relations as well as to coordinate the industrial activities and participate in drawing up the basic proposals for the development of cement and building materials in the Arab States.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops standards for cement (ordinary, sulphate resistant, and blended cement), for ceramics (wall tile and sanitary) as well as an Arab glossary for cement expressions.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Union participates in a laboratory accreditation program.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Union is a member of the Cement and Building Materials Industry Committee of the Arab Organization for Standardization and Specifications.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	The Union has a specialized library consisting of references, books, magazines and brochures concerning cement and building materials industries in general, as well as other technical and administrative subjects.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in Arabic only from the Union. 2. Membership is open to official representatives from member countries, private sector companies, international organizations, and Arab League affiliates.

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NAME:	ASBESTOS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL D'AMIANTE
ACRONYM:	AIA
ADDRESS:	68 Gloucester Place London W1H 3HL U.K.
TELEX: TELEPHONE:	298618 INTA G 01 486 3528
SCOPE:	o To ensure the safe use of asbestos; to create full awareness amongst member associations of the health problems associated with asbestos. o To provide a prompt information service between member associations covering medical, scientific and technical matters, both occupational and environmental. o To put forward the view of the asbestos industry and to support the industry against unwarranted attack.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops safety standards for working conditions and products.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Participates in other standardization efforts through ISO, ILO, EC, WHO, and the OECD.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Provides information to inquirers regarding asbestos related topics.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Asbestos Information Association (AIA), 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square 4, Suite 509, Arlington, VA 22202
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dubai, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Uruguay, Zimbabwe
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English through the member associations.

NAME: ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN ADHESIVES MANUFACTURERS

ACRONYM: FEICA

ADDRESS: Steinstrasse 4
Postfach 200409
D-4000 Dusseldorf 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 8584860 vcid d

SCOPE: To represent the European adhesive industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary guidelines for testing special adhesives such as "European Test Methods for Shoe Materials and Footwear Adhesives" and "European Test Methods for Measuring the Resistance to Heat and Cold of Hot Melts for the Wood Working Industry."

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in ISO and CEN standards committees. Develops test materials and adhesives for footwear, building and wood and derived timber industries.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

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NAME: ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE AND INTRUDER ALARM SYSTEMS
ASSOCIATION DES CONSTRUCTEURS EUROPEENS DE SYSTEMES D'ALARME-INCENDIE ET VOL
VEREINIGUNG EUROPAISCHER HERSLETTER VON ALARMANLANGEN FUER BRAND, EINBRUCH UND UEBERFALL

ACRONYM: EURALARM

ADDRESS:

	FOR FIRE:	FOR INTRUDER:
	c/o Mme M. Tousch	c/o H. Groh
	Cerberus-Guinard	ZVEI
	B.P. 20	Postfach 701261
	F-78530 Buc	D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 70
	France	F.R. of Germany
TELEX:	698610	411035 zvei d
TELEPHONE:	(0033) 13/9 56 80 34	(0049) 69/63 02 250
FAX:	(33) 139 564 208	(49) 69/63 02 317

SCOPE:
- To promote an exchange of information.
- To assist national and international standards organizations and others in the preparation of standards, rules and recommendations.
- To endeavor to eliminate technical trade barriers.
- To support independent research and testing organizations.
- To promote technological development for the improvement of system reliability.
- To develop the international market.
- To collaborate with other fire protection trade associations in the field of fire and intruder alarm systems.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Works in cooperation with CEN at the European level of ISO, as well as with CENELEC at the European level of IEC. EURALARM members are permanent delegates or observers to CEN and CENELEC.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: In cooperation with others, promotes and fosters standardization and publishes codes of practice and guidelines related to fire alarm material.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Fire: 14 countries/12 associations.
Intruder: 12 countries/10 associations.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL IRRADIATION
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE D'IRRADIATION INDUSTRIELLE

ACRONYM: AIII

ADDRESS: 59 Route de Paris
F-69260 Charbonnieres les Bains
France

TELEX: 370 015 F AIII
TELEPHONE: 87781165

SCOPE: To establish close international collaboration between members in the economic and professional spheres with a view to the promotion of ionizing radiation, the removal of obstacles to the development of industrial applications, the provision of information and advice to customers and the continued improvement of the services rendered to them.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the development of standards for dosimetry (ISO), the ionization of foods (the Codex Alimentarius), and the sterilization of medical devices by irradiation (EUCOMED and others). Is also involved in the development of guidelines for industrial irradiators and the development of standard reference materials.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes circulars and a newsletter for members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) Applied Radiant Energy Company, 2632 Leucocyte Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501
Beam Services, Inc., 146 DuPont St., Plainview, NY 11803

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Members from 33 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Recommendations are available in English.
2. Cooperates closely with other international organizations involved in industrial irradiation.

Received 11/87

NAME: ASSOCIATION OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE

ACRONYM: APME

ADDRESS: Avenue Louise 250
Box 73
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 61523 apme b
TELEPHONE: 02 640.28.50
FAX: 02 640.19.81

SCOPE:
- o To study and attempt to solve problems of public interest connected with the use and application of the products of the plastics manufacturing industry.
- o To coordinate and support all efforts to further the safe production and economical use and application of plastics.
- o To study and attempt to solve all other problems of legitimate interest to the plastics manufacturing industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary industry standards, e.g., Safety of Colored Plastics in Food Content; Analytical Methods; Industrial Hygiene Guidelines; Promotion of Functional Test Methods for Fire Safety.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Provides input to European testing schemes related to the plastics industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Guidelines, standards, etc., are sent to governments in Europe and to industry organizations worldwide.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership is not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available from APME in English.
2. Cooperates closely with EUTRAPLAST, EURomeP, ECETOC, APPE, and is an allied association of CEFIC.
3. Maintains contact with official organizations such as agencies of the U.N., and the EC.

Received 4/88

NAME: AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ACA

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 250
Clayton
Victoria 3168
Australia

TELEPHONE: (+613) 544 00 66
FAX: (+613) 543 59 05

SCOPE: To decrease the cost of damage due to corrosion in Australasia.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Association members are members of technical committees and subcommittees of the Standards Association of Australia and the Standards Association of New Zealand. Members are sometimes involved in test programs associated with the development of standards.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: ACA participates in certification of professionals in the field through the Australasian Corrosion Centre's Training Centre.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes Corrosion Australia, Conference Preprints and a Corrosion Control Directory.

U.S. MEMBER(S): ACA has a reciprocal agreement with the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and U.S. citizens can become members of ACA.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

Received 11/88

NAME: THE BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL

ACRONYM: BIMCO

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DK-2100 Copenhagen
Denmark

TELEX: 19086
TELEPHONE: (451) 26-30-00
CABLE: BIMCOSHIP
FAX: (451) 26-33-35

SCOPE:
- o To unite shipowners and others involved in the industry to consider and act on matters affecting the industry.
- o To communicate to members instances of unfair charges, claims and objectionable practices.
- o To prepare and improve charter parties and other shipping documents.
- o To issue as approved documents for the use of shipowners, forms developed by kindred organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized charting terms and formats for documents used in chartering and shipping cargo and in the shipping profession in general.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes several periodicals, including BIMCO Weekly News on port conditions all over the world. Others are: BIMCO Bulletins (6 issues annually), forms of approved documents, freight taxes, BIMCO Holiday Calendar, Check before Fixing, and Port Costs.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) Rodson Shipping, Inc., Coral Gables, FL; Lexmar Corp., Greenwich, CT; Central Gulf Lines, New Orleans, LA; Admanthos Shipping Agency, Inc., New York, NY.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Owner, broker and club membership.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: BIMCO has members in 104 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. BIMCO is the largest private association in the world in the maritime industry.

Received 11/88

NAME: BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES POIDS ET MESURES (Unofficial translation: INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES)

ACRONYM: BIPM

AFFILIATES: BIPM is operates under the supervision of the International Committee of Weights and Measures (CIPM) which itself operates under the authority of the General Conference of Weights and Measures (CGPM) and with the advise of 8 Consultative Committees.

ADDRESS: Pavillon de Breteuil
F-92312 Sevres Cedex
France

TELEX: 201067 BIPM F
TELEPHONE: (1) 45 07 70 70
FAX: (1) 45 34 20 21

SCOPE: To assure worldwide unification of physical measurements by establishing the fundamental standards and scales for measurement of the principal physical quantities and maintaining the international prototypes; carrying out comparisons of national and international standards; ensuring the coordination of corresponding measuring techniques; carrying out and coordinating the determinations related to the fundamental physical constants. To establish the scale of the International Atomic Time (TAI) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed definitions for the base units of the International System of Units. Is responsible for establishing the fundamental standards and scales for measurement of the principal physical quantities and maintaining the international prototypes.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certifies primary standards belonging to the governments.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: BIPM conducts metrological studies in relation to the measurements of length, mass, electricity, photometry, ionizing radiation and time.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: BIPM has a number of publications available to the general public. BIPM's official language is French.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Director, NIST, Bldg. 101, Room A1134, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 is the official U.S. representative.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The U.S. is a member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, P. R. of China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, D.P.R. Korea, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Organization was founded in 1875 by the signing of the Convention du Metre.
2. Membership is restricted to national governments.
3. Standards are available in English.
4. OIML and BIPM work closely together. BIPM is mainly charged with the scientific aspects of the basic metric units whereas OIML is more concerned with practical applications of metrology.

Received 1/88

NAME:	CAB INTERNATIONAL
ACRONYM:	CABI
ADDRESS:	Wallingford Oxon OX10 8DE U.K.
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	847964 (COMAGG G) 0491 32111 0491 33508
SCOPE:	To provide information, scientific and development services for agriculture and allied disciplines throughout the world.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Publishes the CAB Thesaurus to standardize terminology in the fields of horticulture, forestry, veterinary science, entomology, mycology, and parasitology.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	CAB produces and conducts computer searches of an agricultural database in the fields listed above. Maintains libraries on entomology, mycology, and parasitology.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Australia, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Cyprus, Fiji, Ghana, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, the Bahamas, Gambia, Uganda, U.K., Zambia, Zimbabwe, the dependent territories of the U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 4/89

NAME: CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET STANDARDS COUNCIL

ACRONYM: CCMSC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Caribbean Common Market Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: c/o CARICOM Secretariat
P.O. Box 607
Georgetown
Guyana

TELEX: 2263 CARISEC GY/3024 CARISEC GY
TELEPHONE: 02-69281-9
FAX: 592-2-56194

SCOPE: To serve as an advisory body to the Caribbean Common Market Council of Ministers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Assists in the development of harmonized standards and standardization activities throughout the member states. Areas include metrication and the preparation of harmonized regional standards.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: The CCMSC is the Caribbean agent for the Caribbean Metrology Program established by the Commonwealth Science Council.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME:	CENTRAL AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRY INSTITUTO CENTROAMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION Y TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL
ACRONYM:	ICAITI
ADDRESS:	Av. la Reforma 4-47 Zona 10 Guatemala City Guatemala
TELEX: TELEPHONE: CABLE:	5312-ICAITI-GU 31-06-31/35 ICAITI
SCOPE:	To serve as the applied research institution for Central American countries.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops ICAITI standards for: construction materials, food and beverages, wood, textiles, leather and footwear, paper and pulp, agricultural products, industrial chemicals, plastics, health and safety issues, metals, and other industrial products.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	ICAITI analyses and certifies (in accordance with ICAITI and other official standards, and foreign and international standards and regulations) the composition and quality of raw materials and industrial products.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	ICAITI assesses the quality control systems of various industries.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Conducts seminars, conferences, round tables, etc., related to these fields. Develops standard reference materials. Is involved in metrology activities related to medicine.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	ICAITI has a library with technical and industrial information (36,000 books and 200 periodicals). The library also contains approximately 90,000 foreign standards and can access several computerized U.S. and European data bases.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available only in Spanish. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME:	CENTRAL BUREAU FOR NUCLEAR MEASUREMENTS BUREAU CENTRAL DE MESURES NUCLEAIRES CENTRAAL BUREAU VOOR NUCLEAIRE METINGEN
ACRONYM:	CBNM, BCMN
AFFILIATES:	Parent Organization: Joint Research Centre of the Commission of the European Communities.
ADDRESS:	Steenweg op Retie B-2440 Geel Belgium
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	33589 EURAT B 014-571211 014-584273
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops entries for the INDC/NEANDC Standards File, e.g. - set of standards neutron cross sections, - properties in the fission of uranium-235. Also contributes to standard data in radionuclides decay(s).
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Is involved in the certification of nuclear reference materials, e.g. uranium metal; uranium dioxide, set of 5 materials of different U-235/U abundances.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Develops uranium and plutonium standard reference materials and reference materials for dosimetry. Is involved in radioactivity metrology, metrology of neutron flux and dose, silicon atomic weight (Avogadro number). CBNM supports the overall harmonization policy of the Commission of the EC for the completion of the internal European common market.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Maintains a scientific library with emphasis on physics and chemistry. ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707, Washington, DC 20037 PHONE: (202) 862-9500
U.S. MEMBER(S):	While membership is not open to the U.S., the European Community has diplomatic representation in NY and Washington, DC. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to Brussels.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERS

ACRONYM: CIBSE

ADDRESS: Delta House
222 Balham High Road
London SW 12 9BS
U.K.

TELEPHONE: (01) 675.5211
FAX: (01) 675.5449

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops design guidance to building services engineers-heating and ventilating, air-conditioning, electrical, plumbing, security, lifts, etc.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts seminars, conferences, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and other qualified U.S. professionals in the field.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Membership is open to professionally qualified individuals practicing in specifying, design, installation and maintenance activities. Specific countries not identified.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from CIBSE or ASHRAE.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION
(Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Program)
COMMISSION DU CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

ACRONYM: FAO/CAC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organizations: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

ADDRESS: Via delle Terme di Caracalla
I-00100 Rome
Italy

TELEX: 610181 FAO I
TELEPHONE: 57971
CABLE: FOODAGRI
FAX: 5146172

SCOPE:
- o To protect the health of consumers and to ensure fair trade practices in the food trade.
- o To promote coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- o To determine priorities and initiate and guide the preparation of draft standards through and with the aid of appropriate organizations.
- o To finalize standards and (after acceptance by governments) publish them in a Codex Alimentarius either as regional or worldwide standards.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops food standards (e.g. processed vegetables, sugars, fish and fishery products, labelling of foods and food additives, fats and oils, food additives) and Recommended International Codes of Hygienic and/or Technological Practice (e.g. food hygiene, fish and fishery products, processed fruits and vegetables, egg products).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: The organization is also involved in Regional Coordinating Committees (Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean) and the promotion of regional standards activities.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CAC provides reference services (David Lubin Memorial Library) and maintains an international data base for on-line bibliographic retrieval.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Administrator, USDA/FSIS, Washington, DC 20250
James R. Brooker, NOAA, DOC.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The U.S. is a member government.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia; Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea -Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, P. R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in French, Spanish, and English from the Secretariat in Rome.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.
3. Member governments may accept CODEX commodity and general standards in one of three ways: full acceptance, target acceptance, or acceptance with deviations. The significance of each type of acceptance is defined in the Commission's Procedural Manual.

Received 11/87

NAME: COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL PESTICIDES ANALYTICAL COUNCIL, LTD.
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DES METHODE D'ANALYSE DES PESTICIDES

ACRONYM: CIPAC

ADDRESS: Secretariat: Mr. A. Matijn
c/o Plantenziektenkundige Dienst
P.O. Box 9102
NL-6700 HC Wageningen
Netherlands

TELEX: 45163
TELEPHONE: +31 8370 96420
FAX: +31 8370 21701

SCOPE: To standardize methods of analysis and physico-chemical tests for technical and formulated pesticides, based on recommendations from collaborative studies.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard analytical methods for pesticides formulations.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides.

U.S. MEMBER(S): W. R. Bontoyan, EPA, CBIC, Bldg. 402, BARC-EAST, Beltsville, MD 20705
J. E. Launer, 1260 Acacia Drive South, Salem OR 97302
Dr. J. R. Plimmer, USDA, ARS, BARC-WEST, Bldg. 007, Beltsville, MD 20705
F. C. Churchill, DHHS, Center for Disease Control (CDC), Bldg. 23, Atlanta, GA 30333

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The first is a full member, and the other three are correspondents.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, U.K., Yugoslavia. Also has observers from additional countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from Black Bear Press, Cambridge, U.K.

Received 10/88

NAME: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

ADDRESS: 200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: COMEU B 21877
TELEPHONE: 235 11 11
CABLE: COMEUR Brussels

SCOPE: EC is composed of four institutions: the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Justice. In 1967 the three separate Communities (EURATOM, the EEC, and the ECSC) were merged into the one Commission and Council. The Commission and Council administer the Paris Treaty (which established the ECSC) and the Rome Treaties (which established the EEC and EURATOM). It is a framework within which its members have agreed to integrate their economies and eventually to form a political union.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Commission signed a cooperation agreement with CEN and CENELEC in November 1984. Working in cooperation with CEN and CENELEC, the Commission proposes the adoption of standards. On May 7, 1985, the Council of Ministers adopted a resolution setting out a "New Approach to Technical Harmonization and Standards." Under this new approach, EC Directives establish "essential requirements" (written in general terms), which must be satisfied before products may be sold in the EC. Conformance to European standards will be the primary way for businesses to demonstrate that these "essential requirements" have been met. While the Commission will usually consult interested parties before making a proposal, under the Treaty of Rome, it is the sole responsibility of the Commission to put before the Council of Ministers proposals for directives. The text of the Commission's formal proposal for a Directive is published in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It is the responsibility of the Council to decide whether or not to adopt the proposed directive. The "New Approach" depends heavily on the existence of European standards. These will be prepared (usually by CEN and CENELEC) on the basis of "mandates" agreed upon with the Commission.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The Commission will have responsibility for assuring the conformance of products to EC Directives. Acceptable conformance procedures will be included in the directive.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Sales and subscriptions to EC and Commission publications are available from:
European Community Information Service
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707
Washington, DC 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: COMMISSION FOR THE GEOLOGICAL MAP OF THE WORLD
COMMISSION DE LA CARTE GEOLOGIQUE DU MONDE

ACRONYM: CGMW, CCGM

AFFILIATES: CGMW is a commission of the International Geologic Congress, and an affiliate of the International Union of Geological Sciences.

ADDRESS: 77 rue Claude-Bernard
F-75005 Paris
France

TELEX: CGMW 206411 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 47.07.22.84

SCOPE: To contribute to progress in the earth sciences by preparing and printing maps, recognizing that maps provide the geometric constraints for data synthesis and can, through imaginative and novel legends, demonstrate the relationship between heterogeneous parameters.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized legends for earth maps and lexicons of geological earth science terms.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a collection of maps and publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Statutory member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: CGMW is comprised of geological surveys in 152 countries or territories.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 11/87

NAME: COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
COMITE EUROPEEN DES MATERIELS DE GENIE CIVIL
EUROPAEISCHES BAUMASCHINEN KOMITEE

ACRONYM: CECE

ADDRESS: c/o FMCEC
Carolyn House
22-26 Dingwell Road
Croydon CR9 2PL
Surry
U.K.

TELEX: 9419625 FMCEC G
TELEPHONE: 01 688 4422
FAX: 01 760 0315

SCOPE:
- o To represent manufacturers' views to the European Community, (EC), ISO, CEN and all appropriate national and international authorities and organizations.
- o To encourage and harmonize common standards for design; to internationally coordinate the development of safety regulations and modifications of terminology, test procedures and nomenclatures; and promote technical progress.
- o To improve market conditions and increase production.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Harmonizes national regulations to remove technical barriers to trade in cooperation with the EC. Promotes international standards and safety regulations in cooperation with ISO and CEN. Develops test procedures and nomenclatures.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Issues test certificates for road rollers and soil compactors, crushing and screening machines.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: The CECE is recognized by the European Commission in the development of standards in various EC directives.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publications include: European standards for vibrating plates and tampers, crushing machines, rope-operated and hydraulic excavators, dumpers, wheel loaders, motor graders, screening machines; illustrated terminologies for bituminous processing plants, concrete mixers, concrete vibrators, compaction equipment, recycling machines and cold planers (in preparation); symbols for operator controls and others for compaction equipment; and rollers/compactors terminology.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the above address.

Received 11/87

NAME:	COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH COMITE MONDIAL DE LA RECHERCHE SPATIALE
ACRONYM:	COSPAR
AFFILIATES:	Established by the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)
ADDRESS:	Secretariat 51 Boulevard du Montmorency F-75016 Paris France
TELEX:	c/o ICSU 630553 F
TELEPHONE:	(33 1) 45 25 06 79
CABLE:	COSPACERES Paris
FAX:	(31 1) 42 88 94 31
SCOPE:	To further on an international scale the progress of all kinds of fundamental research which is carried out through the use of rockets or rocket-propelled vehicles.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops the COSPAR International Reference Atmosphere (CIRA) tables and the Venus and Mars reference atmosphere tables.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Prof. H. Friedman, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English.

Received 11/87

NAME:	COMMUNITY BUREAU OF REFERENCE
ACRONYM:	BCR
AFFILIATES:	Parent Organization: the Commission of the European Communities.
ADDRESS:	200 rue de la Loi B-1049 Brussels Belgium
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **CABLE:**	COMEURBRU 21877 02 235 50 14 COMEUR BRUSSELS
SCOPE:	To improve the quality of measurements and the consistency of the results of these measurements throughout the Community.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Develops standard reference materials.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	12 European Member States
OTHER INFORMATION:	Collaboration with the U.S. would be considered for matters of mutual interest.

NAME: CONFORMANCE TESTING SERVICES PROGRAMME

ACRONYM: CTS Programme

ADDRESS: For general information contact:
The Commission of the European Communities
DG XIII - Telecommunications, Information Industries and Innovation
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

SCOPE: Was launched in 1985 by the Commission of the European Communities (DG XIII - Telecommunications, Information Industries and Innovation to promote the provision of conformance testing services. The programme provides for
- independent conformance testing in accordance with international (ISO, IEC, CCITT) and European (CEN/CENELEC/CEPT) standards and functional profiles by promoting their worldwide convergence.
- testing of all layers of ISO/OSI private and public domain as well as language compilers, operating systems, buses, graphics, software, quality assurance, etc.
- standardized testing methodology.
- standardized test specifications.
- mutually recognized test reports.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): NIST participates in the PASCAL compiler validation service. In general, not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are centers of excellence in Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. CTS laboratories are independent third-party testing houses.
2. The test reports of the CTS laboratories are mutually recognized throughout Europe.
3. Test specifications used by CTS laboratories are contributed to the European and international standardization process.

Received 12/87

NAME: COOPERATION CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO
CENTRE DE COOPERATION DE RECHERCHES SCIENTIFIQUES RELATIVES AU TABAC

ACRONYM: CORESTA

ADDRESS: 53 quai d'Orsay
F-75340 Paris Cedex 07
France

TELEX: 200215
TELEPHONE: (1) 45.56.60.22
CABLE: CORESTABAC - Paris

SCOPE: To promote cooperation in scientific research relative to tobacco.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of standards for the tobacco industry. Also participates in international standards development activities.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CORESTA is also involved in all metrology matters relative to tobacco.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CORESTA publishes an information bulletin with scientific abstracts.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There are 15 U.S. members out of a total of 138 members.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, U.K., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe
Corresponding members in Argentina, Chad, Israel, Malawi, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Sudan, Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

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NAME: COORDINATING EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE TESTS FOR LUBRICANTS AND ENGINE FUEL
CONSEIL EUROPEAN DE COORDINATION POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT DES ESSAIS DE PERFORMANCE DES LUBRIFIANTS ET DES COMBUSTIBLES POUR MOTEURES

ACRONYM: CEC

ADDRESS: 61 New Cavendish Street
London W1M 8AR
U.K.

TELEX: 264380
TELEPHONE: 01 636 1004
FAX: 01 255 1472

SCOPE:
- o To enable members to operate the commonly used standard U.S. test methods.
- o To develop relatively cheap screening tests so that the best engine lubricants can be identified for submission to the full-scale, expensive U.S. tests.
- o To establish suitable engine test methods, as alternatives to the U.S. methods, which could be run more readily in Europe and which would be acceptable to, and adopted by, all European engine manufacturers and incorporated in their specifications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops performances test methods for lubricants and engine fuels and conducts whatever research is necessary in that endeavour. Also develops standard reference fuels and lubricants necessary for the performance of its tests.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though close liaison is maintained with the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), and the Coordinating Research Council (CRC) in the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English and French from CEC in Europe and from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 412 776 5760, Telex: 866 355.

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NAME: COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

ADDRESS: BP 431 R6
F-67006 Strasbourg
France

TELEX: Strasbourg 870943
TELEPHONE: (33) 88 61 49 61
FAX: 88367057 and 88351961

SCOPE: To achieve a greater unity between its members for the purpose of safeguarding and realizing the ideals and principles which are common heritage and facilitating their economic and social progress.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Responsible for the European Pharmacopoeia, which provides under Convention common standards on methods of analysis and specifications for medicinal substances.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though representatives from the U.S. do periodically have meetings with the Council to discuss areas of mutual concern and have attended other meetings as observers. Most Council of Europe Conventions are open to the U.S. for signature.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The Council is composed of representatives from 21 European countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
(Standing Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Standardization and Institute for Standardization)
CONSEIL D'ASSISTANCE ECONOMIQUE MUTUELLE

ACRONYM: CMEA, CAEM, SEV, CAME, RGW

ADDRESS: Prospekt Katlinina, 56
121205 Moscow G-205
U.S.S.R.

TELEX: 411141 SEV SU
TELEPHONE: 290 91 11, 290 91 12
CABLE: Moskva G-205, SEV

SCOPE: To promote, by uniting and coordinating the efforts of member countries, the further extension and improvement of cooperation and the development of socialist economic integration, the planned development of national economies, the acceleration of the economic and technological progress in these countries, the raising of the level of industrialization in the industrially less developed countries, a steady increase in the labor productivity and a gradual approximation and leveling out of economic development levels and a steady improvement in the welfare of peoples of the member countries of the Council.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The CMEA Institute for Standardization (which is connected with the Standing Commission on Cooperation in the Field of Standardization) conducts research and develops proposals in the fields of standardization, metrology and quality control.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: CMEA standards are mandatory and products must prove conformance.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a liaison with many ISO and IEC committees.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes CMEA Information Index on Standardization on a periodic basis.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, G.D.R., Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are not available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL
CONSEIL DE COOPERATION DOUANIERE

ACRONYM: CCC, CCD

ADDRESS: rue de l'Industrie 26-38
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 61597 Cusco-B
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 513 99 00
CABLE: CUSCOOPCO-Brussels
FAX: (32 2) 514 33 72

SCOPE:
- o To study all questions related to cooperation in customs matters.
- o To examine technical aspects and related economic factors of customs systems to attain harmony and uniformity.
- o To simplify customs formalities required in international trade.
- o To prepare draft Conventions and Recommendations.
- o To ensure uniform interpretation and application of Conventions.
- o To circulate information regarding national customs regulations and procedures.
- o To supervise and take conciliatory action in regard to application of Conventions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the classification of goods, customs valuations, customs procedures, and customs related applications for computers.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CCC examines technical aspects and related economic factors of customs systems to obtain harmony and uniformity, and to simplify customs formalities. Also prepares Conventions and Recommendations on customs matters and insures their uniform application.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20229

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member. The U.S. Government is a contracting party.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: 104 contracting parties. Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania,

Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The CCC is an intergovernmental organization established by a convention on December 15, 1950.
2. The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, a multi-purpose commodity nomenclature, was introduced on January 1, 1988.
3. There is a one-to-one correlation between the HS and the U.N. Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).
4. Standards are available in English from the above address.
5. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT
DONNEES POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT
DATOS PARA EL DESARROLLO

ACRONYM: DFD or DPD

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with UNESCO and ECOSOC Category B.

ADDRESS: 122, ave. de Hambourg
F-13008 Marseille
France

TELEX: 430258
TELEPHONE: (91) 73 90 18
FAX: (91) 73 01 38

SCOPE: To help governments improve the use of data for economical and social development.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is developing a new approach for the integrated planning and development of government information systems (quantitative and non-quantitative). Work includes the standardization of concepts, identifiers, classifications for quantitative data as well as indexing methods for non-quantitative data.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: DFD is conducting several pilot programs in cooperation with the appropriate governments. Also organizes conferences.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: DFD has a documentary club which collects working documents (mainly non-published) and quotes them in their quarterly bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. Jack Beresford, Management Analyst
U. S. Bureau of the Census
Washington, DC 20233

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: DFD has members in 64 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: THE DISPOSABLE HYPODERMIC AND ALLIED EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

ACRONYM: DHAEMAE

ADDRESS: 551 Finchley Road, Hampstead
London NW3 3AL
U.K.

TELEX: 923753 monref
TELEPHONE: (01) 431.2187
FAX: (01) 831.9489 (quoting ref. 4015)

SCOPE:

- To assure permanent contact among members.
- To study all matters of common interest in the fields of health legislation, international and national standards organizations, pharmacopeias, national monographs, international requirements and specifications, and testing requirements; and to identify and analyze existing or planned directives affecting the distribution and manufacturing of disposable hypodermic and allied equipment in Europe.
- To promote and encourage ethical principles and good manufacturing practices.
- To contribute expertise and to cooperate with national, European and international organizations having similar aims and objectives or whose activities affect the interests of members.
- To gather and disseminate scientific, technical and related information of interest.
- To hold conferences and meetings.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: DHAEMAE, through its technical committee, aims to harmonize specifications for single-use hypodermic equipment and devices

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, U.K.

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NAME: ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE POUR L'EUROPE

ACRONYM: ECE or CEE

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations.

ADDRESS: United Nations
Palais des Nations
CH-1202 Geneva 10
Switzerland

TELEX: 289696
TELEPHONE: 34-60-11 or 31-02-11
CABLE: UNATIONS GENEVE
FAX: +41 22 33 98 79

SCOPE: Economic Commission for Europe will act within the framework of the policies of the United Nations and subject to the general supervision of the U.N. Economic and Social Council and will take no action in respect to any country without the agreement of the government of that country.

- o To initiate and participate in measures for facilitating concerted action for the economic reconstruction of Europe, for raising the level of European economic activity, and for maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of the European countries both among themselves and with other countries of the world.
- o To make or sponsor such investigations and studies of economic and technological problems of development within member countries of the Commission and within Europe generally as the Commission deems appropriate.
- o To undertake or sponsor the collection, evaluation and dissemination of such economic, technological and statistical information as the Commission deems appropriate.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops commercial trading standards applicable to trade between and to European countries for:

- Housing, building and planning standards;
- Perishable produce including: fresh and dried fruit and vegetables, eggs and egg products, poultry, meat, cut flowers, seed potatoes, and quick frozen foods and fruit juices; (Standards are developed jointly with the Codex Alimentarius Commission.)
- Environmental standards;
- Transport standards such as vehicle construction, carriage of dangerous goods, road traffic signs and signals, and road traffic regulations;
- Water quality standards;
- Standards for forest products and forest products terminology;
- Standards affecting the economic interests of consumers, such as rules for trade and transport procedures and communications standards.

Also develops standards concerning Electronic Data Interchange for Administration and Transport (UN/EDIFACT).

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Involved in producing explanatory brochures and other documents concerned with the certification of quality of agricultural products, including providing instruction, etc., for certification. The ECE has also established an agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval and reciprocal recognition of approval for motor vehicle equipment and parts (including trailers and motorcyclists' helmets). Contracting parties to the agreement are responsible for the approvals and for authorizing the use of the ECE Mark (a capital E followed by a number indicating the country in which the approval was granted) and for the recognition of approvals issued by other contracting parties.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Actively participates in the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards, maintains close communication with the EC, ISO, International Trade Centers (ITC), CMEA, and the European Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) and others.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The ECE has an Information Officer who handles questions on ECE matters.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Permanent Mission of the U.S. to the U.N. and other international organizations at Geneva, Case Postale, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland.
Mr. Max Witcher, USDA, is a U.S. representative.
Dr. Stanley Warshaw, NIST, is a member of two committees: Government Officials Responsible for Standardization Policies and the group of Experts on Standardization Policy.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ECE membership includes Canada, the U.S.S.R. Western and Eastern Europe.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English from the U.N. Publications Office. Translation services are available.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIALE POUR L'ASIE ET LE PACIFIQUE

ACRONYM: ESCAP, CESAP

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations.

ADDRESS: United Nations Building
Rajdamnern Ave., Bangkok 10200
Thailand

TELEX: 82315 ESCAP TH
TELEPHONE: 2829161-200
CABLE: ESCAP-BANGKOK
FAX: 2829602

SCOPE: To help developing countries and territories in Asia and the Pacific to modernize and progress.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: While ESCAP does not formulate standards, it does promote standardization and related activities through the conduct of activities such as intergovernmental meetings, workshops, seminars, and study tours. It also cooperates with other organizations in the region involved in standardization.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Promotes regional and international cooperation in the fields of metrology, quality control, certification and testing.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The ESCAP library has books, periodicals and U.N. documents. There is a database, ESCAP Bibliographic Information System (EBIS), which has a record of the books in the library.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The Embassy of the U.S., 85 Wireless Road, Bangkok 10500, Thailand, Phone: 2525171-9.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, China, Democratic Kampuchea, Fiji, France, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Vanuatu
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Mariana Islands, Cook Islands, Micronesia, Guam, Hong Kong, Kiribati, Niue, Marshall Islands, Palau

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

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NAME: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

ACRONYM: ECOSOC of the EC

ADDRESS: rue Ravenstein 2
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 25983 CESEUR
TELEPHONE: 512-39-20
CABLE: ECOSEUR
FAX: 513 48 93

SCOPE: To serve as an advisory body of the European Communities of which it forms an integral part. It must be consulted on a large number of subjects particularly with regard to agriculture, free movement of workers, harmonization of laws and transport, and health/safety and investment issues in the nuclear field before the EEC and EURATOM can take action. It is also empowered to issue opinions on its own initiative on all matters concerning the European Communities. It consists of representatives from various sectors of economic and social life, such as employers associations, trade unions, farmers, consumers, etc.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The EEC and EURATOM issue Regulations, which are binding on all members; Directives, which are binding on the member states to which they are directed; decisions which are binding on the government, enterprise or individual to whom they are addressed; and Recommendations and Opinions which are not binding. These include standards for a broad range of products. The ECOSOC advises both institutions before many of the decisions are reached.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The ECOSOC has 189 representatives from: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany F.R., Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and the U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Danish, Italian, Portuguese and Greek.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. The ECOSOC has 9 sections: Agriculture; Industry, Commerce, Crafts & Services; Economic, Financial and Monetary Questions; Social, Family, Educational and Cultural Affairs; Transport & Communications; External Relations; Energy, Nuclear Questions and Research; Regional Development and Town and Country Planning; & Protection of the Environment, Public Health & Consumer Affairs. It also periodically establishes ad hoc groups or subcommittees.

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NAME: EURO-INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CONCRETE
EURO-INTERNATIONALES BETONKOMITEE
COMITE EURO-INTERNATIONAL DU BETON

ACRONYM: CEB

ADDRESS: Case Postale 88
CH-1015 Lausanne
Switzerland

TELEX: 454 478 EPFL
TELEPHONE: (021) 472747
FAX: (021) 475060

SCOPE: To further at an international level the study of those scientific and technical problems the resolution of which is liable to contribute to progress in the concrete construction industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops Recommendations, Guides, and Model Codes for concrete structures for use in building and civil engineering.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops state-of-the-art reports. Collaborates with ISO and CEN and participates in the elaboration of Euro-Code 2 for Concrete Structures and Euro-Code 1 for Safety and Loads.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes information bulletins.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Concrete Institute, Box 19150, 22400 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Collaboration based on the exchange of information, publications, and observers.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from the CEB Secretariat.
2. This organization was founded in 1953.

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NAME: EUROPEAN ADHESIVE TAPES MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION DES FABRICANTS EUROPEENS DE RUBANS AUTO-ADHESIFS

ACRONYM: AFERA

ADDRESS: 60 rue Auber
F-94408 Vitry sur Seine Cedex
France

TELEX: 202963 (for AFERA)
TELEPHONE: (1) 46 71 91 22
FAX: (1) 45 21 03 50

SCOPE:
- o To develop cooperation among members.
- o To promote common interests of the pressure sensitive tape manufacturers continuing the action of professional organizations, particularly for technical, economic and commercial fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard test methods for adhesive tapes and dimensional standards (lengths, widths, thicknesses, etc.).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a list of trade marks for manufacturers, a list of primary suppliers for secondary suppliers, and a glossary of technical terms in 5 languages (English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish).

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are two categories of membership: active members - European adhesive tapes manufacturers (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia); and honorary members - suppliers of raw materials and machinery for the adhesive tape industry (not necessarily European).

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from AFERA.

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NAME: EUROPEAN ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EAA

ADDRESS: Koenigs Allee 30
POB 1207
D-4000 Dusseldorf 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 8 587 407
TELEPHONE: +49 211 80871
FAX: +49 211 132567

SCOPE: To promote cooperation within the aluminum industry and to act as a representative before international organizations and national governments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Involved in harmonizing standards for wrought and forged aluminum alloys.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a liaison with ISO, European and CEN subcommittees regarding standards for light metal alloys. Maintains a liaison with the Aluminum Association of the U.S. concerning registration records for wrought aluminum and wrought aluminum alloys. Administers the EWAA/EURAS quality mark for anodic oxidation coatings in conjunction with the European anodisers' Association (EURAS).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a data bank of European aluminum alloys.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIAL AEROSPATIAL VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHEN LUFT- UND RAUMFAHRTINDUSTRIE
ACRONYM:	AECMA
ADDRESS:	88, Boulevard Malesherbes F-75008 Paris France
TELEX:	642701 F
TELEPHONE:	33-1-45.63.82.85
FAX:	33-1-42.25.15.48
SCOPE:	To promote the development of the competitive nature of the aerospace industry in Europe and through this development create a domestic market for its products.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops product standards, materials standards, standardized test methods, and procedures for the construction, maintenance and use of aircraft and space vehicles, including their propulsion units and equipment.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Participates in certification schemes for standardized parts and airworthiness.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Is involved in computer data exchange, avionic software, Q.A., airworthiness, and product support.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	AECMA standards are available from: BNAE in Europe, or from National Standards Ass'n., 1200 Quince Orchard Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20885 Also publishes the AECMA information brochure and index.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S., though liaison is maintained with the Air Transport Association and Aerospace Industries Association in the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURERS
VERBAND DER EUROPAEISCHEN ZIEGELINDUSTRIE
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE TUILES ET DE BRIQUES

ACRONYM: TBE

ADDRESS: Postfach 217
CH-8035 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: 01 361 96 50

SCOPE: To promote and thoroughly study technical knowledge and distribute information for the products of the brick and tile industry with the aim of utilizing and promoting the production of this industry as effectively and extensively as possible.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has prepared (but not published) regulatory standards for bricks, tiles, brick-masonry, and roofs. TBE is also developing standards for test methods.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

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NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF CLOTHING INDUSTRIES
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES INDUSTRIES DE L'HABILLEMENT
EUROPAEISCHER VERBAND DER BEKLEIDUNGSINDUSTRIEN

ACRONYM: AEIH

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the IAF (International Apparel Federation).

ADDRESS: rue de Montoyer 47
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 61.055
TELEPHONE: (02) 511 87 31
FAX: 230 69 54

SCOPE:
- o To ensure contact between member organizations.
- o To represent and defend the interests of clothing industries internationally.
- o To centralize and disseminate all information concerning manufacture and development of sales of ready-made clothing

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Association has published recommendations on faults in fabrics (intended for use in clothing) and care labeling.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Recommendations are available in French and German only.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FLAT-GLASS MANUFACTURERS
GROUPEMENT EUROPEEN DES PRODUCTEURS DE VERRE PLAT
VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHER FLACHGLASHERSTELLER

ACRONYM: GEPVP

AFFILIATES: Comite Permanent des Industries du Verre (CPIV).

ADDRESS: 89 ave. Louise
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 25694
TELEPHONE: 2 538.43.77
FAX: 2 537.84.69

SCOPE:
- o To research, understand, and disseminate knowledge of glass in building.
- o To standardize glass as a product and as a building material.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: GEPVP has developed voluntary guidelines for flat glass in buildings which may serve as the basis for future EC directives on glass. GEPVP also cooperates with other organizations such as ISO and UEAtc in the development of standards for flat glass products.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Has developed computer programs to help users compare the performance of glazings in relation with the actual environment in which they will be used.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Prepared EUR 8069 "Flat Glass for Building" in 1983 at the request and with the support of the EC.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FLEXIBLE FOAM BLOCK MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE BLOCS DE MOUSSE SOUPLE DE POLYURETHANE
VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHEN HERSTELLER VON POLYURETHAN-WEICHBLOCKSCHAUM

ACRONYM: EUROPUR

ADDRESS: c/o Federation des Industries Chimiques
Square Marie Louise 49
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: B 23167
TELEPHONE: (02) 230-40-90

SCOPE:
- o To establish liaison between national member associations.
- o To ensure the promotion, defense and representation of the general interests of the polyurethane foam industry at the international level, in particular with the European economic institutions.
- o To organize, on the basis of reciprocity, the exchange of all information of common interest between members and to study common problems.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops quality standards for flexible foam.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: EUROPUR conducts a round robin testing laboratory approval program.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides technical support to European government bodies. Develops flexible polyurethane foam standard reference material.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 12/88

NAME:	EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF RADIATORS ASSOCIATION EUROPEENE DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE CORPS DE CHAUFFE EUROPAISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER HERSTELLER VON HEIZKOERPERN
ACRONYM:	EURORAD
ADDRESS:	Obstgartenstr 19, Postfach 7190 CH-8023 Zurich Switzerland
TELEX:	817538
TELEPHONE:	01/3613060
SCOPE:	To study areas of common interest to European steel panel radiator manufacturers.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Is active in the development of relevant ISO and CEN standards.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	EURORAD is involved in laboratory accreditation.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Active in the elimination of barriers to trade concerning the measurement of heat production of radiators.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE TRADE IN JUTE PRODUCTS EUROPAISCHE VEREINIGUNG FUER DEN HANDEL MIT JUTEPRODUKTEN ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE POUR LE COMMERCE DES PRODUITS DE JUTE
ACRONYM:	EUROJUTE
ADDRESS:	5, Adriaan Goekooplaan NL-2517 JX The Hague Netherlands
TELEX:	31440 vng nl
TELEPHONE:	(031) 70 54 68 11
FAX:	(031) 70 51 27 77
SCOPE:	o To study questions of common interest. o To disseminate information and represent the industry at the international level. o To conduct technical, statistical and economic research.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	EUROJUTE participates in the development of standards for jute products.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	EUROJUTE cooperates with the ITC, part of UNCTAD, to defend and extend the end use markets for jute in western Europe.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	The U.S. is eligible for association membership, though there is no U.S. member currently.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: *EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE
EUROPAISCHE ATOMGEMEINSCHAFT
COMUNITA EUROPEA DELL' ENERGIA ATOMICA
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP VOOR ATOMENERGIE
COMUNIDAD EUROPEA DE LA ENERGIA ATOMICA
COMUNIDADE EUROPEIA DE ENERGIA ATOMICA
EUROPAEISKE ATOMENERGIFAELLESSKAB

ACRONYM: EURATOM, EAEC, CEEA, EAG, EGA, EKAE

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: The European Community.

ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium (See also DC address below)

SCOPE:
- o To assist in development of nuclear industries in the EC.
- o To initiate common regulations and procedures for nuclear industries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops a common Community policy towards nuclear energy, safety, and ecological issues. Also develops safeguards to prevent the diversion of nuclear materials for non-peaceful purposes. Under the Rome Treaty, EURATOM regulations are binding in their entirety and applicable in all member states. Directives are binding on the member states to which they are addressed as to the ends to be achieved but not as to the means. Decisions may be addressed to a government, enterprise or individual and are binding in their entirety. Recommendations and opinions are not binding.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The Washington EC delegation office has a complete library and information service on Community affairs and publications.
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707, Washington, DC 20037
PHONE: (202) 862-9500

U.S. MEMBER(S): While membership is not open to the U.S., the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, DC. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to the EC in Brussels.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. The EAEC is advised by the Economic and Social Committee (of the European Parliament) consisting of representatives of various sectors of economic and social life.

*The European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM), the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) were merged in 1967. See also European Community (EC) entry.

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NAME: EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION TECHNICAL CENTER
CENTRE TECHNIQUE DE L'UNION EUROPEENE DE RADIODIFFUSION

ACRONYM: EBU, UER

AFFILIATES: European Broadcasting Union
Case Postale 67
CH-1228 Grand Saconnex
Switzerland

ADDRESS: Avenue Albert Lancaster 32
B-1180 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 21230 ebeur b
TELEPHONE: +32 2 375 59 90
CABLE: UNIRADIO, Brussels
FAX: +32 2 375 50 81

SCOPE:

- To support in every domain the interests of members and to establish relations with other broadcasting organizations or groups of such organizations.
- To prepare and take all measures designed to assist the development of broadcasting in all its forms.
- To promote radio and television program exchanges by all possible means and any other form of cooperation among its members and with other broadcasting organizations.
- To foster and coordinate the study of all questions relating to broadcasting, and to ensure the exchange of information on all matters of general interest to broadcasting organizations.
- To use its best endeavors to ensure that all its members respect the provisions of international agreements on any matter relating to broadcasting.
- To assist members in negotiations of any kind or itself negotiate at their request and on their behalf.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the technical characteristics of professional broadcasting equipment and operational practices.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates on behalf of its member organizations in the activities of other international standardization bodies (CCIR, CCITT, IEC, ISO, etc.). Collaborates with SMPTE in North America. Develops test slides for evaluation of color television systems, color reference samples, and video recorder test tapes in collaboration with other bodies.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the "EBU Technical Review" every two months, which includes details of new EBU Technical Recommendations, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The Associate members of EBU in the U.S. are ABC, CBS, and NBC, PBS, the Turner Broadcasting System

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate membership, without voting rights.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Active Members: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Libya, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican State, Yugoslavia

Associate Members: Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Gabon, Greenland, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in French and English from the above address.

NAME: EUROPEAN CARAVAN FEDERATION
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DE CARAVANNING
EUROPAISCHER WOHNWAGENVERBAND

ACRONYM: ECF, FEC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 33
Epsom
Surrey KT19 0NJ
U.K.

SCOPE: To act as a federation and consultative body for the national caravan organizations in 15 European countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ECF is concerned with technical research and standardization in the industry. ECF maintains communication with the EC, the ECE, the Council of Europe, the OECD, ISO, IEC, the European LPG Association (AEGPL) and the European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization (ETRTO). Standards are prepared in draft for submission to the IEC, ISO and the ECE Committee on the Construction of Vehicles.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia. Observers: Denmark, Spain.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: EUROPEAN CEMENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DU CIMENT
EUROPAISCHE ZEMENT VERBAND

ACRONYM: CEMBUREAU

ADDRESS: Rue d'Arlon, 55
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 27203 CEMBUR B
TELEPHONE: 32 2 234 10 11
FAX: 32 2 230 47 20

SCOPE:
- o To provide an international forum for discussing problems of common concern, research and the promotion of existing and new applications for concrete.
- o To serve as a means of working together to achieve common goals.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Involved in the development of ISO standards and CEN standards on cement and concrete.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is involved in producing the CEN Reference Sand for Cement Strength which is available from the Deutsches Institut fur Normung (DIN) in Berlin, FRG. Is a member of the Coordinating Committee for Concrete Technology of RILEM.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Regularly publishes Accession Lists and Translation News.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. ISO and CEN standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME:	EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE COMMISSION EUROPEENNE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE
ACRONYM:	ECAC/CEAC
AFFILIATES:	Works with ICAO.
ADDRESS:	3 bis, Villa Emile Bergerat F-92522 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex France
TELEX:	610075
TELEPHONE:	46 37 96 45
FAX:	46 24 09 14
SCOPE:	To review the development of European air transport in order to promote the coordination, better utilization, and orderly development of such air transport.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops recommendations aimed at harmonizing the regulations of member states in many fields related to aviation.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	ECAC did research which resulted in a Multilateral Agreement in 1960 on certification of imported aircraft and spare parts.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Catalog of publications is available from ECAC's Documents Section.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: *EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE DU CHARBON ET DE L'ACIER
EUROPAISCHE GEMEINSCHAFT FUR KOLE UND STAHL
COMMUNITA EUROPEA DEL CARBONE EL DELL'ACCIAIO
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP VOOR KOLEN EN STAAL

ACRONYM: ECSC, CECA, EGKS

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: the European Community.

ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium (See also DC address below)

SCOPE:
- o To establish and operate a common market in coal and steel.
- o To remove barriers to trade in coal, coke, steel, pig-iron, and scrap iron.
- o To fix prices and production customs and provide financial aid to resettle and retain workers displaced by technological developments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: When acting under the Paris Treaty, the Community can make decisions which are binding in their entirety; issue recommendations which are binding as to the ends but not as to the means; and opinions which are not binding for the purpose of establishing a common market in coal and steel.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the European Community Magazine 6 times a year and issues new releases. The Washington EC delegation has an information service on Community affairs and publications.
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707, Washington, DC 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

U.S. MEMBER(S): While membership is not open to the U.S. the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, DC. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to the EC in Brussels.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Exercise of ECSC authority is aided by the Consultative Committee which is composed of producers, workers, consumers, and dealers in the code and steel industries. The ECSC was established on 4/18/51 when the European Coal and Steel Community Treaty was signed in Paris.

*The European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM), the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) were merged in 1967. See also European Community (EC) entry.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN COIL COATING ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ECCA

ADDRESS: rue Montoyer 47
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 20689
TELEPHONE: 02 5136052

SCOPE: To contribute in a permanent way to the expansion of the European industry of precoated products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ECCA has developed standards for 17 test methods in the field.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ECCA regularly circulates information to its membership.

U.S. MEMBER(S): GFG Corp., 7611 North 73rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223
Hunter Engineering Co., 1455 Columbia Ave., Riverside, CA 92507

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Extraordinary (limited) membership

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia. Extraordinary members in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, New Zealand, South Africa

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the Secretariat.

Received 11/87

NAME:	EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF AIR HANDLING AND AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIEL AERAULIQUE EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER HERSTELLER VON LUFTTECHNISCHEN UND TROCKNUNGS-ANLAGEN
ACRONYM:	EUROVENT
ADDRESS:	Generalsekretariat Am Hauptbahnhof 12 6000 Frankfurt 1 F.R. of Germany
TELEX:	17 69 97 352 merkur
TELEPHONE:	069 27 10 02-37
SCOPE:	To discuss matters of common interest and to implement action to ease the technical and commercial barriers to trade in the marketing of their products in Europe.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops standards related to coordination, terminology, fans, air distribution, dryers, filters, warm air heaters, air conditioning, heat exchangers, acoustics, cooling towers, heat recovery.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Has observer status at ISO committees. Maintains a liaison with CECOMAF (European Committee of Manufacturers of Refrigeration Equipment).
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Membership is not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom
OTHER INFORMATION:	Copies of the standards are available in English.

Received 3/89

NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY STANDARDS

ACRONYM: ECCLS

ADDRESS: ECCLS Central Office
University Hospital
S-221 85 Lund
Sweden

TELEPHONE: +46-046-125806
FAX: +46 46133511

SCOPE:
- o To promote the development, evaluation, approval and implementation of voluntary standards for clinical laboratory sciences in order to achieve and maintain laboratory performance at levels required for optimal medical care.
- o To maintain a forum for communication and mutual education among professional, governmental and industrial organizations concerned with the quality of clinical laboratory performance and utilization and the relationship of standards thereto.
- o To cooperate with national and other international organizations in developing and approving clinical laboratory standards, promoting their use and evaluating the effectiveness of standards followed in practice.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards in clinical laboratory sciences.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Distributes information to members and cooperating organizations. Publishes ECCLS News twice a year.

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
771 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. plus 78 corresponding members

OTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the standards are available in English.

Received 12/88

NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION
COMITE EUROPEEN DE NORMALISATION ELECTROTECHNIQUE
EUROPAISCHES KOMITEE FUER ELEKTROTECHNISCHE NORMUNG

ACRONYM: CENELEC

AFFILIATES: Member of the Joint European Standards Institution along with CEN.

ADDRESS: rue Brederode 2
Bte. 5
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26257
TELEPHONE: 32.2.19.68.71
FAX: 32.2.519.68.19

SCOPE: To harmonize national electrotechnical standards published by the national organizations entrusted with such publications and to remove technical barriers to trade which may result directly or indirectly from the measures applied in the member countries to indicate or certify conformity to standards of a given product, in particular by means of a mark or of a certificate.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the whole field of electrotechnical and electronic engineering where no IEC standards are available.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: CENELEC has a certification agreement (CCA), which operates to ensure the safety of electrical and electronic equipment. CCA promotes mutual recognition of test reports by laboratories involved in certification. Together with CEN, CENELEC operates an information system on certification systems operating in Europe. This system, known as CERTIFICAT, is expected to be operational sometime in 1989. CERTIFICAT will provide information on categories of products covered by certification, the procedures used, the competent laboratories and inspection bodies, administrative procedures for access to certification, the existence of equivalences, etc.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in EWOS, the European Workshop on Open Systems.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a newsletter, reports on activities and a catalog.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE), and all the sectoral organizations under its umbrella, the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the European Bureau of Consumer Unions (BEUC) have been established to maintain a permanent dialogue with CEN/CENELEC and European Community institutions. They may wish to consult on the content of CEN/CENELEC's work and on their draft standards, to supply CEN/CENELEC with documents intended as draft European standards, and to help define the broad lines of the overall European policy on standardization.
2. Standards are published in English, French and German. English standards are available from BSI, Park Street 2, London W1A 2BS, U.K.
3. Does not allow non-European observers.
4. CENELEC decisions are based on weighted majority voting (weights have been established for each country's vote) among the national standards bodies (NSB's) of member EC and EFTA countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS FOR THE PLASTICS AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MACHINES POUR PLASTIQUES ET CAOUTCHOUC

ACRONYM: EUROMAP

ADDRESS: Kirchenweg 4
CH-8032 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEX: 816 519
TELEPHONE: 01 384 48 44
FAX: 01 384 48 48

SCOPE: To study problems involved in the development of the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops EUROMAP recommendations for the industry.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE FRIGORIFIQUE
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER HERSTELLER VON KAELTETECHNISCHEN ERZEUGNISSEN
COMITATO EUROPEO DEI COSTRUTTORI DE MATERIALE FRIGORIFERO

ACRONYM: CECOMAF

ADDRESS: Generalsekretariat
Am Hauptbahnhof 12
6000 Frankfurt 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 17 69 97 352 merkur
TELEPHONE: 069 27 10 02-37

SCOPE:
- o To facilitate closer ties between the companies of the profession.
- o To promote all desireable and possible exchanges between European manufacturers.
- o To contribute to an improvement of the marketing conditions and the general development of the profession.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to refrigeration equipment.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Represents the profession with the European Authorities and with international organizations. Also develops statistics and conducts professional training.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership is open to the U.S., though there is no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the standards are available in English.

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NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF PAINT, PRINTING INK AND ARTISTS' COLOURS MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
EUROPAEISCHER AUSSCHUSS DER VERBAENDE DER LACK-, DRUCKFARBEN-, UND KUENSTLERFARBENFABRIKANTEN
COMITE EUROPEEN DES ASSOCIATIONS DE FABRICANTS DE PEINTURES, D'ENCRES D'IMPRIMERIE ET DE COULEURS D'ART

ACRONYM: CEPE

ADDRESS: Square Marie-Louise 49
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 23167
TELEPHONE: 230.40.90
FAX: 231.13.01

SCOPE:
- o To collect, comment, lobby and initiate international and supra national (especially European Community) rulings.
- o To increase and/or improve information on and dealing with issues of environment and industrial safety.
- o To monitor developments in the field of product liability.
- o To improve information flow (especially all kinds of statistical data) between member associations.
- o To monitor registration of patents.
- o To cooperate with any organization for standardizing or certification.
- o To establish and survey codes of practice where appropriate and possible.
- o To monitor any other question of major concern for the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for test methods; terminology for paints, varnishes, printing inks and artists' colours.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CEPE participates in the development of standard reference materials for products within its scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF PUMP MANUFACTURERS
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE POMPES
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER PUMPENHERSTELLER

ACRONYM: EUROPUMP

ADDRESS: Artillery House, Artillery Row
Westminister
London SW1P 1RT
U.K.

TELEX: 8812939 COMMETG
TELEPHONE: 01 222 0830
FAX: 01 799 1852

SCOPE:
- o To improve international understanding between related trade associations.
- o To exchange information on the industry, and in this way to promote the European pump industry as a whole, and to create a common language at the technical and economic levels in order to make possible international cooperation in developing markets.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: EUROPUMP prepares draft standards for CEN and provides a mechanism for technical discussion and agreement on the manufacturers' side prior to the development of national and ISO standards. EUROPUMP also produces technical advisory and data sheets in the form of recommendations and EUROPUMP terminology dictionaries.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Follows and comments on the work of ISO/TC 115.

U.S. MEMBER(S): While membership is not open to the U.S., close liaison is maintained with the Hydraulic Institute, 712 Lakewood Center North, 14600 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44107.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The Hydraulic Institute is a guest member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Copies of the standards are available in English and are regularly sent to the Hydraulic Institute in the U.S.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries, but membership is restricted to national associations in related fields.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
COMITE EUROPEEN DE NORMALISATION
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE FUER NORMUNG

ACRONYM: CEN

AFFILIATES: Along with CENELEC comprises the Joint European Standards Institution.

ADDRESS: rue Brederode 2, Bte. 5
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26257 cenelec b
TELEPHONE: +32 2 519 68 11
FAX: +32 2 519 68 19

SCOPE: To prepare European Standards in non-electrical fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary European Standards (EN) in building, machine tools, information technology, and in all sectors excluding the electrical ones covered by CENELEC. CEN also produces Harmonization Documents (HD) and European Prestandards (ENV). A Harmonization document is developed and adopted in the same manner as a European Standard, but its application is more flexible so that the technical, historical or legal circumstances pertaining to each country can be taken into account. A European Prestandard can be prepared as a prospective standard for provisional application in areas of technology in which there is a high level of innovation or when there is felt to be an urgent need for guidance, where the safety of persons and goods is not involved. CEN also issues recommendations, some of which may be processed as ENs, ENVs, or HDs. Others, the NETs (Normes Europeennes de Telecommunications), are common technical specifications covering access to networks and equipment for attachment to networks.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: CEN has developed a framework for European certifications known as CENCER. This system offers two possibilities: either the issuing of a European mark of conformity to standards, or the mutual recognition of test results and inspections. CEN has its own mark. Together with CENELEC, CEN operates an information system on certification systems operating in Europe. This system, known as CERTIFICAT, is expected to be operational sometime in 1989. CERTIFICAT will provide information on categories of products covered by certification, the procedures used, the competent laboratories and inspection bodies, administrative procedures for access to certification, the existence of equivalences, etc.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: CEN is involved in accreditation of laboratories and certification bodies as well as quality assurance.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Together with CENELEC and CEPT, CEN has formed a joint Information Technology Steering Committee (ITSTC) which has defined the concept of "function standard," essential for the effective application of the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model. ITSTC has also developed initial OSI applications and established a framework for the certification of hardware and software.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CEN maintains a library and publishes various documents. ICONE, "Index comparatif des normes Europeennes - Comparative Index of European Standards," is being developed to provide users with a means of comparing the technical equivalence of the standards of different European countries, ISO and IEC standards and CEN/CENELEC standards.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. Iceland and Luxemburg are expected to join in 1988.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are published in English, French and German.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries. Does not allow non-European observers.
3. The Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE), and all the sectoral organizations under its umbrella, the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the European Bureau of Consumer Unions (BEUC) have been established to maintain a permanent dialogue with CEN/CENELEC and European Community institutions. They may wish to consult on the content of CEN/CENELEC's work and on their draft standards, to supply CEN/CENELEC with documents intended as draft European standards, and to help define the broad lines of the overall European policy on standardization.
4. CEN decisions are based on weighted majority voting (weights have been established for each country's vote) among the 18 national standards bodies (NSB's) of member EC and EFTA countries.

Received 10/88

NAME:	EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF TEXTILE MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIAL TEXTILE KOMITTEE DER EUROPAISCHEN HERSTELLER VON TEXTILMASCHINEN COMETATO EUROPEO DEI COSTRUTTORI DI MACCHINARIO TESSILE
ACRONYM:	CEMATEX
ADDRESS:	Kirchenweg 4 CH-8032 Zurich Switzerland
TELEX:	54924
TELEPHONE:	(01) 478400
SCOPE:	To study problems posed by the evolution and development of their industry.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	CEMATEX is represented on ISO working groups to set standards in appropriate areas. CEMATEX maintains working groups in its organization to assist it in this endeavor.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	CEMATEX has developed technical definitions and conditions with respect to textile machinery which are used in purchase orders and as the basis for comparison.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF WOODWORKING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MACHINES A BOIS
ACRONYM:	EUMABOIS
ADDRESS:	150 Boulevard Bineau F-92200 Neuilly sur Seine France
TELEX:	610460 F.
TELEPHONE:	1 47 45 43 43
CABLE:	SYMOFRA
SCOPE:	To study problems related to woodworking machinery manufacturers of member countries.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Participates in standardization regarding: acceptance testing, noise measurement, related components and tools, terminology, safety, sizes and specifications.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Membership is not open to the U.S.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Copies of the standards are available in English from the the organization, and most standards are also published in the periodical Wood and Machines.

NAME: THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE
EUROPAISCHE GEMEINSCHAFT
COMMUNITA EUROPEA
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP

ACRONYM: EC, CE, EG

ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

SCOPE: EC is composed of four institutions: the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Justice. In 1967 the three separate Communities (EURATOM, the EEC, and the ECSC) were merged into the one Commission and Council. The Commission and Council administer the Paris Treaty (which established the ECSC) and the Rome Treaties (which established the EEC and EURATOM). It is a framework within which its members have agreed to integrate their economies and eventually to form a political union.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See entries under the European Economic Community (EEC), European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM). Is actively working to implement the Single European Act designed to unify the Europe's internal market by 1992. Has defined some 300 measures, some standards-related, which have to be taken to remove all trade barriers.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the European Community Magazine 6 times a year and issues news releases. The Washington delegation has a complete library and information service on community affairs and publications.
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707
Washington, DC 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ECMA

ADDRESS: ECMA Headquarters
Rue du Rhone 114
CH-1204 Geneva
Switzerland

TELEX: 22.288
TELEPHONE: +41 22 35.36.34
FAX: +41 22 86.52.31

SCOPE:
- o To study and develop, in cooperation with the appropriate national and international organizations, as a scientific endeavor and in the general interest, methods and procedures in order to facilitate and standardize the use of data processing systems.
- o To promulgate various standards applicable to the functional design and use of data processing equipment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards related to media, programming languages, system interface, keyboards, character recognition, data communication, data presentation, flow charts, matrix printers, ergonomics, safety, EMC and noise measurement.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Liaison member of ISO TC 97.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Storage Technology Corporation, 2270 South 88th Street, Louisville, CO 80028-0001
Shukri Wakid and Anastase Nakassis, NIST, DOC, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate Member/Observers

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Ordinary membership is restricted to European companies.
2. U.S. firms may be represented through their European subsidiaries.
3. Mr. J. F. Heafner, NIST, Technology Bldg., Room B217, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, participates as an expert in the work of ECMA.

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NAME: EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATIONS

ACRONYM: EUCOMED

ADDRESS: 551 Finchley Road, Hampstead
London NW3 7BJ
U.K.

TELEX: 923753 monref G
TELEPHONE: 01-431 2187

SCOPE:
- o To promote and encourage among its members ethical principles and practices.
- o To cooperate with governments and other authorities - both national and international.
- o To work towards the harmonization of standards and regulatory requirements within the area of non-pharmaceutical health-care products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes labelling, packaging, and manufacturing guides and recommendations for medical, surgical and health care products and devices. Participates in the EC's harmonization efforts for medical devices and surgical products.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes EUCOMED News and Views as well as technical documents for European manufacturers of sterile and non-sterile medical devices and surgical products.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, U.K. Membership also includes a number of international organizations.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Publications are available in English.
2. EUCOMED's particular concerns include harmonization of requirements for pre-packed, sterile single-use products and harmonization of GMP requirements.

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NAME: EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF WOODWORKING INDUSTRIES
CONFEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES INDUSTRIES DU BOIS
EUROPAISCHE CONFEDERATION DER HOLZVERARBEITENDEN INDUSTRIEN

ACRONYM: CEI-Bois

ADDRESS: 109-111 Rue Royale
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 64143 FEHOUT B
TELEPHONE: (02) 217-63-65
FAX: (02) 217-59-04

SCOPE:
- o To assist and maintain a permanent link between its member trade organizations.
- o To defend the interests of the European woodworking industries.
- o To submit and support resolutions adopted by international organizations and national governments.
- o To study trade, technical, economic, social, fiscal problems and other questions of interest.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Submits and/or supports resolutions adopted by international organizations and national governments.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., plus European sectoral organizations in woodworking.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are not available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT
CONFERENCE EUROPEENNE DES MINISTRES DES TRANSPORTS

ACRONYM: ECMT

AFFILIATES: Independent, but administratively attached to the OECD.

ADDRESS: 19 rue de Franqueville
F-75775 Paris Cedex 16
France

TELEX: 611040
TELEPHONE: 45 24 82 00
FAX: 45 24 85 00

SCOPE:
- o To take whatever measures may be necessary to achieve, at the general or regional level, the maximum use and most rational development of European inland transport of international importance.
- o To coordinate and promote the activities of international organizations concerned with European inland transport, taking into account the work of the supranational authorities in this field.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops resolutions which sometimes contain standards and which may be adopted by a number of countries. Ministers which adopt a resolution then undertake to implement it in their country or to uphold it before any other national governmental bodies who might be concerned with its adoption. Also develops recommendations and conclusions which generally do not require specific national action, but their approval paves the way for future regulatory activity or defines the most suitable basis for decisions.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates closely with other intergovernmental organizations concerned with transport related standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed a computerized system for processing and remote consultation of the documentation related to transport published in member countries.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia. Associate members also in Australia, Canada, and Japan.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Resolutions are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

NAME: EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS
CONFERENCE EUROPEENNE DES ADMINISTRATIONS DES POSTES ET DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ACRONYM: CEPT

ADDRESS:
c/o CEPT Coordination Committee
for Harmonization (CEPT/CCH/SP)
9, rue Georges Pitard
F-75015 Paris
France

CEPT Liaison Office
Case Postale 1283
CH-3001 Berne
Switzerland

TELEX: CEPTPA 205086F
TELEPHONE: +33 1 47 34 53 33
FAX: +33 1 43 06 15 45

SCOPE:
- o To strengthen the ties between member administrations as well as the harmonization and improvement of their administration and operational services.
- o To carry out of work and services of common interest.
- o To simplify and improve postal and telecommunications services.
- o To investigate questions concerning the organization, technique and operation of services.
- o To study proposals presented to congresses and conferences of the international postal and telecommunications organizations and exchange of information and officials.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Many CEPT standards writing activities have been assumed by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) in preparation for the European unified market. See ETSI entry. CEPT has developed an initial series of technical recommendations which are intended to become European Telecommunications Standards (NETs). The existence of a NET will make it possible for an accredited laboratory in a country whose administration has signed the CEPT Memorandum of Understanding on European Telecommunications standards to issue a certificate of conformity with respect to terminal equipment submitted to it after carrying out the tests specified in the NET.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See information listed above.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: CEPT has representatives from 26 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. CEPT Recommendations are available for purchase from the CEPT Liaison Office in Berne, Switzerland.
2. Membership is restricted to PTT's of European countries.

NAME:	EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF CONSTRUCTIONAL STEELWORK ASSOCIATIONS CONVENTION EUROPEENE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE LA CONSTRUCTION METALLIQUE EUROPAISCHE KONVENTION FUR STAHLBAU
ACRONYM:	ECCS, CECM, EKS
ADDRESS:	Av. des Ombrages 32-36, Bte. 20 B-1200 Brussels Belgium
TELEPHONE:	(32 2) 762 04 29
SCOPE:	To provide technical and economic encouragement for the use of structural steel and related building materials and to look after the collective interests of its members.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	ECCS prepares guidelines and recommendations for the design, fabrication and erection of steel structures.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	ECCS publishes a newsletter, technical recommendations and related documents, a multilingual dictionary of technical terms, and other documents.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), the Wrigley Building, 400 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Associate member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia. Associate member: Japan.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATIONS
(Also called the EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY FEDERATION)
COUNSEIL EUROPEEN DES FEDERATIONS DE L'INDUSTRIE CHIMIQUE

ACRONYM: CEFIC

ADDRESS: Avenue Louise 250/71
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 62444
TELEPHONE: 32 2 640 20 95

SCOPE: To study solutions for all problems of interest to the chemical industry in the widest possible sense, in particular those of a scientific, technical, documentation and institutional nature, together with problems related to international collaboration, including collaboration within the EC.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: CEFIC is responsible for Tremcards (Unified system on emergency response in transport of hazardous chemicals). CEFIC also develops safety guidelines for warehouses, guidelines for industrial waste management, guidelines for the protection of the environment, and electronic data interchange.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CEFIC is considering the development of a program concerning the ISO 9000 Norm.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CEFIC publishes position papers, press releases, newsletters, annual reports, and statistics on the European chemical industry.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dow Chemical, Switzerland; DuPont de Nemours International, Switzerland; Exxon Chemical International, Belgium; Monsanto Europe, Belgium; Rohm and Haas Co., U.K.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corporate associate members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium (representing Luxemburg), Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
2. Standards are available in English.

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NAME: EUROPEAN DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EDA

ADDRESS: Wassenaarseweg 80
NL-2596 CZ The Hague
Netherlands

TELEX: 32576 econ nl
TELEPHONE: 070-26 42 51
FAX: 070-24 51 18

SCOPE:
- o To protect the interests of the demolition industry in the EC.
- o To improve the industry's image and status.
- o To integrate the demolition industry within the EC.
- o To exchange techniques and working methods.
- o To harmonize safety legislation.
- o To entertain contracts with similar organizations in other parts of the world.
- o To harmonize the rules within the EC concerning the removal, depositing, and recycling of demolition rubble.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops health and safety guidelines for demolition techniques.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Holds a yearly convention.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes Demovision biannually.

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Association of Demolition Contractors (NADC), 4415 West Harrison Street, Hillside, IL 60162

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Observer

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from the organization.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

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NAME: EUROPEAN DISPOSABLES AND NONWOVENS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EDANA

ADDRESS: Avenue des Cerisiers, 51
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26634
TELEPHONE: (2) 734.93.10
FAX: (2) 733.35.18

SCOPE:
- o To help expand the market share of nonwovens and of disposable soft goods in all markets through maximum promotion.
- o To encourage and coordinate the study of all relevant economic, statistical, technical and scientific problems.
- o To provide a legally sanctioned and supervised forum, in which problems can be discussed and often resolved.
- o To represent and defend the mutual interests of the nonwoven and disposables industries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops good manufacturing practices and recommended standard tests for nonwovens.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a liaison with other relevant technical committees of ISO, such as TC 38 WG 9 Nonwovens and TC 173 SC3 WG2 Absorbent Incontinence, and with CEN.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: There is a library, which is accessible to members, containing books and magazines relating to this field of activity.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Full membership is not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia
Corresponding members in Australia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Tunisia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Resolutions are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

NAME: *EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE
EUROPAISCHE WIRTSCHAFTSGEMEINSCHAFT
COMMUNITA ECONOMICA EUROPEA
EUROPESE ECONOMISCHE GEMEENSCHAP

ACRONYM: EEC, CEE, EWG, EEG

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization; The European Community.

ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium (See also DC address below)

SCOPE:
- o To promote the free movement of goods, workers, services, and capital between member countries.
- o To harmonize the rate systems for value added taxes, excise duty and direct taxes.
- o To protect against practices which restrict or distort competition in intra-community trading.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for motor vehicles, tractors and agricultural machinery, metrological equipment and procedures, electrical equipment, textiles, pressure vessels, dangerous substances and preparations, lifts and lifting apparatus, machine tools and machines, crystal glass, oil pipelines, precious metals, gas appliances, fertilizers, gas pipelines, fuels, rubber and plastics, construction materials, building and civil engineering equipment and machines, mopeds, motor cycles, non-military arms and ammunition, firefighting equipment, metal scaffolding, packaging materials, educational materials, equipment using ionizing rays, protective clothing and equipment, boats and fittings, cosmetics, toys, food, food additives, emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners, gelling agents, flavorings, preservatives, starches, solvents, and materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.

Under the Rome Treaty, EEC regulations are binding in their entirety and applicable in all member states. Directives are binding on the member states to which they are addressed as to the end to be achieved but not as to the means. Decisions may be addressed to a government, enterprise or to an individual and are binding in their entirety. Recommendations and opinions are not binding.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a European community magazine 6 times a year and issues news releases. The Washington delegation has a complete library and information service on Community affairs and publications.
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707
Washington, DC 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

U.S. MEMBER(S): While membership is not open to the U.S., the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, DC. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to the EC Brussels.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. The EEC is assisted by the Economic and Social Committee consisting of representatives of various sectors of economic and social life. The EEC established on 3/25/57 by the EEC treaty signed in Rome.

*The European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM), the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) were merged in 1967. See also European Community (EC) entry.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLE ASSOCIATION
ACRONYM:	AVERE
ADDRESS:	34, boulevard de Waterloo B-1000 Brussels Belgium
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	64681 intbru b (02) 513.91.15 (02) 514.26.50
SCOPE:	To promote the widespread use of electric or hybrid vehicles for road traffic use. In particular, its fields of activities shall comprise: - electric road vehicles, including electric drive systems, auxiliaries, etc. - energy storage systems such as batteries, flywheels, etc. - power supply systems based on the electricity distribution network. - everything with regard to electric road vehicles, which bears on safety, energy conservation, environment and regulatory requirements.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Works with ISO and IEC in standards matters related to electric traction and more specifically electric vehicles.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Maintains a library of all documents pertaining to electric vehicles throughout the world.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Mr. Paul Brown, Dept. of Energy (DOE), MS 5H063/CS-80, Forrestal Bldg., 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Observer
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ABRASIVE MANUFACTURERS
ACRONYM:	FEPA
ADDRESS:	20 Avenue Reille F-75014 Paris France
TELEX:	20-38-60 F
TELEPHONE:	45 81 25 90
SCOPE:	To elaborate and maintain industry standards.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops safety codes for the use of grinding wheels, technical dictionary of grinding and polishing, an abrasive grain standard, diamond bonded and CBN standards.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Participates in a laboratory accreditation/approval scheme, Material Pruefunpanstalt Darmstadt in Germany.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S., except as an observer/guest of the president.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and all EC countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Code and standards are available in English from FEPA. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

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NAME:	EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AEROSOL ASSOCIATIONS FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ASSOCIATIONS AEROSOLS FEDERATION EUROPAISCHER AEROSOL-VERBANDE
ACRONYM:	FEA
ADDRESS:	Square Marie-Louise 49 B-1040 Brussels Belgium
TELEPHONE: **CABLE:** **FAX:**	02/230 40 90 FECHIM B23 167 (pour FEA) 231 13 01
SCOPE:	To promote the interests of national aerosol associations.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops voluntary standards related to many aspects of aerosol products, including packing and measurements.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Involved in activities related to metrology (weights and measures) and measurement in accordance with EC Directive of January 15, 1980.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Information service for members on legislative matters.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Ass'n., Inc. (CSMA) 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 1120, Washington, DC 20036
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Corresponding member
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English, French and German. 2. Membership is restricted to representatives of associations of the aerosol industry in European countries and to individual companies all over the world (except Europe).

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NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF COFFEE ROASTERS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE TORREFACTEURS DU CAFE

ACRONYM: EUCA

ADDRESS: Secretariat: Tourniairestraat 3
Postbus 90445
NL-1006 BK Amsterdam
Netherlands

TELEX: 18765
TELEPHONE: (20) 17-08-14
FAX: (20) 15-75-09

SCOPE: To define, elaborate, implement and defend a common policy of coffee roasters in a European framework as well as to protect and represent at an international level the interests common to the coffee roasters of member countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: EUCA is working on coffee standards through ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: EUCA has an information service for its members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DU GENIE CHIMIQUE
EUROPAISCHE FODERATION FUR CHEMIE-INGENIEUR-WESEN

ACRONYM: EFCE

ADDRESS: c/o DECHEMA
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25
Postfach 97 01 46
D-6000 Frankfurt-Main 97
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 04 12490 dcha
TELEPHONE: (49 69) 6564 235
CABLE: DECHEMA FRANKFURTMAIN

SCOPE: To promote cooperation in Europe between non-profitmaking scientific and technical societies for the general advancement of chemical engineering and as a means of furthering the scientific and economic development and application of manufacturing processes.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommended test systems in chemical engineering.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes conference proceedings and reports.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: EFCE has members in 21 countries and corresponding members in 12 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME:	EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORRUGATED BOARD MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE CARTON ONDULE
ACRONYM:	FEFCO
ADDRESS:	37 rue d'Amsterdam F-75008 Paris France
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **CABLE:**	FEFCO 641614 F (33 1) 48 74 63 76 EUROFEFCO
SCOPE:	o To research all economic, financial, and technical problems concerning manufacturers of corrugated containers . o To promote the development of the industry.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops testing methods for corrugated board and corrugated cases.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	In 1958 FEFCO published a regulation for a quality mark for corrugated board cases which has not been widely applied because of a lack of unified testing methods.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not identified.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership is not open to the U.S., though there is a sympathizer member.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF REFRACTORY PRODUCTS
(also EUROPEAN REFRACTORIES PRODUCERS FEDERATION)
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE PRODUITS REFRACTAIRES
VEREINIGUNG EUROPAEISCHER HERSTELLER VON FEUERFESTEN ERZEUNGNISSEN

ACRONYM: PRE

AFFILIATES: Association Europeenne de Ceramique, Paris.

ADDRESS: Forchstrasse 95
P.O. Box 151
CH-8032 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEX: 816 829 VSKI CH
TELEPHONE: 01/53 77 77
CABLE: Ceramassoc Zurich

SCOPE: To study and resolve problems common to its members.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized test methods, reference samples, product dimensions, classification schemes and other recommendations related to refractory products. Members also undertake comparative inter-laboratory tests when necessary, which are carried out free of charge, using the equipment and experts available in the member countries in the best interests of all concerned.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: A group comprised of members of the steel industry and PRE known as SIPRE was established in 1969 to attain agreement between manufacturers and users on the procedures to be followed for determining the fundamental properties of refractories with a view toward subsequent standardization of methods, both at the national and international (ISO levels).

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from PRE.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

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NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE MANUFACTURERS OF TIMBER PALLETS & PACKAGING CASES
FEDERATION EUROPEENE DES FABRICANTS DE PALETTES ET EMBALLAGES EN BOIS

ACRONYM: FEFPEB

ADDRESS: Health Street
Tamworth
Staffs B79 7JH
U.K.

TELEPHONE: 0827 52337

SCOPE: To work in areas of interest related to pallets and packaging.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards concerning pallets and packing cases.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MATERIALS HANDLING INDUSTRIES
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DE LA MANUTENTION
EUROPAEISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER FORDERTECHNIK

ACRONYM: FEM

ADDRESS: Kirchenweg 4
CH-8032 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEX: 816 519
TELEPHONE: 01/384 48 44
FAX: 01/384 48 48

SCOPE:
- o To promote and encourage cooperation among the manufacturers of materials handling equipment.
- o To safeguard the interests of the industry, especially economic policy issues and technical matters.
- o To encourage technical progress and safety at work in the field of handling equipment.
- o To harmonize legislation and standardization as well as acceptance tests at international and European levels in order to facilitate the exchange of goods across borders.
- o To assist and advise authorities involved in questions concerning handling equipment at European levels.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops terminology, material/performance standards and testing requirements for lifting and handling equipment, including conveyors, cranes, elevators, monorails, pneumatic equipment, hoisting equipment, ropeways, trucks, pallets, storage and retrieval equipment, and lifting installations, as well as standards for bulk products and packaging.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English and French from FEM or the National Committees.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 10/88

NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL JOINERY ASSOCIATIONS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES SYNDICATS DE FABRICANTS DE MENUISERIES INDUSTRIELLES DE BATIMENT

ACRONYM: FEMIB

ADDRESS: Bockenheimer Anlage 13
D-6000 Frankfurt 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 0416547 mbv
TELEPHONE: (69) 55.00.60
FAX: 5973644

SCOPE:
- o To facilitate contacts between members and organize joint research on problems facing the industry.
- o To support efforts to promote the use of joinery materials.
- o To represent its members vis-a-vis governments and international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a liaison with CEN TC 33, ISO TC 162, CEN TC 124, CEN TC 112, and others. Participates in the development of standards through these organizations. Also cooperates with national member associations/research institutes in the wood sector area.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with the UEAtc. Develops guidelines for the use of quality labels.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the approval of national laboratories.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Distributes folders, circulars, statistics, and other related information.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member. Does maintain contact with the National Dimension Manufacturers Association.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Translation services are available from the General Secretariat.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN FISHING TACKLE TRADE ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EFTTA

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Netherlands

TELEX: 79281 IPTO NL
TELEPHONE: +31.33.635828

SCOPE:
- o To promote and protect the interests of European manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of fishing tackle and accessories worldwide.
- o To encourage the exchange of views on matters of concern within the European industry.
- o To develop and monitor specifications and standards for fishing tackle.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed a standard for carbon rods.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a newsletter for its members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate Member

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English by writing to EFTTA.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DE LIBRE-ECHANGE
DIE EUROPAEISCHE FREIHANDELSASSOZIATION

ACRONYM: EFTA, AELE

ADDRESS: 9-11 rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 22 6600 efta ch
TELEPHONE: 34 90 00
CABLE: EFTASEC
FAX: 33 92 91

SCOPE: To remove import duties, quotas and other obstacles to trade in Western Europe and to uphold liberal, non-discriminatory practices in world trade.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: EFTA has signed contracts with CEN and CENELEC to prepare European standards. A special effort is underway to develop standards in the fields of information technology and telecommunications.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The EFTA Convention on the Mutual Recognition of Test Results and Proofs of Conformity requires Contracting States to accept tests results and proofs of conformity from competent bodies for designated products without further testing except in special cases.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: EFTA has pioneered the use of "reciprocal recognition" arrangements, to make it unnecessary for a particular product to be separately tested in one country after another to ensure that it conforms to their possibly varying regulations. Such arrangements exist for pressure vessels, fire fighting equipment on board ships, agricultural machines and tractors, gas appliances, lifting apparatus, and for heating equipment fired by liquid fuel. International conventions based on the same principles are in force for pharmaceuticals and for the hallmarking of products made of precious metals.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: EFTA maintains a library and an information service.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.
2. EFTA has instituted procedures to notify each other and to exchange information with the EC on standardization plans.

Received 1/88

NAME: EUROPEAN GAS AND OIL CONTROL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
FABRICANTS EUROPEENS DE'APPAREILS DE CONTROL POUR LE GAZ ET L'HUILE
VERBAND EUROPAEISHER GAS-UND-OELKONTROLLGERAETEHERSTELLER

ACRONYM: AFECOGAZ

ADDRESS: c/o Honeywell Europe
Honeywell House
Charles Square
Bracknell
Berkshire RG12 1EB
U.K.

TELEX: 847064 HNYWEL G
TELEPHONE: +44 344 416597
CABLE: HONEYWELL, BRACKNELL GB
FAX: +44 344 416240

SCOPE:
- o To study scientific, technical and institutional problems related to various kinds of energy in all their usual forms, controls and uses.
- o To promote on a scientific level the standardization of the requirements for the instruments, control equipment and the materials generally used or which can eventually be used, with respect to the above mentioned activities.
- o To promote the establishment of uniform codes for the application, tests and materials of instruments and control devices.
- o To take all necessary actions to negotiate and cooperate with all authorities and agencies, private or public, likely to favor the achievement of said objectives, to join these authorities or to merge with in compliance with legal requirements and regulations contained in or required for the implementation of the Treaty of Rome.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops European and international standards for gas/oil/electrical controls.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in certification procedures/schemes for products relevant to membership.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Participates to the extent necessary for applicable certification programs.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with European gas and oil equipment manufacturers associations. Lobbying organization of the EC, government and European standardization organizations, CEN and CENELEC. Develops standard reference materials for elastomers and lubricants for use in gas equipment.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Has an information activity for members only.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Gas Appliance Manufacturers Ass'n. (GAMA), P.O. Box 9245, Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate Member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English by request.

Received 10/88

NAME: EUROPEAN GENERAL GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EGGA

AFFILIATES: Zinc Development Association.

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London W1X 6AJ
U.K.

TELEX: 261286
TELEPHONE: 01-499-6636
CABLE: ZINCO London
FAX: 01-493-1555

SCOPE: To promote general galvanizing in Europe through directly sponsored work such as publications, meetings and contacts, and through the provision of a corporate image for general galvanizing with interchange of marketing, statistical, and technical information.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: EGGA is officially recognized by ISO and participates in the development of ISO standards. EGGA's technical and marketing committees discuss requirements for standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: New information on zinc is published quarterly in Zinscan.

U.S. MEMBER(S): No U.S. member, but close liaison is maintained with American Hot Dip Galvanizers Association, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Invited as an observer to all major meetings.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Zinc Development Association is international, but EGGA covers 15 Western European countries (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.).

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Drafts of ISO standards are available in English.

Received 11/88

NAME: EUROPEAN INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EURIMA

AFFILIATES: Consultations with the U.N. ECE and CEC.

ADDRESS: Secretary General: Mr. Horst Biedermann
Avenue Louise, 137, bte. 8
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: 2/538 63 27
FAX: 2/537 10 65

SCOPE: To promote the use of mineral fibers, thereby improving thermal and sound insulation standards.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops through ISO, standards on thermal insulation, acoustics, and fire tests. Official liaison with ISO TC 43, 92, and 163. Also develops standards through CEN (European Committee for Standardization) and has official liaison with CEN TC 88, 89, 126, and 127.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Develops information on government measures to promote improved thermal insulation/energy saving.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: EUROPEAN LIAISON COMMITTEE FOR THE SEWING MACHINE INDUSTRIES
COMITE EUROPEEN DE LIAISON DES INDUSTRIES DE LA MACHINE A COUDRE

ACRONYM: CELIMAC

ADDRESS: Secretariat: Fachgemeinschaft Nah- und Bekleidungsmaschinen im VDMA
Grabbeplatz 2
D-4000 Dusseldorf 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 858 4491
TELEPHONE: 211/80521
FAX: 211/80525

SCOPE: To represent the common interests of the member associations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: CELIMAC develops standards for the industry.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME:	EUROPEAN LPG ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES GAZ DE PETROLE LIQUEFIES
ACRONYM:	AEGPL
ADDRESS:	18, rue Beffroy F-92200 Neuilly sur Seine France
TELEPHONE: **FAX:**	47 47 26 61 47 47 25 42
SCOPE:	To represent the European LPG Industry in all matters of common interest.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops regulatory standards for LPG.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Cooperates with MARCOGAZ and CEN in the preparation of standards.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	National LPG Ass'n., 1301 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Associate/Affiliate Member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	LPG Associations in 16 European countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from the above address.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE POUR LA PROTECTION DES PLANTES

ACRONYM: EPPO, OEPP

ADDRESS: 1 rue le Notre
F-75016 Paris
France

TELEX: 614148
TELEPHONE: 45 20 77 94
FAX: 42-24-89-43

SCOPE:
- o To act as the regional plant protection organization for Europe, in the sense of the 1951 FAO Plant Protection Convention.
- o To promote international cooperation in preventing the introduction and spread of pests and diseases of plants and plant products, including rodent pests of crops, and in the control of pests and diseases of stored foods and feeding stuffs moving in international trade.
- o To coordinate plant research.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for testing pesticides and rodenticides, fumigation standards and plant certification schemes.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Is developing a scheme for certifying plants for export.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Has a 500 volume library and an information service for EPPO member countries. Publishes the Bulletin OEPP.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though NAPPO may attend certain meetings with observer status.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guernsey, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jersey, Luxemburg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English and French from the Secretariat.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN OIL HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC COMMITTEE
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE OELHYDRAULIK UND PNEUMATIC
COMITE EUROPEEN DES TRANSMISSIONS OLEOHYDRAULIQUES ET PNEUMATIQUES

ACRONYM: CETOP

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Artillery Row
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U.K.

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TELEPHONE: +01 799 1585
FAX: +01 799 1852

SCOPE:
- o To promote the development of these industrial groups and take suitable measures in serving this aim, including the exchange of statistics, support of internationally acknowledged exhibitions, preparation of standards and guidelines in close cooperation with national standards organizations and corresponding ISO Technical Committees.
- o To initiate communal research.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops Recommendations (R) and Provisional Recommendations (RP) for hydraulic and pneumatic fluid power equipment.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Many CETOP standards are also promulgated as ISO TC 131 standards.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. All CETOP recommendations are available in German, French, and English from the above address.
2. Membership is restricted to national organizations.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL AVIATION ELECTRONICS
ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE POUR L'EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIQUE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE

ACRONYM: EUROCAE

ADDRESS: 11 Rue Hamelin
F-75783 Paris Cedex 16
France

TELEX: SYCELEC 611 045F
TELEPHONE: (1) 45 05 71 88
FAX: (1) 45 53 03 93

SCOPE:
- o To advance the application of electronics to civil aviation including common civil military applications.
- o To work in Europe on an international level to formulate and study technical problems facing users and manufacturers.
- o To contribute at national and international levels to the solution of their technical problems.
- o To advise and assist international organizations in the establishment of standards.
- o To study other appropriate technical or operational subjects.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops minimum performance specifications for electronic airborne equipment and electronic aeronautical ground installation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Advisory organization for component and software standardization, quality control, and certification.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: EUROCAE has a number of publications including minimum performance specifications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA), 1835 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. Other members not identified.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding (nonvoting) Member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from EUROCAE.

Received 2/89

NAME:	EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY (Formerly the European Organization for Quality Control) ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE POUR LA QUALITE
ACRONYM:	EOQC
AFFILIATES:	Has affiliate society agreements with 8 sister organizations and consultative status with the United Nations.
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 5032 CH-3001 Berne Switzerland
TELEX:	913 278
TELEPHONE:	(031) 21-61-11
SCOPE:	To propagate, initiate, disseminate and improve by all appropriate means the use and application of the techniques and philosophy of quality control with the intent to improve quality and reliability of goods and services.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	EOQC has published a Glossary of Terms Used in the Management of Quality. EOQC has recommendations/guidelines in the field of quality management.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Works in cooperation with ISO in this area.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Has a Committee on Metrological Assurance of Product Quality.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Publishes the journal Quality; proceedings of seminars, round tables, and study groups; as well as guidelines/ recommendations related to quality management in general and for specific industries.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	The American Society for Quality Control, Milwaukee, WI is an affiliate society. Ecolab Inc., Mendota Heights, MN and Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, OH are institutional associate members. There are also 3 honorary members and 23 individual associate members in the United States.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Affiliate society/Institutional associate membership/ Individual associate membership
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia. There are honorary, affiliate, and associate members in additional countries.

Received 11/87

NAME:	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE EUROPAEISCHES PATENTAMT OFFICE EUROPEEN DES BREVETS
ACRONYM:	EPO, EPA, OEB
ADDRESS:	Erhardtstrasse 27 D-8000 Munich 2 F.R. of Germany
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	523656 epmu d 089 2399-0 089 2399-4465
SCOPE:	To make the protection of patents easier, cheaper, and more reliable by establishing a single procedure for granting patents on the basis of a single European patent law.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Has developed an international patent classification - an indexing of patent documents, storage, and retrieval methods. EPO has also developed manuals on patent searching.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Patent documentation, storage and retrieval of information is available from the European Patent Office, Patentlaan 2, NL-2280 HV Rijswijk, Netherlands, Telephone: 070 40 20 40.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S., but close liaison is maintained with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in Washington, DC.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Received 1/88

NAME: EUROPEAN PERFORATORS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EUROPERF

ADDRESS: Square Larousse 1 - Bte. 3
B-1060 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 63623
TELEPHONE: (02) 343.50.24

SCOPE:
- o To establish perforating as an industry recognized by suppliers, customers and authorities at large.
- o To engage in any and all legal activities to promote the healthy progress of the industry.
- o To establish trade practices and customs.
- o To establish industry standards, to promote standardization of products and to provide better information to the customer.
- o To promote the exchange of knowledge in the technical and management fields in order to improve the general efficiency of the members.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for publication by ISO for perforated plates and sheets. Also develops technical requirements for perforated materials.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Industrial Perforators Association (IPA), 710 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Liaison for exchange of technical information.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from ISO or ANSI.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN PHARMACOPEIA
PHARMACOPEE EUROPEENNE

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Council of Europe.

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F-67006 Strasbourg Cedex
France

TELEX: 870943
TELEPHONE: 88.61.49.61
CABLE: EUROPA
FAX: 88.36.70.57

SCOPE:
- o To establish a European Pharmacopeia (an officially sanctioned book describing drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations).
- o To establish uniform control methods and standards of quality for medicines in member countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops regulatory standards for medicines. Makes available standard reference materials for instrument calibration.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: A new information letter (Pharmeuropa) is in the planning stages. Publication is expected to be issued 3 times a year.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from booksellers.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: EUROPEAN PRESSURE DIE CASTING COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: EPDCC/ZDA

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Zinc Development Association (ZDA).

ADDRESS: 34 Berkeley Square
London W1X 6AJ
U.K.

TELEX: 261286
TELEPHONE: (01) 499-6636
FAX: (01) 493-1555

SCOPE: To further cooperation between die casters in Europe by encouraging the exchange of technical information, undertaking joint promotional work, exchanging work visits and by other agreed upon ways.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Serves in an advisory role in the production of European and international diecasting standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ZDA has an extensive library.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Casting, trade, and technical associations throughout Europe.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN SECRETARIAT OF MANUFACTURERS OF LIGHT METAL PACKAGES
SECRETARIAT EUROPEEN DES FABRICANTS D'EMBALLAGES METALLIQUES LEGERS
EUROPAEISCHES SEKRETARIAT DER HERSTELLER VON FEINSTBLECH-VERPACKUNGEN
SECRETARIADO EUROPEO DE FABRICANTES DE ENVASES METALICOS LEGEROS

ACRONYM: SEFEL

ADDRESS: rue des Drapiers 21
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 21078 Fabrimetal
TELEPHONE: 02/510.23.11
FAX: 02/510.23.01

SCOPE:
- o To exchange scientific, technical and economic information.
- o To establish permanent liaison between member trade organizations, in the spirit of the Treaty of Rome.
- o To establish useful contacts with the authorities and institutions of the EC and with the international organizations and to defend its members' interests there.
- o To participate in the preparation of common legislation within the framework of the EC and in the preparation of common standards at European and international levels, in close liaison with raw materials producers and the users of light metal packaging.
- o To promote common activities oriented towards developing the use of light metal packaging.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations for rectangular, cylindrical metal cans from 250 to 2000 ml; rectangular tapered stockable metal cans from 2000 to 30,000 ml; seaming interchangeability of processed food can ends and bodies, as well as for carbonated drink cans; and aluminum and aluminum alloy coils and sheets for cans and closures.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Contributes to ISO TC 52 and TC 17 SC 9 as a liaison member. Contributes to CEN WG 78-WG 81 and WG 100 as a liaison member. Prepares aerosol can standards in cooperation with FEA.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., but liaison with the CMI-Can Mfrs. Institute, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K. Associated members: Austria and Switzerland. Member companies also located in Finland, Greece, Norway, and Sweden.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Recommendations are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

NAME: EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
AGENCE SPATIALE EUROPEENNE
EUROPAISCHE WELTRAUMORGANISATION

ACRONYM: ESA

ADDRESS: 8-10 rue Mario Nikis
F-75738 Paris Cedex 15
France

TELEX: ESA 202746
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 42 73 76 54
CABLE: SPACEUROP

SCOPE: To provide for and to promote, for exclusively peaceful purposes, cooperation among European States in space research and technology and their space applications, with a view toward their being used for scientific purposes and for operational space applications systems. This will be achieved by:

- o elaborating and implementing a long-term European space policy, recommending space objectives to the member states, and coordinating the policies of the member states with respect to other national and international organizations and institutions;
- o elaborating and implementing activities and programs in the space field;
- o coordinating the European space program and national programs, and integrating the latter progressively and as completely as possible into the European space program, in particular the development of applications satellites;
- o elaborating and implementing the industrial policy appropriate to its program and recommending a coherent industrial policy to the member states.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Standards, guidelines and codes of practice are provided or are under development by ESA for use in the European aerospace industry, applicable to space systems and equipment and directly associated ground support equipment.

In the area of design requirements for space equipment, the subjects covered include:

- environmental performance and interfaces
- mechanical performance and interfaces
- thermal performance and interfaces
- electrical performance and interfaces
- power supply interfaces
- provisions for testing.

In the area of performance requirements for selected reusable space equipment, the subjects include:

- electromagnetic compatibility requirements
- software design
- telemetry and telecommand format and coding
- on-board data handling and signal interfaces
- r.f. transponder characteristics.

In the area of product assurance requirements for spacecraft:

- design assurance
- quality assurance
- materials and processes
- electronic, mechanical and electromechanical parts
- safety.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ESA places development and study contracts with European industry and consultants based on the use of existing standards and for the study and establishment of possible standards, guidelines and codes of practice for use by ESA in the future. ESA also coordinates with national agencies in Europe to obtain European recognition of ESA standards. ESA is also involved in the calibration of electronic measuring instruments referring to the standards of frequency, voltage, and resistance and the calibration of dimensional and optical measuring equipment - all of which are traceable to the Dutch Bureau of Standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the ESA Bulletin, and ESA Journal (quarterly) and other scientific and technical publications. ESA has a library and a computerized interactive Information Retrieval System.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though Earl L. Heacock, NOAA, participates in ESA's coordination of geostationary meteorological satellites.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. Associate member: Finland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 1/88

NAME: EUROPEAN STANDARDS ON NUCLEAR ELECTRONICS

ACRONYM: ESONE

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). Formerly supported by EURATOM.

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Secretary
EP Division
CERN
CH-1211 Geneva 23
Switzerland

TELEX: 23698 CH
TELEPHONE: 022-833907
CABLE: CERNLAB - GENEVA

SCOPE: To formulate, recommend and promulgate in areas where suitable international standards do not exist, for application in the design and utilization of electronic equipment and systems with a view toward encouraging their interchangeability and promoting common practices among scientific institutions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops nuclear electronic standards, i.e., ESONE, CAMAC, FASTBUS. Is currently developing standards documents related to real time software, and VME. (Note: nuclear electronics is a form of electronics that uses nuclear powered batteries or power sources).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Establishes working groups on specific topics of interest to its members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Collaborates with the U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE) NIM committee

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are currently 52 members and 6 affiliates from 20 countries. Countries not identified.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from ESONE.
2. Membership is comprised of nonprofit laboratories.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN STRATEGIC PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH AND development OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ACRONYM: ESPRIT

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DG XIII
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B-1049 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 21877 comeu b
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SCOPE:
- o To coordinate and encourage European research and development efforts in information technology and telematics.
- o By such cooperative research, to improve the EC position in the international information technology market.

OTHER INFORMATION: This 10-year program is sponsored by the Commission of the European Communities. It was initiated in 1982 and started work on the first five year program of work in 1984. Around 200 individual companies are cooperating in five major work areas:

Advanced Microelectronics
Software Engineering/Technology
Advanced Information Processing
Office Automation
Computer integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

NAME: EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM OF INDEPENDENT INSPECTING ORGANIZATIONS
COLLOQUE EUROPEEN DES ORGANISMES DE CONTROLE

ACRONYM: CEOC

ADDRESS: 191 rue de Vaugirard
F-75015 Paris
France

TELEX: 206476 F
TELEPHONE: (31 1) 45 66 99 44
CABLE: CEOC
FAX: (31 1) 45 67 90 47

SCOPE:

- o To define practical standards for an independent technical safety inspection of plant and equipment: in particular, the standards for the staff employed on inspections, the equipment used for testing and inspection and the procedures employed in such testing and inspection work; to watch over the maintenance of these standards by its Members.
- o To provide for harmonization of the proposals and advice which the Members give to the governments of their countries; to advise the Commission of the European Communities or other intergovernmental authorities with regard to the safety of plants and equipment which the Members or the constituents of a Member association inspect or test.
- o To make recommendations relative to the safety of a plant which is tested or inspected by the inspection organization; to prepare uniform rules for design approval, testing and inspection, particularly with regard to trading between European countries, of a plant which is subject to inspection and the materials of which such a plant is composed; to further make recommendations on health and safety at work, as well as the use of energy and environmental protection.
- o To participate in compiling European and international standards and technical rules within the scope of Members' activities.
- o To promote:
  - cooperation between Members or their constituent inspection organizations in the performance of inspections and tests in relation to exchanges in exports and imports between the countries of the Members,
  - mutual recognition of each other inspections.
- o To exchange information relating to questions which concern independent technical inspection, such as:
  - procedures for the testing of materials and the inspection and testing of plant and equipment,
  - accidents and failures, and
  - administrative questions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See activities listed in Scope.
Develops recommendations for conducting safety inspections.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 3/89

NAME: EUROPEAN TEA COMMITTEE
COMITE EUROPEEN DU THE

ACRONYM: ETC

ADDRESS: Tourniairestraat 3
P.O. Box 90445
1006 BK Amsterdam
Netherlands

TELEX: 18765 VRIES NL
TELEPHONE: (20) 170814
CABLE: (20) 157509

SCOPE:
- o To ensure a close contact between member groups.
- o To establish a common general policy and protect by collective action the viewpoint of the tea trade and industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: In most member countries of the EC (European Community), there are official rules and regulations on tea and what tea should consist of (moisture contents, extractable solids, etc.). The Comite Europeen du The tries to harmonize rules, regulations and laws on tea in EC countries and on a global basis. ISO Standards are a useful guideline for harmonization.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., however, contact is maintained with: The Tea Association of the U.S.A., New York, NY.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.*
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.**

*ISO standards are available in English.
**Membership is restricted to trade associations in European countries.

Received 5/89

NAME: EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS INSTITUTE

ACRONYM: ETSI

ADDRESS: B.P. No. 52
F-06561 Valbonne CEDEX
France

TELEX: 470 040 F
TELEPHONE: 33 92 94 42 00
FAX: 33 93 65 47 16

SCOPE: To produce the technical communications standards which are necessary to achieve a large European unified market.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See SCOPE. Standards approved by ETSI will be known as ETS (European Telecommunications Standards) with the status of voluntary standards, though they may be adopted and made mandatory by authorities outside of ETSI. The designation I-ETS will be used for interim standards.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts pre-standardization studies, develops technical reports and guidelines. Holds conferences, workshops, seminars, and conducts interviews.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Has granted the U.S. and U.S. companies observer status.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ETSI's voting membership is composed of postal administrations along manufacturers and trade associations in each of the CEPT countries -- currently: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from the Secretariat of ETSI.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. ETSI, founded in 1988, will be working with CEN, CENELEC, and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) in areas of mutual interest.
4. A library/information activity is planned for the near future.

Received 1/89

NAME: EUROPEAN TYRE AND RIM TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION TECHNIQUE EUROPEENNE DU PNEU ET DE LA JANTE
TECHNISCHE ORGANISATION DER EUROPAISCHEN REIFEN- UND FELGENHERSTELLER

ACRONYM: ETRTO

ADDRESS: Avenue Brugmann 32, Bte. 2
B-1060 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 63935
TELEPHONE: (02) 344-40-59
FAX: (02) 344-12-34

SCOPE:
- o To further alignment of national standards and ultimately to achieve interchangeability of tires, rims and valves in Europe as far as fitting and use are concerned.
- o To establish common engineering dimensions and load/pressure characteristics (together with their tolerances), and operational guidelines.
- o To promote the free exchange of technical information appertaining to tires, rims and valves.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ETRTO standards are voluntary but are widely adopted throughout Europe as a basis of national legislation. ETRTO is also the main authority on technical aspects of tires, rims and valves for the U.N. and the EC.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: In Europe, compliance with ETRTO standards is usually the basis for type approval of tires/rims/valves.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Works closely with ISO and holds "liaison membership" with appropriate committees.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ETRTO Publications:
Standards Manual for tires, rims and valves, published annually.
Recommendations (tire care/maintenance and selection of replacement tires) published annually in three separate language versions (English/French/German).
Engineering Design Information for tires, rims and valves, published annually.
Technical Dictionary (equivalent technical terms in English/French/German used in the tire industry).

U.S. MEMBER(S): All major U.S. tire manufacturers are corresponding members.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ETRTO has 37 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. The main requirement for membership is that the manufacture of tires/rims/valves in the firm's main activity

Received 11/87

NAME: EUROPEAN UNION OF AGREMENT
UNION EUROPEENNE POUR L'AGREMENT TECHNIQUE DANS LA CONSTRUCTION
EUROPAEISCHE UNION FUER DAS AGREMENT IN BAUWESEN

ACRONYM: UEAtc

ADDRESS: Secretariat
4 avenue du Recteur Poincarij
F-75782 Paris
France

TELEX: 610710 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 45 24 4302
FAX: (1) 45 25 6151

SCOPE: To ensure that, in various countries of Europe, the equivalence of the Agrement Certificates issued by the different members can be established, whilst striving to eliminate obstacles of any kind.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Union establishes rules for granting and confirming Agrement Certificates in the different member countries, shares the results of investigations and research carried out by its members, and facilitates the reciprocal confirmation of Agrement Certificates by exchange of information and consultation. Agrement, whichever member delivers it, is a favorable technical assessment of the fitness for purpose of materials, services or processes, such assessment taking account of the safety, purpose and durability of construction in which they are to be used.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certification of products is attached to the assessment (Agrement). Testing for Agrement certification of products for which there are UEAtc Directives must be carried out according to the procedure described in the Directives. Conformity to their requirements must be checked and the results must be interpreted according to the Directives. Testing for Agrement certification of products for which there are no UEAtc directives should be decided by the Member Institute of the country of origin in consultation with the other member institutes from which confirmation is requested. The nature and extent of the requirements and the necessary tests should be agreed in writing.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: There is already mutual recognition of assessments between Institutes of the UEAtc.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: There is a library/information service within the Secretariat of the UEAtc.

U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Directives are available in English from the British Board of Agrement, P.O. Box no. 195 Bucknalls Lane, Garston, Waterford Herts, WD2 7NG, U.K. Translation services are also available from the Institutes of the UEATC.

NAME: EUROPEAN UNION OF THE FRUIT & VEGETABLE WHOLESALE, IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE
UNION EUROPEENE DU COMMERCE DE GROS D'EXPEDITION, D'IMPORTATION ET D'EXPORTATION EN FRUITS ET LEGUMES
EUROPAISCHEN UNION DES OBST- UND GEMUSE- GROSS- UND AUSSENHANDELS

ACRONYM: EUCOFEL

ADDRESS: Avenue de la Brabanconne 18, Bte. 8
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 24395 sacar b
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 736 15 84
FAX: (32 2) 734 87 71

SCOPE: To represent the wholesale, import and export trade of fruit and vegetables.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops quality standards for fruits and vegetables for EC approval.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The organization has an Information Center and publishes a bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K. Associate members in additional countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 12/87

NAME: EUROPEAN WELDING ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EWA

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P.O. Box 90606
NL-2509 LP The Hague
Netherlands

TELEX: 32576 (econ nl)
TELEPHONE: 070 - 26 23 41
FAX: 070 - 24 51 18

SCOPE:
- o To tend to the common interests of the European members in the field of welding materials and equipment as well as related technologies.
- o To stimulate the exchange of information on welding technology, standardization and market developments; publishing annual statistics of the industry.
- o To reduce existing trade barriers in the area of welding materials and equipment as well as related technologies; and to prevent new barriers from developing.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations for ISO, IIW and the EC regarding welding.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION: CEMSE (European Committee of Manufacturers of Electric Welding Equipment) merged with CEFE (European Committee of Manufacturers of Welding Consumables) to form EWA at the end of 1987.

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NAME: EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON OPEN SYSTEMS

ACRONYM: EWOS

SCOPE: The EWOS is an informal association of seven organizations established in 1987 within the CEN/CENELEC framework for the purpose of drawing up documents to be incorporated in the standardizing process at international or European levels. EWOS is expected to be a focal point in Europe for the study and development of OSI profiles and corresponding conformance test specifications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Provide input to CEN/CENELEC and promote international convergence through contribution to ISO in the development of OSI functional standards.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though discussions are held with U.S. counterparts.

OTHER MEMBERS CEN, CENELEC, COSINE (Cooperation for open system interconnection networking in Europe), Reseaux Associes pour la Recherche Europeene (RARE), ECMA (European Computer Manufacturers Association), EMUG (European Map Users Group), which was established to provide input to the Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP) activity developed in the U.S., OSITOP (Open system interconnection technical and office protocols - European TOP Users Group), which was established to provide input related to Technical and Office Protocol (TOP) activities in the U.S., SPAG (Standards Promotion and Application Group) which was formed by 12 major IT companies based in Europe (manufacturers and telecom operators).

OTHER INFORMATION: EWOS also promotes balanced discussion with equivalent bodies in the U.S. and Japan.

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NAME: EUROTEST International Scientific Association

ACRONYM: EUROTEST

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B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

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SCOPE:
- o Scientific study, development and application of procedures and methods of control and inspection.
- o Promotion of reliability safety and quality.
- o Coordination and development on an international scale of the activities of inspection organizations.
- o Establishment on a scientific basis of rules for inspection and control.
- o Promotion of technical education; establishment and coordination of programs for training and qualification of personnel.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Establishes rules for the education and certification of nondestructive testing (NDT) personnel.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops standard reference materials in cooperation with others. Develops recommendations for inspection procedures and nondestructive testing techniques.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a technical bulletin every three months.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. members.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Association Vincotte (Belgium), Svejsecentralen (SVC-Denmark), Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT), Control et Prevention (CEP-France), TUV-Rheinland (Germany), RWTUV e.V. (Germany), Instituto Richerche Breda (IRB-Italy), RTD-Quality Services (Netherlands), Tecnatom (Spain), AF-Tekniska Rontgencentralen (TRC-Sweden), The Unit Inspection Co. (U.K.)

Received 10/88

NAME:	FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN ALUMINUM WINDOW AND WALL MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION DES ASSOCIATIONS EUROPEENNES DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE FENETRES ET FACADES
ACRONYM:	FAECF
AFFILIATES:	European Umbrella Organization.
ADDRESS:	Bockenheimer Anlage 13 D-6000 Frankfurt 1 F.R. of Germany
TELEX:	0416547
TELEPHONE:	(69) 55.00.68
FAX:	5973644
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Maintains a liaison with CEN TC 33, ISO TC 162 regarding the development of standards for windows, doors, and curtain walls.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Is involved in a Quality Label program.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Is involved in a national laboratory accreditation program.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Distribute folders, monographs, statistics, and circular letters.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not open to the U.S., but maintains contact with the AAMA in Chicago, IL
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

Received 12/87

NAME: FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE MOTOCYCLISTE

ACRONYM: FIM

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CH-1292 Geneva
Switzerland

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TELEPHONE: 58 19 60/61
CABLE: fedmoto
FAX: 58 21 80

SCOPE: To control and develop the sporting and touring aspects of motorcycling and to assist motorcycle users in both of the above fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for motorcycles, motorcycle equipment, and motorcycle racing tracks.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: FIM approves production based motorcycles for competition.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Motorcyclist Assn., P.O. Box 6114, Westerville, OH 43081

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Affiliate member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the FIM Secretariat.

Received 12/88

NAME:	FEDERATION OF OILS, SEEDS AND FATS ASSOCIATIONS
ACRONYM:	FOSFA International
ADDRESS:	24 Saint Mary Axe London EC3A 8ER U.K.
TELEX:	8812757
TELEPHONE:	01 -283-5511
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops international standards and methods of analysis for oils, fats, oilseeds and ground nuts.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Has a FOSFA Member Analysis Scheme.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Contributes to BSI and ISO standards committees and maintains a liaison with the American Oil Chemists Society (AOCS) and other national standards organizations.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Not identified
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English from FOSFA. 2. A membership list is available for a fee from FOSFA.

Received 10/88

NAME: GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

ACRONYM: GATT

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154 rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

TELEX: 28787 GATT CH
TELEPHONE: 39-51-11
CABLE: GATT, GENEVE

SCOPE:
- o To liberalize world trade and place it on a secure basis thereby contributing to economic growth and development and the welfare of the world's peoples.
- o To serve as the principal international body concerned with negotiating the reduction of trade barriers and with international trade relations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The GATT does not prepare standards. The GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade resulting from the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, which entered into effect on 1/1/80, aims to ensure that technical regulations, standards or certification systems adopted by standards bodies in signatory countries do not create unnecessary obstacles to trade. It covers technical regulations, standards and certification systems in the areas of safety, health, consumer or environmental protection and for other purposes, including packaging, marking and labelling requirements.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See above.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: U.S. is a Contracting Party to GATT and to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are 96 Contracting Parties to the GATT and 38 signatories to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (also known as the Standards Code).

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Notifications of proposed regulations and certification systems are circulated in English, French and Spanish.
2. Participation in the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, set up under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, is restricted to signatory countries.
3. Governments which are contracting parties to GATT together account for nearly 90% of the total world trade.

Received 12/87

NAME: INCA-FIEJ RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: IFRA

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6100 Darmstadt
F.R.G.

TELEX: 419273
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FAX: 06151/784542

SCOPE: To study the technical and economic aspects of all facets of newspaper publishing. To promote the technology of newspaper production through research, training and information.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the quality of inserts and bar codes. Develops recommendations for the newspaper industry, including: newsprint, rotary presses, printing process, ergonomy, pressrooms, and mailrooms.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IFRA publishes special reports, research publications, technical handbooks, and trade books, and "Newspaper Techniques" (a monthly technical magazine).

U.S. MEMBER(S): List includes many newspapers such as: The Miami-Herald, the Associated Press, the Detroit Free Press, Honolulu Star Bulletin, the Jackson Sun, USA Today, and The Idaho Statesman. Membership also includes production organizations such as: Atex, Inc.; Rockwell International; Harris Graphics Bindery; Crosfield Hastech, Inc.; Harris Corporation; Crosfield Electronics, Inc.; North American Cerutti Corp.; System Integrators, Inc.; and Xenotron Systems Division of Hell Graphics Systems.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.K., West Malaysia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards and publications are available in English, French and German.

Received 10/88

NAME: INDO-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION
COMMISSION INDO-PACIFIQUE DES PECHES
COMISION DE PESCA DEI INDO-PACIFICO

ACRONYM: IPFC/FAO

AFFILIATES: Parent Body: Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the U.N.

ADDRESS: Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific
Maliwan Mansion, Phra Atit Road
Bangkok 10200
Thailand

TELEX: 82815 FOODAG TH
TELEPHONE: 2817844
CABLE: FOODAGRI BANGKOK

SCOPE: To encourage, formulate and recommend to member governments such national or cooperative research and development projects as appear necessary or desirable to fill gaps in the oceanographical, geological and other technical information relating to living aquatic resources and to undertake where appropriate cooperative projects to this end.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IPFC formulates and recommends measures to initiate and carry out programs or projects to: (1) create new fisheries and increase production, efficiency and productivity of existing fisheries; (2) conserve and manage resources; (3) protect resources from pollution; and (4) improve the living and working conditions for fishermen and other workers in these industries.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IPFC has an exchange relationship with libraries, governments, fisheries depts. and research institutes. Provides fisheries material to research workers in the Indo-Pacific area. Occasionally prepares Fisheries Bibliography and prints other fisheries papers.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Government

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Bangladesh, Burma, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, Democratic Kampuchea, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.K., Socialist Republic of Vietnam

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 1988

NAME: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: ITSTC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organizations: CEPT, CEN and CENELEC.

SCOPE: To program the preparation of the European standards required to promote within Europe the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model developed by ISO which will permit the interconnection of information systems of different manufacturers. Having agreed on the necessary definition of the concept of a "functional standard" essential for the effective application of the OSI model, ITSTC has (in cooperation with the EC Commission and the EFTA Secretariat) designed a general framework for the certification of information technology hardware and software.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

Received 11/87

NAME: INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

ACRONYM: ISTRUCTE

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London SW1X 8BH
U.K.

TELEPHONE: 01 235 4535
FAX: 01 235 4294

SCOPE:
- o To promote the science and art of structural engineering, in all its forms and, through the activities of its membership, contribute towards the achievement of excellence in construction.
- o To further the education, training, and competence, of all who seek to become members.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards related to standards and codes of practice for building and civil engineering.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in the activities of the British Standards Institution and in the development of EUROCODES.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Library contains over 15,000 volumes and periodicals on structural engineering and related matters for members' use only.

U.S. MEMBER(S):

Eastern Branch: E. T. Liu
11 Lake Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873

Western Branch: M. A. Taylor
c/o Civil Engineering Department
University of California
2108 Bainer Hall
Davis, CA 95616

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Branches or Representatives in: Australia, Canada, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, U.K., West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards may be purchased in English.
2. Membership in the Institution exceeds 17,500 and can be gained only by examination and completion of specified periods of training and practical experience.

Received 3/89

NAME: INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
ASOCIACION INTERAMERICANA DE INGENIERIA SANITARIA Y AMBIENTAL
ASSOCIACAO INTER-AMERICANA DE ENGENHARIA SANITARIA E AMBIENTAL
ASSOCIATION INTERAMERICAINE DE GENIE SANITAIRE ET DE L'ENVIRONEMENT

ACRONYM: AIDIS

ADDRESS: Av. Beira-Mar
216-13 andar
20021 Rio de Janeiro RJ
Brazil

TELEX: (21) 31902 ABST-BR
TELEPHONE: (21) 210-3221

SCOPE:
- To encourage the development of sanitary engineering and environmental science in the Americas.
- To promote the scientific and technical activities of members to increase public health and environmental safety.
- To encourage the exchange of information specifically among members.
- To provoke greater interest in environmental health in the American countries to allow economic and social development.
- To cooperate with appropriate national and international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: AIDIS promotes standards in Latin America and cooperates with official and unofficial organizations. In September, 1988, AIDIS created its Division of Legislation, Regulation, and Standards (DINOSA), which aims to bring together and list all relevant legislation/regulations referring to water supply, sanitation and environment.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: AIDIS activities include the interchange and promotion of publications centers (CEPRINT). For information, contact DINOSA, c/o Alvaro Pardo Sanchez, Calle 76, n_o 10-60, Bogota, Colombia.

U.S. MEMBER(S): AIDIS USA SECTION: John Kalbermatten, 1800 K Street, NW, Suite 1120, Washington, DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: AIDIS has members in 23 countries in the Americas: 23 National Chapters and almost 15,000 members (individuals and organizations - both public and private).

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are not available in English.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL (CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL)
ORGANISATION INTERGOUVERNEMENTALE POUR LES TRANSPORTS INTERNATIONAUX FERROVIAIRES
ZWISCHENSTAATLICHE ORGANISATION FUER DEN INTERNATIONALEN EISENBAHNVERKEHR

ACRONYM: OTIF --- INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL
OCTI --- CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL

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Thunplatz
CH-3006 Berne
Switzerland

TELEX: 912 063 OCTI CH
TELEPHONE: 031 43 17 62
CABLE: OCTI Berne

SCOPE: To ensure implementation of international conventions which constitute a complete codification of international transport law regarding the carriage of goods, passengers and luggage by rail.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: To establish a uniform system of law applicable to the carriage of passengers, luggage and goods in through traffic among Member States. The documents are the COTIF (Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail) and its two Appendices and their four Annexes. Annex I to "CIM Uniform Rules" (the second appendix of the COTIF) which is entitled the "Regulations concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (RID)" is amended by a Committee of Experts annually or biennially. Twice a year a meeting is organized (one at Geneva and the other at Berne) for amending these regulations together with the U.N. committee of Experts of ADR (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: OTIF has a library containing law-related books, copies of our "Bulletin" and a section of general information.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S., though U.S. members are involved in the common meetings with the U.N. ADR.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Governments in 34 countries in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in French and German from from OTIF's Library Services. English issues can be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office in London.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of Member States.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR QUALITY

ACRONYM: IAQ

ADDRESS: c/o Herman Zeller
Albert-Meyer Strasse 3
D-8038 Grobenzell
F.R. of Germany

SCOPE:
- o To promote research into the philosophy, theory and practice of all activities involved in achieving quality and reliability of both products and services.
- o To develop a spirit of mutual comprehension and cooperation at both the national and the international levels.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IAQ has a Project 11 on Standardization, which emphasizes quality control standards development within the framework of ISO and IEC.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IAQ operates an Information Service. For information, contact: Mr. Bicking, 5936 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)

James Harrington, V.P., IAQ
16080 Camino Del Cerro
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Mr. Paul Clifford
39 Norman Rd.
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Mr. David Chambers
Box 8175 University Station
Knoxville, TN 37916

Mr. Philip Crosby
P.C. Associates, Inc.
1711 Barcelona Way
Winter Park, FL 32789

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
2. For public use, the Academy annually publishes a book named: The Best on Quality. The publisher is: Carl Hanser, Munich, ISBN 3-446-15241-5.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: IASC

AFFILIATES: Sister Organization: International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

ADDRESS: 6th Floor
41 Kingsway
London WC2B 6YU
U.K.

TELEX: 295117 (IASC G)
TELEPHONE: 01 240 8781
CABLE: ACCSTAND
FAX: 01 379 0048

SCOPE:
- o To formulate and publish in the public interest accounting standards to be observed in the presentation of financial statements and to promote their worldwide acceptance and observance.
- o To work for the improvement and harmonization of regulations, accounting standards and procedures relating to the presentation of financial statements.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops and publishes international accounting standards.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: IASC meets regularly with national standards-setting bodies to narrow the differences between national standards and international standards and between the national standards of different countries. IASC works closely with securities commissions and other regulatory bodies to ensure comparability of financial statements in multinational securities offerings. IASC also has cooperative relationships with interested groups to produce effective international accounting standards and to advance the cause of harmonization of accounting principles generally. An example of these groups are the United Nations and the OECD. IASC participates in both of these organizations' working groups on accounting standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IASC has a small library, but this is not generally available for public use. IASC also has a mailing list for those interested in receiving IASC publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The American Institute of CPA's, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036
Maintains a liaison with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) - (See Other Information).

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Board Member Body of IASC.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English and 17 other languages from IASC in London.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member organizations.
3. The FASB is run by the Financial Accounting Foundation in Stamford, CT which also maintains the Government Accounting Standards Board.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION DU TRANSPORT AERIEN INTERNATIONAL

ACRONYM: IATA

ADDRESS: IATA Building
2000 Peel Street
Montreal, PQ
Canada H3A 2R4

TELEX: 5267627
TELEPHONE: (1 514) 844 6311
CABLE: IATA
FAX: (1 514) 844 5286

SCOPE:
- o To promote safe, regular and economical air transport for the benefit of the peoples of the world.
- o To foster air commerce and study problems connected therewith.
- o To provide means for collaboration among air transport enterprises engaged directly or indirectly in international air transport service.
- o To cooperate with ICAO and other international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for air transport services, unit load device (ULD) controls and technical specifications, documentation and procedures, automation standards, carriage of dangerous goods, live animals, and airport handling procedures. Actively involved in drafting ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a relationship with a number of international organizations working in related areas.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a number of guides and manuals for airport handling and passenger and cargo services, as well as related publications, such as the IATA Review, published quarterly.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified, though U.S. regional office is located at 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Active member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Membership includes 165 airline companies.

OTHER INFORMATION: Regulations require formal recognition by governments.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE NUMBERING ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE NUMEROTATION DES ARTICLES

ACRONYM: EAN

ADDRESS: Rue des Colonies 54
Bte. 8
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 63801
TELEPHONE: 02 218.76.74
FAX: 02 218.75.85

SCOPE: To promote and develop a worldwide system of identification of goods by a number which can be expressed by machine readable symbols and the harmonization of the applications in which this number is used.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards and guidelines for article identification worldwide.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in the international harmonization of EDI developments in transaction communications.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: EAN publishes specifications and newsletters.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Uniform Code Council, 8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite J, Dayton, OH 45459.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associated organization.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from EAN.
2. Full membership is not open to the U.S.
3. Code is compatible with the UPC used in North America.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST NOISE
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LE BRUIT
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG GEGEN DEN LARM

ACRONYM: AICB

ADDRESS: Dr. iur. Willy Aecherli, Secretary General
Hirschenplatz 7
CH-6004 Lucerne
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: 041/ 54 30 43

SCOPE:
- o To promote noise abatement on the international level.
- o To maintain the collaboration and experience exchange as well as assist in the preparation of nongovernmental measures.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for measurements in noise abatement.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is involved in noise abatement coordination at the international level. Has consultative status with the U.N.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, F.R. of Germany, France, G.D.R., Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Recommendations are available in English from Liga Walki z Halasem, Zarzad Glowny, 00-033 Warszawa ul. Gorskiego 7, Poland.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CEREAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FUR GETREIDEWISSENSCHAFT UND - TECHNOLOGIE
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES ET TECHNOLOGIES CEREALIERES

ACRONYM: ICC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 77
Wiener Strabe 22a
A-2320 Schwechat
Austria

TELEX: 13 33 16
TELEPHONE: (0222) 77 72 02
CABLE: INTERCEROCHEM WIEN

SCOPE: To study the problem of analytical methods in cereal and flour chemistry as well as in related fields; to harmonize test methods internationally with the aim of devising standards procedures and working instructions for analyses; and to establish close relations between the results of scientific research and practical work in the fields of production distribution and processing of cereals and milling products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops ICC standards for cereals and flour chemistry. At two-year intervals, a "synoptic table of standard methods already elaborated or in the process of elaboration for the testing of cereals and cereal products on an international plane" are prepared. This table includes standards from organizations other than ICC.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ICC works closely with ISO, the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission and other kindred international and regional organizations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R.

of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English, French, German and Russian from Verlang Moritz Schaefer - Wochenschrigt "DIE MUEHLE", P.O. Box 450, D-4930 Detmold, FRG.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO PLAY

ACRONYM: IPA

AFFILIATES: UNESCO and the U.N. Economic & Social Council.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 7514
S-10392 Stockholm
Sweden

TELEPHONE: +46 8 24 63 50
FAX: +46 8 20 53 24

SCOPE: To ensure the child's right to play.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for play and play equipment.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: There is an IFIC-IPA database which is maintained at the University of Eindhoven.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Miss Donna Seline, 507 Sheridan Ave., North Minneapolis, MN 55405

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IPA has members from approximately 50 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES

ACRONYM: IACS

ADDRESS: 37 Duke Street
St. James's
London SW1Y 6DH
U.K.

TELEX: 261720 IACS G
TELEPHONE: (01) 839-1115/6
CABLE: IACS London SW1

SCOPE:
- o To work towards the improvement of standards for safety and pollution prevention at sea;
- o To provide for consultation and cooperation with relevant international and national maritime organizations and cooperate closely with maritime industries of the world.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops rules and regulations for the classification of ships and unified interpretation of international conventions and codes. IACS has working parties on containers; drilling units; electricity; engines; fire protection; gas and chemical tankers; inland waterway vessels; marine pollution; materials and welding; mooring and anchoring; pipes and pressure vessels; strength of ships; and subdivision, stability and load lines; and survey, reporting and certification.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Bureau of Shipping, 45 Eisenhower Dr., P.O. Box 910, Paramus, NJ 07653-0910

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: China, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Poland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISH MEAL MANUFACTURERS
ACRONYM:	IAFMM
ADDRESS:	Hoval House Orchard Parade Mutton Lane Potters Bar Herts EN6 3AR U.K.
TELEX:	94013381
TELEPHONE:	0707 42343
FAX:	0707 45489
SCOPE:	To promote the interests of fish meal/oil manufacturers.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops standards for production and trading of fish meal and fish oil.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	The Association participates in ISO and has consultative status to FAO.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Zapata Haynie Corp., P.O. Box 2868, Hammond, IA 70404
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Australia, Chile, Denmark, Faroes, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Sweden
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE SIGNALISATION MARITIME

ACRONYM: AISM, IALA

ADDRESS: 13, rue Yvon Villeceau
F-75116 Paris
France

TELEX: 610480 IALAISM F
TELEPHONE: +33 1 45 00 38 60

SCOPE: To encourage the continued improvement of aids to navigation, though any appropriate technical means for the safe and expeditious movement of vessels.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes technical recommendations on various aspects of aids to navigation techniques.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library; publishes a quarterly magazine, and holds quinquennial conferences.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593-0001

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jersey, D.P.R. of Korea, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia. Also has "Type B" members with limited voting rights in additional countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the IALA Secretariat.

Received 11/87

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF METEOROLOGY AND ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL DE METEROLOGIE ET PHYSIQUE DE L'ATMOSPHERE
ACRONYM:	IAMAP, AIMPA
AFFILIATES:	Member of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG).
ADDRESS:	c/o Inst. fur Meteorologie und Geophysik Universitat Innsbruck Innrain 52 A-6020 Innsbruck Austria
TELEX:	(847) 53708 UB IBK A
TELEPHONE:	(5222) 724 2183
SCOPE:	o To promote meteorological research and investigation including all aspects of atmospheric physics, particularly in those fields which require international cooperation. o To provide a forum for discussion of results and trends in research and those subjects of atmospheric research and investigation which overlap the fields of other sciences.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops standards for radiation nomenclature and units and standard reference materials for radioactive atmospheres.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	U.S. National Committee for the IUGG, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington DC 20418
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	All member countries of IUGG.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from S. Rottenberg, UCAR, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, CO 80307.

Received 11/87

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MICROCIRCUIT CARDS
ACRONYM:	INTAMIC
ADDRESS:	26, rue Mogador F-75009 Paris France
TELEX:	280191
TELEPHONE:	1 42 82 04 55
SCOPE:	To study the card and to promote the international standardization of the integrated circuit card with a view toward their use in banking.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Proposes relevant topics to ISO and works to support ISO on integrated circuit card matters. Two work items accepted by ISO have covered security and logical protocols in the application of the integrated circuit card in the financial sector.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	The association acts as a source of information on technical, implementation and standardization matters for its members.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Citibank and Chase Manhatten Banks
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full members
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

Received 3/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TEXTILE CARE LABELING
GROUPEMENT INTERNATIONAL D'ETIQUETAGE POUR L'ENTRETIEN DES TEXTILES
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUR DIE PFLEGEKENNZEICHNUNG VON TEXTILIEN

ACRONYM: GINETEX

ADDRESS: Siege: 37, rue d'Neuilly
F-92113 Clichy Cedex
France

TELEPHONE: (1) 47 56 31 80

SCOPE:
- o To inform consumers on the correct care of textiles through a system of uniform, simple, independent of language, care labeling symbols;
- o To represent the interests of the textile economy, the different sectors of textile cleansing and also the consumer;
- o To achieve and promote voluntary care labeling on an international basis through the use of uniform symbols of GINETEX.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines and compulsory directives for the use of the uniform GINETEX symbols used in textile care labeling.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES GINETEX international circulars.
ADDRESS: GINETEX, c/o Arbeitsgemeinschaft Pflegekennzeichen fuer Textilien in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Schaumainkai 87, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 70, Phone: (69) 6330461, Telex: 411034, Fax: (069) 6311641

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Israel, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOD ANATOMISTS

ACRONYM: IAWA

ADDRESS: Office of the Executive Secretary
Heidelberglaan 2
3584 CS Utrecht
the Netherlands

TELEPHONE: 030 352643

SCOPE:
- o To create awareness of wood anatomy in science, technology and conservation of resources for the public good.
- o To exchange ideas and information through correspondence and meetings.
- o To facilitate collection, storage and exchange of research materials.
- o To provide rational bases for consistent terminology and descriptions, and to cooperate with others having similar aims in other related fields.
- o To stimulate the publication of scientific articles.
- o To encourage and assist the study and teaching of wood anatomy and related ideas.
- o To promote research in wood anatomy and related fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Responsible for the Standard List of Descriptors used in Computer Assisted Wood Identification. (Miller & Wheeler)

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a committee on nomenclature. Responsible for a Multilingual Glossary of Terms used in Wood Anatomy.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IAWA Bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Members include approximately 500 scientists in over 60 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Organization was founded in 1931.
2. IAWA also has regional groups.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOL TEXTILE LABORATORIES
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE LABORATOIRES TEXTILES LAINIERS
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT DER WOLLTEXTILLABORATORIEN

ACRONYM: INTERWOOLLABS

AFFILIATES: International Wool Textile Organization (IWTO).

ADDRESS: Rue du Luxembourg 19/21
Bte. 14
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26885
TELEPHONE: (02) 513.06.20
FAX: (02) 514.06.65

SCOPE:
- o To develop cooperation between member laboratories to ensure the most correct and uniform application of test methods (contained in the technical book of the IWTO) and sampling methods and thus obtain uniform test results for the benefit of the wool trade.
- o To assist member laboratories in search of solutions to disputes arising from differences in test results by discovering the causes of the differences.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops calibration wool top standards for airflow and projection microscope apparatus and standards for the fineness and length measurements of wool fibres in tops.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Delivers the annual "calibration stamp" to Members. This stamp certifies that the results of those members are within the limits of acceptance as they have been determined by INTERWOOLLABS.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Involved in harmonization on the basis of existing standards published by the IWTO.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Burlington Menswear Combing Plant, P.O. Box 788, Clarksville, VA 23927

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: 102 members in 29 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION

ACRONYM: IAU

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

ADDRESS: c/o J. P. Swings, General Secretary
Institut d'Astrophysique
Universite de Liege
Avenue de Cointe 5
B-4200 Cointe-Ougree
Belgium

TELEX: 41264 ASTRLG
TELEPHONE: (32 41) 52 99 80

SCOPE: To provide a forum where astronomers from all over the world can develop astronomy in all its aspects through international cooperation.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IAU is the sole authority for assigning designations and names to celestial bodies and surface features thereon.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IAU publications include Transactions, Highlights of Astronomy, Symposia Proceedings and the IAU Information Bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) Prof. R. P. Kraft, Lick Observatory, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064
Dr. K. P. Seidelman, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC 20390

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F. R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Korea PDR, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE
ORGANISIMO INTERNACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA

ACRONYM: IAEA, AIEA

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations.

ADDRESS: Wagramerstrasse 5, P.O. Box 100
A-1400 Vienna
Austria

TELEX: 1-12645
TELEPHONE: (43 222) 2360/0
CABLE: INATOM VIENNA
FAX: (43 222) 230184

SCOPE: United Nations agency for international activities concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy. It seeks to develop the use of atomic energy for non-military purposes.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IAEA has four activities which deal with standards and related matters: radiological safety, nuclear medicine, safety, dosimetry and laboratories. In addition, IAEA offers quality assurance/control services to U.N. members. These activities are described below:

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY:
Develops standards for the safe transport of radioactive materials. These standards are mandatory for the IAEA's own activities and are recommended for adoption by Member States and international organizations. Data is also collected on the transportation of radioactive materials throughout the world. IAEA cooperates with other international transport organizations in part to promote standardization of administrative forms and shipping papers. A Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material was adopted at its thirtieth regular session and entered into force on February 8, 1987.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE NUCLEAR SAFETY:
IAEA has a wide-ranging Nuclear Safety Standards (NUSS) Program to guide Member States in the establishment of internationally acceptable safety codes and guides for use in the development of their nuclear power programs. IAEA prepares two types of documents, Codes of Practice and Safety Guides. The Codes establish the principal objectives and requirements that must be fulfilled to ensure adequate nuclear power plant safety. The Safety Guides recommend procedures and acceptable technical solutions to implement the requirements and achieve the objectives of the Codes. IAEA develops nuclear safety standards for adoption by member states regarding the regulation, siting, design, operation and quality assurance systems for nuclear power plants.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY FOR DOSIMETRY:
Holds the technical secretariat of IAEA/WHO's Network of Secondary Standard Dosimetry Laboratories (SSDLS). It recognizes the SSDLS for membership in the Network. The National Institute of Standards and Technology is an affiliated member of the SSDL Network in the U.S.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES FOR LABORATORIES:
Develops standards for radiation protection for adoption by Member States and international organizations. It also conducts intercomparisons of the results of radiochemical and trace element analysis and is involved in the metrology of radionuclides.

QUALITY CONTROL ACTIVITIES:
Enables laboratories engaged in the analysis of nuclear materials to check the quality of their work by distributing certified reference materials and samples for comparison.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library and publishes an extensive number of documents, including a catalog. The IAEA also possess two data banks, the International Nuclear Information System (INIS) and the Agricultural Information System (AGRIS). It publishes a scientific journal, "Nuclear Fusion."

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Delegation includes DOE, EPA, and NIST.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia; Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, P. R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nambia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish.
3. The U.S. sales agent for IAEA publications is Bernan Associates - UNIPUB, 10033-F King Highway, Lanham, MD 20706.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION

ACRONYM: IBF

AFFILIATES: GAISF (General Association of International Sports Federations) and the International Olympic Committee.

ADDRESS:
24 Winchcombe House
Winchcombe Street
Cheltenham GL52 2NA
Gloucestershire
England

TELEX: 43495 INTBAD
TELEPHONE: 242-34904
CABLE: INTEFBAFED CHELTENHAM
FAX: 242-221030

SCOPE: To develop the sport of badminton and encourage the creation of new national organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Establishes rules for the game of badminton, including equipment standards.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certifies the make and quality of shuttles for international competition.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes World Badminton magazine, a quarterly publication; the IBF Statute Book containing laws, rules and regulations; various badminton videos, coaching videos, etc. A modest library and information are available to all members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Badminton Association, 501 West 6th Street, Papillon, NE 68046 - Phone: (402) 592-7309 FAX: (402) 592-1553.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Luxemburg, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R., Wales, Zambia. Also has associate members in additional countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF MAN-MADE FIBRES
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL POUR LA STANDARDISATION DE LA RAYONNE ET DES FIBRES SYNTHETIQUES

ACRONYM: BISFA

ADDRESS: 12 Lautengartenstrasse
CH-4010 Basel
Switzerland

TELEX: 964331
TELEPHONE: 061 - 23 62 50
CABLE: BISFA
FAX: 061 - 23 62 58

SCOPE:
- o To establish technical rules relating to the specifications and characteristics of the different types of man-made fibers and technical standards for testing and related matters for these fibers.
- o To carry out studies of all types relating to the designation, classification and standardization of these fibers.
- o To set up or promote organizations for this purpose in all countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops international methods for testing man-made fibers. Also develops terminology for man-made fibers.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership is open to the U.S., though there is no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Organization was founded in 1928.
2. Standards are available in English.

Received 3/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF STRATA MECHANICS
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DE MECANIQUE DES TERRAINS
INTERNATIONALES BUERO FUER GEBIRGSMECHANIK
OFICINA INTERNACIONAL DE MECANICA DE LAS ROCAS

ACRONYM: IBSM

AFFILIATES: World Mining Congress.

ADDRESS: Central Mining Institute
Pl. Gwarkow 1
10-166 Katowice
Poland

TELEX: 0312359 gig pl
TELEPHONE: 59-22-01

SCOPE:
- o To encourage international cooperation in rock mechanics.
- o To stimulate basic research in rock and strata mechanics.
- o To study geomechanical problems in mining practices.
- o To encourage application of rock mechanics to planning, design and operation of mines.
- o To maintain liaison with other organizations dealing with problems related to rock mechanics and rock engineering.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations for testing mechanical properties of rocks and rock masses, for selecting support for underground mine workings, for predicting and preventing disastrous events in mines, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: Dr. Z. T. Bieniawski, Mining and Mineral Resources, Research Institute, Penn State University, 110 Mineral Sciences Bldg., University Park, PA 16802
Dr. W. Hustrulid, Colorado School of Mines, Mining Engineering Dept., Golden, CO 80401

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Recommendations are available in English, French, German Russian and Spanish from the Secretariat.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CARGO HANDLING COORDINATION ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ICHCA

ADDRESS: The Secretariat General
ICHCA International Secretariat
1 Walcott Street
London SW1P 2NY
U.K.

TELEX: 261106 G
TELEPHONE: 01 828 3611

SCOPE: To represent members' interests on an international basis; to collect, edit and disseminate technical information relating to cargo handling by all modes of transport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains consultative status with ISO for the development of standards relating to cargo handling equipment, i.e., hooks, containers, wire slings, spreaders, pallets.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library for members' use containing material on all aspects of the area.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There is an ICHSA U.S. National Section.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, Finland, France, Fiji, French Guiana, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somali, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, plus regional sections for the Mediterranean and South East Asia

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTH TIDES
CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DES MAREES TERRESTRES

ACRONYM: ICET

AFFILIATES: Federation of Astronomical and Geographical Data Analysis Services, ICSU.

ADDRESS: Avenue Circulaire 3
B-1180 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 21565 OBSBEL
TELEPHONE: 2 375 24 84

SCOPE: To establish contacts among interested parties and to bring technical administrators and research workers together for exchange of experience and problems within the area.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for devices used to calibrate tiltmeters called "mercury crapaudines," which are themselves interferometrically calibrated, and the oscillating platform used to calibrate gravimeters with respect to inertial forces.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certifies tiltmeter calibrators.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Calibrates gravimeters, including absolute measurements, differential measurements, and comparisons with superconducting gravimeters, and tiltmeters.
Develops standard reference materials for tiltmeter calibrators and for oscillating platforms.
Is involved in other matters related to measurement of tilt and gravity.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library for members' use containing material on all aspects of the area.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. members of ICET are members of ICSU.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are 80 member countries in ICSU.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE INTERNATIONALE

ACRONYM: ICC, CCI

AFFILIATES: U.N., GATT, and OECD.

ADDRESS: c/o Neville Dunnett
P.O. Box 15
Snailwell Road
Newmarket
Suffolk CBB 7DT
U.K.

TELEX: 817640 Analab G
TELEPHONE: 0638-663867
FAX: 0638-665232

SCOPE: To serve as a forum for business to promote free enterprise and self-regulatory measures and to allow exchange of experience.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Standardizes banking techniques, trade terms (INCOTERMS), commercial arbitration, marketing, codes, and combined transport rules. Develops ICC environmental guidelines for world industry and guidelines of interest in other areas.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Holds annual meetings with the U.N., GATT, and OECD.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: For information contact the ICC Publishing Corp. (a subsidiary).
ADDRESS: 801 Second Ave., Suite 1204 New York, NY 10017

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Council of the ICC, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zaire. There are also members in an additional 46 countries which are without national Committees/councils.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING

ACRONYM: ICS

ADDRESS: 30-32 St. Mary Axe
London EC3A 8ET
U.K.

TELEX: 884008
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FAX: +44 1 626 8135

SCOPE: To promote internationally the interests of members in general shipping matters, including marine safety, navigation, insurance, maritime law, documentation and pollution control; exchange views and frame policies for international and regional application by way of representations to governments throughout the world.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for safe operating practices; a code of good management practice for safe ship operations; and guides to helicopter/ship operations, ship-to-ship transfer of liquid gases and petroleum, tanker safety, ship/shore transfer of dangerous substances, and bridge procedures.
Also develops recommended documents to facilitate trade procedures.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Disseminate general and technical information to members. Wide distribution of information on hazards in shipping.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, DC and the United Shipowners Association, Washington, DC

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Liberia, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English from the New York Nautical Instrument & Service Corp, 140 West Broadway, New York, NY 10011 or from Witherby & Co. Ltd., Book Dept., 2nd floor, 32-36 Aylesbury St., London EC1R 0ET, U.K..

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DE L'AVIATION CIVILE INTERNATIONALE
ORGANIZACION DE AVIACION CIVIL INTERNACIONAL

ACRONYM: ICAO, OACI

AFFILIATES: ICAO is a member of the United Nations system.

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Montreal
Quebec
Canada H3A 2R2

TELEX: 05 24513
TELEPHONE: 514 285 8219
CABLE: ICAO Montreal
FAX: 514 288 4772

SCOPE: To administer the principles of the Chicago Convention and promote the orderly development of civil aviation.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ICAO is involve in all aspects of international civil aviation, including standardization, development of standards reference materials and all related measurement/metrology activities. The International Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS), which cover the whole spectrum of aviation are contained in the Annexes to the Chicago Convention.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ICAO is also involved in the licensing of personnel, rules of the air, aeronautical metrology, aeronautical charts, units of measurement, aircraft operation, nationality and registration marks, airworthiness, aeronautical telecommunications, air traffic services, search and rescue, aircraft accident inquiry, aeronautical information services, aircraft noise and security. ICAO works closely with other agencies and nongovernmental organizations (WHO, ITU, WMO, UPU, IMO, IATA, IFALPA and IAOPA).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. State Department, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. Delegation also includes the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Dept. of Transportation (DOT), 800 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia; Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, D. P. R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, U.K., United Arab Emirates, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English from ICAO's Document Sales Unit. A catalog is also available for ordering.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.
3. The Convention on International Civil Aviation, which was signed on December 7, 1944, gave birth to the ICAO.

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONFORMITY CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE CERTIFICATION DE CONFORMITE DE L'EQUIPEMENT ELECTRIQUE
ACRONYM:	CEE
OTHER INFORMATION:	In 1984, the CEE decided to integrate with the IEC. An integrated certification organization (IECEE) resulted. See IECEE for information.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ECLAIRAGE
INTERNATIONAL BELEUCHTUNGSKOMMISSION

ACRONYM: CIE

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POB 169
Austria

TELEX: 111151 cie a
TELEPHONE: 0222-75 31 87

SCOPE:

- To provide an international forum for the discussion of all matters relating to the science, technology and art of light and lighting and for the interchange of information in these fields between countries.
- To develop basic standards and procedures of metrology in the fields of light and lighting.
- To provide guidance in the application of principles and procedures in the development of international and national standards in the fields of light and lighting.
- To prepare and publish standards, reports and other publications concerned with all matters relating to the science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.
- To maintain liaison and technical interaction with other international organizations concerned with matters related to the science, technology, standardization and art in the fields of light and lighting.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops basic standards in the field of photometry, radiometry, and colorimetry.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains cooperation with ISO, and IEC in all fields of light and lighting. Also maintains close cooperation with the Comite Consultatif de Photometrie et Radiometrie of the Meter Convention.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes technical reports.

U.S. MEMBER(S): USNC Secretariat: Jack J. Hsia, Secretary of the U.S. National Committee of CIE, Room B-306, Bldg. 220, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National Committee

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DES IRRIGATIONS ET DU DRAINAGE

ACRONYM: ICID, CIDD

ADDRESS: 48 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110 021
India

TELEX: 65920 ICID IN
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SCOPE: To stimulate and promote the development and application of the arts, sciences and techniques of engineering, agriculture, economics, ecology and social science in managing water and land resources for irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training and/or for research in a more comprehensive manner, adopting current techniques.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The ICID Secretary General is Chairman of ISO TC 113 on Measurement of Flow and its working group on measurements of sediment flow (ISO/TC/113/WG6). Activities of ICID, related to developments at the international level in irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training, contribute to the promotion of standardization in these fields. ICID standards are related to irrigation, drainage and terminology.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Library has over 25,000 books on irrigation, drainage, river training and flood control. Also publishes documents in the field, such as the Multilingual Technical Dictionary on Irrigation and Drainage.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. L. D. Stephens, Executive Vice President, U.S. National Committee, ICID, P.O. Box 15326, Denver 15, CO.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National Committee

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei Committee, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOODS
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA DEFINITION DES CARACTERISTIQUES MICROBIOLOGIQUES DES ALIMENTS

ACRONYM: ICMSF

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Union of Microbiological Societies.

ADDRESS: ICMSF Secretary
2022 LaVista Circle
Tucker, GA 30084

TELEPHONE: 404 938 8094

SCOPE:
- o To assemble, correlate, and evaluate evidence about the microbiological quality of foods.
- o To consider whether specifications are necessary for any particular food.
- o To propose suitable specifications where necessary.
- o To suggest appropriate methods of sampling and examination.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary microbiological criteria for foods which countries, political subdivisions or processing plants may adopt. Works with WHO in areas related to microbiological standards for food.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in numerous meetings of the Codex Alimentarius, ISO, International Dairy Federation, and WHO expert committees.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ICMSF publishes a number of books, papers, etc., which are available to the pubic.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)
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Professor Francis F. Busta, University of Florida, 359 Food Science Department, Gainsville, FL 32611
Dr. Fernando Quevedo, COPANT, 525 Twenty-third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Canada, F.R. of Germany, India, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia. In addition there are Subcommissions in Latin America and the Middle East and North Africa. Former ICMSF members have come from: Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, Netherlands, and New Zealand

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English in the ICMSF book, Microorganisms in Foods 2. - Sampling for Microbiological Analysis: Principles and Specific Applications, which is available from the University of Toronto Press, Front Campus, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A6. Previous editions were translated into Spanish by Editorial Acribia, Zargoza, Spain.
2. Members are chosen on the basis of their expertise in the area of food microbiology.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIATION UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

ACRONYM: ICRU

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the International Society of Radiology.

ADDRESS: 2910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016
Bethesda, MD 20814

TELEPHONE: (301) 657-2652

SCOPE: To provide recommendations on radiation quantities, units and measurement techniques.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations on radiation units and measurements. Forty ICRU reports treat such topics as: definition of quantities and units, physical data for radiation measurements, radiation concepts and methods of broad application, measurement and reporting techniques for radiotherapy, quantities, units and measurement for radiation protection.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Limited library on radiation units and measurements.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: John H. Hubbell, Robert B. Schwartz, and Pedatsur Neta, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899
Mr. C. Showalter, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
Dr. William Brody, Dept. of Radiology, John Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, MD 21205

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership is by invitation following election.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Organization was founded in 1925.
2. Standards are available in English from ICRU.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

ACRONYM: ICRP

AFFILIATES: ICRP has official relationships with WHO and IAEA.

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Didcot
Oxon, OX11 0RJ
U.K.

TELEX: 838897 ICRPG
TELEPHONE: 0235-833929

SCOPE:
- o To give guidance on the more widespread use of radiation sources caused by the rapid developments in the field of nuclear energy.
- o To maintain contact with medical radiology and the medical profession in general.
- o To provide guidance within the field of radiation protection as a whole to professional groups.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ICRP develops recommendations regarding radiation protection particularly in the areas of radiation effects, secondary limits and protection in medicine.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The ICRP has a number of publications available from: Pergamon Press, Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, NY 10523

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Mr. C. B. Meinhold
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Upton L.I., NY 11937

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 205558

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, China, Czechoslovakia, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, U.S.S.R., U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Organization was founded in 1928.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNIFORM METHODS OF SUGAR ANALYSIS
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'UNIFICATION DES METHODES D'ANALYSE DU SUCRE

ACRONYM: ICUMSA

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Sugar Research Institute	Central Laboratory, CSR Limited
Box 5611	70 John Street
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Australia	Australia
TELEX: AA46312	AA70924
TELEPHONE: (079) 52 1511	(02) 692 7508
CABLE: (079) 52 1734	(02) 692 8275

SCOPE: To further the elaboration and recommendation of uniform methods of analysis of sugar industry products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized methods for sugar analysis for use in trade and sugar production.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with OIML, FAO, AOAC, ISO and the CAC Committee on Sugars. Determines physical constants of sugar and sugar solutions.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The ICUMSA Methods of Sugar Analysis are issued as a book.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Chairman, U.S. Nat'l. Committee on Sugar Analysis: Mr. John A. Richmond, Holly Sugar Corp, P.O. Box 1052, Colorado Springs, CO

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, F.R. of Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, U.K., West Indies

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available from: British Sugar plc. Research Laboratories, Colney, Norwich, England NR4 7UB.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LIFT REGULATIONS
COMITE INTERNATIONALE POUR LA REGLEMENTATION DES ASCENSEURS ET MONTE-CHARGE

ACRONYM: CIRA

AFFILIATES: Consultative Body to ILO.

ADDRESS: Secretariat: SOCOTEC
"Les Quadrants"
3 Avenue du Centre
F-78182 Saint Quentin/Yvelines
France

TELEPHONE: 30 43 99 13
CABLE: CIRA

SCOPE: To act as a consultant to the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva, and other international and national organizations in the development and harmonization of standards concerning elevators and means of transport which apply analogue engineering principles.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Drafts safety rules for elevators and similar equipment. Has developed, in cooperation with ILO, codes of practice for the safe construction and installation of electric passenger goods and service lifts and the safe construction and installation of escalators.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a Code of Practice for the Safe Construction and Installation of Electric Passenger, Goods and Service Lifts; a Code of Practice for Safe Construction and Installation of Escalators; and other documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): No U.S. member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION IN HAEMATOLOGY

ACRONYM: ICSH

AFFILIATES: Has official relationship with the International Society of Hematology, the International Society of Blood Transfusion, WHO, International Committee on Thrombosis and Hemostasis, ISO, EC, IAEA, Commission on World Standards of World Associations of Societies of Pathology, International Union of Immunological Societies, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, International Federation of Clinical Chemistry, League of Red Cross Societies, and NORDKEM.

ADDRESS:
ICSH Secretariat
c/o R. L. Verwilghen
University Hospital
Harestraat 49
B-3000 Keyven
Belgium

TELEX: 244.84 AZ.RAFL.B
TELEPHONE: 32 16 21 46 30

SCOPE:
- o To promote the development of international standards that are needed to achieve international comparability of results of hematological analysis.
- o To promote and encourage improvements in methods and standards.
- o To maintain a forum of communication among component organizations to promote improvements in hematology laboratory functions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to biological and chemical reagents, or reference preparations, to reference methods or reference procedures, to systems of nomenclature and classification, to operating methods, controls and calibrators for equipment and test procedures, and other applicable matters.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Prepares standard reference materials for hemoglobin, cyanide, thromboplastin, ferritin, and vitamin B12.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Society of Hematology, c/o A. Schreiber, Univ. of Pennsylvania Hospital, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104
National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards, c/o J.V. Bergen, Director, 711 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from the ICSH Secretariat.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VETERINARY GROSS ANATOMICAL NOMENCLATURE
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE LA NOMENCLATURE ANATOMIQUE MACROSCOPIQUE

ACRONYM: ICVGAN

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists.

ADDRESS: Winterthurerstr. 260
CH-8057 Zurich
Switzerland

SCOPE: To standardize the terms that are used in teaching and research in veterinary anatomy, histology, embryology, and avian anatomy. The work is carried out by four separate committees and coordinated by ICVGAN.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Standardizes terms used in veterinary anatomy worldwide. These standards are published in the Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There are 11 U.S. members.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. The Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria may be purchased in English from ICVGAN. (1st ed. 1968, 2nd ed. 1973, 3rd ed. 1983.)
2. ICVGAN Cooperates closely with the International Committee on Anatomical Nomenclature, which is responsible for nomenclature in human anatomy.
3. ICVGAN was founded in 1957.

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NAME:	INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS PEARLS, AND STONES CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONAL DE LA BIJOUTERIE, JOALILLERIE, ORGEYRERIE, DES DIAMANTS, PERLES, ET PIERRES
ACRONYM:	CIBJO
ADDRESS:	van de Apiegelstraat 3 NL-2505 LV The Hague P.O. Box 29818 The Hague Netherlands
TELEX:	31468
TELEPHONE:	070-469707
FAX:	070-643431
SCOPE:	To solve problems arising in the trade.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops standards for diamonds, pearls, gemstones, goldplating, gold, and silver.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Recognizes official diamond and gemstone laboratories in eight countries.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Develops standard reference materials including the CIBJO Diamond Masterset, the official diamond color set. Is also involved in metrological activities related to the weight and measurement of diamonds, pearls, and colored stones.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Jewelers of America, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America, 340 Howard Building, 155 Westminister St., Providence, RI
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chili, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. Pakistan application pending.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian from the CIBJO Office.

Received 12/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION FOR THERMAL ANALYSIS

ACRONYM: ICTA

ADDRESS: Committee for Standardization
c/o Dr. P. K. Gallagher
Room 6D-311 AT&T Bell Labs
Murray Hill, NJ 07974

TELEX: 219348
TELEPHONE: (201) 582-6787

SCOPE: To promote international understanding and cooperation in this branch of science.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard reference materials for calibrating differential thermal analysis, differential scanning calorimetry, and thermogravimetry equipment under operating conditions.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops nomenclature recommendations for acceptance by IUPAC.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the ICTA Newsletter twice a year.

U.S. MEMBER(S): See name and above.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Standards Reference Materials, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LARGE VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DES GRANDS RESEAUX ELECTRIQUES -A HAUTE TENSION

ACRONYM: CIGRE

ADDRESS: 112 boulevard Haussmann
F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: 650445 F
FAX: +33 (1) 45222116

SCOPE: To facilitate and promote the interchange of technical knowledge and information between all countries, in the general field of electricity generation and transmission at high voltages.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops pre-standards in related areas.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. W. S. White, Jr., (President of CIGRE), AEP Service Corp., 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43216 6631
Mr. G. A. Maneatis (Chairman U.S. National Committee), Pacific Gas & Electric Company, 77 Beale St., San Francisco, CA 94106
Mr. A. F. Corry (Secretary U.S. National Committee), Corry Associates, P.O. Box 356, Wayland, MA 01778

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members (collective or individual)

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Technical documents are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER BUREAU (unofficial)
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES CONTAINERS

ACRONYM: BIC

ADDRESS: 14 rue Jean Rey
F-75015 Paris
France

TELEX: Uninfer 270835 F (ATTN B.I.C.)
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 47 34 68 13
FAX: (33 1) 42 73 01 40

SCOPE:
- o To facilitate professional discussion of all problems relating to containers and intermodal transport.
- o To make documentation in this field available to its members.
- o To contribute to the development of containers and intermodal transport by such activities as its members may desire or as may be indicated by the requirements of such transport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops coding and marking standards for containers. Maintains the official register of internationally protected ISO alpha-numerical codes for identification of container owners. The BIC-CODE includes identification requirements of the: (1) Customs Convention on Containers, (2) the International Convention on Safe Containers, (3) the Customs Convention on international movement of goods under cover of TIR carnets, (4) the Customs Convention on the international transit of goods, and (5) the ISO.

ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Accredits National Registration Organizations to assign container codes.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops container standards in cooperation with ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the bulletin "Containers" and the "BIC Code" (a listing of container owners and their alpha identification).

U.S. MEMBER(S): American President Line, Inc., Oakland, CA and Multitrade Containers Services, Inc. New York, NY

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from ISO.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES ARCHIVES
INTERNATIONALER ARCHIVRAT
CONSEJO INTERNACIONAL DE ARCHIVAS

ACRONYM: ICA, CIA

ADDRESS: 60 rue des Francs-Bourgeois
F-75003 Paris
France

TELEPHONE: (1) 42-77-11-30

SCOPE:
- o To hold periodic International Archives Congresses.
- o To establish, maintain, and strengthen relations between archivists of all countries and between all institutions, professional bodies and other organizations, whether public or private, which are concerned with the custody, organization or administration of archives.
- o To promote all measures for the preservation, protection and defense against all manner of hazards to the archival heritage of mankind and to further progress in all aspects of the administration and techniques of preservation of archives.
- o To facilitate the development and use of archives.
- o To cooperate with others involved in this field.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary guidelines for records and archives management and terminology. Develops guidelines for archival statistics and for units of measurement of archival documents and activities (e.g. running meter of shelving/cubic feet).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a liaison with ISO, particularly TC 46, 154 and 171.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ICA has a number of publications as noted in the "List of ICA Publications."

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Category A member (full member).

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Byelorussia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guam, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Macao, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vanatu, Vatican, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zanzibar, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards and publications are available in English, French and Spanish.

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDING RESEARCH, STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DU BATIMENT POUR LA RECHERCHE L'ETUDE ET LA DOCUMENTATION
ACRONYM:	CIB
AFFILIATES:	RILEM, IABSE, CEB, the U.N. and others.
ADDRESS:	Weena 704 Post Box 20704 NL-3001 JA Rotterdam Netherlands
TELEX:	22530 BOUWCENTRUM
TELEPHONE:	(31 10) 411 02 04
SCOPE:	To encourage, facilitate and develop international cooperation in building, housing and planning research studies and documentation covering the technical economic and social aspects of building and the related environment.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Engaged in prestandardization activities for construction, such as research and development of guidelines for aspects of building construction. These are published as recommendations.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Publishes Building Research and Practice, 6 times a year. CIB issues CIB Information, a Directory of Building Research, Information & Development Organizations, the CIB Master List of Headings for Arrangement of Information, technical reports and proceedings.
U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)	Larry W. Masters and Jonathan W. Martin, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Dept. of Commerce, Gaithersburg, MD 20899
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Has members in 70 countries. Full members in 45 countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMBUSTION ENGINES
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES MACHINES A COMBUSTION

ACRONYM: CIMAC

ADDRESS: 10 Avenue Hoche
F-75382 Paris Cedex 08
France

TELEX: FEDEMEC 280900 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 45 63 02 00
FAX: (1) 45 63 59 86

SCOPE: To advance technical and scientific knowledge in the field of combustion engines, excluding commercial problems.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Involved in the development of ISO standards related to combustion engines (reciprocating engine and gas turbine types), test methods, emissions, and lubricants. Develops recommendations for use in industrial practice for diesel and gas turbine acceptance tests and SI units and noise measurement of reciprocating engines. Is not involved with combustion engines used to propel construction and earth moving vehicles, tractors, automobiles, trucks and aircraft.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Publishes recommendations on any subject related to the development of technical and scientific knowledge in the field of combustion engines. Organizes biennial international congresses.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee of CIMAC, c/o American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, China, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Recommendations are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EXPLORATION DE LA MER

ACRONYM: ICES, CIEM

ADDRESS: Palaegade 2-4
DK-1261 Copenhagen
Denmark

TELEX: 22498
TELEPHONE: (01) 154225, (01) 157092
FAX: (01) 934215

SCOPE:
- o To promote and encourage research and investigations for the study of the sea particularly those to the living resources thereof.
- o To draw up programs required for that purpose.
- o To publish or otherwise disseminate the results of research and investigations carried out under its auspices.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the UNESCO/ICES/SCOR/IAPSO Joint Panel for Oceanographic Tables and Standards and the development and standardization of concepts and codes concerning fishery statistics. Conducts international intercalibration exercises in the field of marine pollution. ICES has in the past made "Standard Sea Water."

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Developed the "ICES gauge" which has become the standard reference apparatus for measuring mesh sizes in fishing gear.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Information resources are for members. ICES does have a publications list and these publications are available.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dr. G. Flittner, Deputy Assistant Administrator Research and Environment, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin. (NOAA), Washington, DC 20235
Dr. J. H. Steele, President and Director, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

ACRONYM: ICOMIA

ADDRESS: Boating Industry House
Vale Road
Oatlands
Weybridge, Surrey KT13 9NS
U.K.

SCOPE:
- o To assist the interests of industrialists involved in the sale of pleasure boats and equipment in giving satisfaction to consumers, while maintaining fair profit margins.
- o To promote the exchange of information among members.
- o To represent the industry in regulatory matters.
- o To conduct related activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ICOMIA publishes voluntary constructional safety standards for boats.

U.S. MEMBER(S): NMMA, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ICOMIA has members in 20 countries in North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF TANNERS CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES TANNEURS INTERNATIONALE GERBERVEREINIGUNG CONSIGLIO INTERNAZIONALE DEI CONCIATORI
ACRONYM:	ICT
ADDRESS:	192 High Street Lewes East Sussex BN7 2NP U.K.
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	21505 Frilal G 0273 472149 44 273 472149
SCOPE:	o To study all questions affecting the leather industry. o To solve problems of mutual interest to national associations. o To improve supply and quality of rawstock.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Participates in the development of ISO standards and international standards involving the industry. Has developed a Code of Practice for the Area Measurement of Leather by the Pinwheel Measuring Machine.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Is concerned with the leathermark, though this is not a certification mark.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Leather Industries of America, 2501 M Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20037
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Bangladesh, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LAITERIE

ACRONYM: IDF, FIL

ADDRESS: 41 Square Vergote
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 63818 IDFFIL
TELEPHONE: 02 733 98 88
CABLE: Diary-Federation
FAX: 02 733 04 13

SCOPE: To promote through international cooperation and consultation, the solution of scientific, technical and economic problems in the international dairy field.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards of identity for milk products, for the methods of analysis and sampling of milk and milk products, and for equipment used in dairying.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius program in all committees whose work has a bearing on milk and milk products. Collaborates with other standardizing bodies - notably ISO and AOAC - and other bodies akin to IDF, for example: the International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Confectionery, IUPAC, the Nordic Committee on Food Analysis (NMKL) in fields in which milk and milk products are implicated. Is involved in the measurement of fat content through the development of standards for butyrometers.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an IDF Bulletin and other news publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee of the International Dairy Federation, 404 Central Avenue, Northfield, IL 60093
Phone: (312) 446-2402, Telex: 386720.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English from IDF headquarters at the above address.
2. IDF would recommend contacting the Commonwealth Bureau of Dairy Science and Technology, Wallingford, Oxon OX 10 8DE England, Telephone: 0491 32111 for library materials/ information.
3. IDF also keeps information and publishes occasional reports on standard reference materials related to milk and milk products.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FEDERATION
FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE

ACRONYM: FDI

ADDRESS: 64 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AL
U.K.

TELEX: 25247 G attn: IND
TELEPHONE: 01 935 7852
CABLE: INDENFED
FAX: 01 486 0183

SCOPE:
- o To represent the profession of dentistry on a voluntary nongovernmental, international basis.
- o To sponsor an annual world dental congress.
- o To establish and encourage international programs in the interest of improved dental and general health for all peoples.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The FDI collaborates continuously with ISO in the establishment of standards for dental materials by means of joint working groups and sub-committees. The ISO has agreement primary responsibility for standards regarding physical properties of materials; the FDI regarding standards concerning their biological effects (Gaithersburg Convention). FDI has continued to produce technical reports on dental radiographic procedures; endodontic instruments, devices and materials; dental anaesthetic gases - hazards and hygiene; guidelines to oral hygiene, toothbrushes, toothbrushing, dentifrices and abrasivity.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: FDI has a standing commission on Dental Products with several ad-hoc Working Groups dealing with related problems. An inter-commission group on relations between the dental profession, trade and industry has produced a document on good manufacturing practices, which was submitted for adoption by the FDI General Assembly in 1988. Collaboration also takes place with IEC.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia; Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guam, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from ISO and ISO document distributors, such as ANSI.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING RESEARCH COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: IDRC

AFFILIATES: Collaborates with the International Scientific and Technical Committee on Laundering (ISTCL) and with the International Committee for Dyeing and Drycleaning (CITEN).

ADDRESS:
c/o Forest House Laboratories
Knaresborough Road
Harrogate
North Yorkshire HG2 7LZ
U.K.

TELEPHONE: 0423/885977
FAX: 0423/880045

SCOPE: To promote cooperation and friendly relationships between its members and the organizations they represent.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards in cooperation with ISO. Also produces data used to develop standards in member laboratories.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Each member of IDRC is an active participant in his national standards institute.

U.S. MEMBER(S): IDRC maintains a liaison with the International Fabricare Institute in Silver Spring, MD.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, South Africa, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL EGG COMMISSION

ACRONYM: IEC

AFFILIATES: FAO and IFAP (Official liaison status).

ADDRESS:
Agriculture House
Knightsbridge
London SW1X 7NJ
U.K.

TELEX: 919669
TELEPHONE: (01) 235 5077
FAX: (01) 235 3526

SCOPE:
- o To foster international cooperation to the mutual benefit of producers and trade.
- o To encourage the development of better statistics and market intelligence and to collect and publish such information.
- o To encourage international harmonization of marketing standards for shell eggs and egg products.
- o To study and help solve problems of international trade.
- o To participate in related activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards of quality for egg products and shell eggs and recommendations and guidelines regarding poultry welfare. Has made presentations to the EC on outdated EC regulations.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Discusses and encourages common standards for weight and grades of eggs (metric grades).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes standards and a number of other bulletins.

U.S. MEMBER(S): United Egg Producers, American Egg Board

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION
COMMISSION ELECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

ACRONYM: IEC, CEI

ADDRESS: IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 28872 CEIEC CH
TELEPHONE: +41 22 34 01 50
CABLE: INELISSION Geneva
FAX: +41 22 33 38 43

SCOPE: To promote international cooperation on standardization and related matters in the fields of electrical and electronic engineering and thus to promote international understanding.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops technical standards in the electrical and electronic engineering fields.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See IECEE and IECQ entries.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with the manufacture and use of electrical and electronic equipment.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The Information Department distributes the IEC Bulletin, the IEC Yearbook, Directory and Annual Report.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee of the IEC
The American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member Body.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, G.D.R., F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, P.R. of Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English and French from IEC distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) QUALITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
ACRONYM:	IECQ
ADDRESS:	IEC Central Office 3, rue de Varembe CH-1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland
TELEX:	28872 CEIEC CH
TELEPHONE:	+41 22 34 01 50
CABLE:	INELISSION Geneva
FAX:	+41 22 33 38 43
SCOPE:	To facilitate manufacturing flexibility by providing a means by which electronic components made and handled by approved manufacturers and distributors may be used confidently by buyers anywhere in the world without further testing.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	The specifications against which components are approved under IECQ are part of an overall structure based on IEC standards. IECQ is the only worldwide certification system of its type.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Publishes a Qualified Products List, an IECQ Specifications List of standards and specifications currently available for use in the IECQ system, newsletters, and a number of other publications on the program.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	The Electronic Components Certification Board, Inc. (ECCB), 2001 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. The National Supervising Inspectorate is Underwriters' Laboratories. The National Standards Organization is the Electronic Industries Association, and the National Calibration Service is the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	ECCB is the U.S. National Authorized Institution
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Australia, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English and French from IEC distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) SYSTEM FOR CONFORMITY TESTING TO STANDARDS FOR SAFETY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

ACRONYM: IECEE

ADDRESS: IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 28872 CEIEC CH
TELEPHONE: +41 22 34 01 50
CABLE: INELISSION Geneva
FAX: +41 22 33 38 43

SCOPE: IECEE's objective is the reciprocal recognition of test results among the participating countries, and to simplify certification at the national level.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Equipment is tested against IEC standards.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The IECEE operates a scheme for the recognition of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (CB Scheme), which is administered by the Committee of Certification Bodies (CCB). Manufacturers can obtain a CB Test Certificate together with the test report for a defined product indicating that it has been tested and found to conform to relevant IEC standards. This certificate accompanied by the test report can then be presented to National Certification Bodies (NCB's) in other countries where certification is desired.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: The Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) provides a forum in which practical testing problems are demonstrated and discussed. The CTL details the way tests have to be carried out to achieve reproducibility, harmonizes the design and use of test equipment and recommends improvements in standards to the IEC Technical Committees.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an annual "List of CB Test Certificates," which lists new certificates.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., though no U.S. member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English and French from IEC distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.
2. Categories of equipment tested include: electronic entertainment equipment; cables and cords; lighting equipment; household and similar electrical appliances; portable power tools; accessories, including components for appliances; protective equipment for installation, including fuses and fuse -holders; transformers; office machines and IT equipment; and electromedical equipment.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: IEA

ADDRESS:

c/o Human Factors Society
P.O. Box 1369
Santa Monica, CA 90406

or

Dr. Hal Hendrick, IEA Sec. Gen.
College of Systems Science
University of Denver
Denver, CO 80208

SCOPE: To promote international contacts among specialists; cooperate with employers' associations, trade unions, and professional management societies and governmental groups to encourage the practical application of ergonomic sciences in industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops ergonomic standards in collaboration with ISO TC 159.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. Hal W. Hendrick (Secretary-General, IEA), Dean, College of Systems Science, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208
Dr. Walter B. Kleeman, Jr., 2150-B Chester Ridge Dr., High Point, NC 27260
Dr. Martin Helander, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, State University of New York, Amherst, NY 14260
Dr. Richard Pearson, North Carolina State University, Industrial Engineering - Box 7906, Raleigh, NC 27695-7906

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Thailand, U.K., Yugoslavia

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATIONS

ACRONYM: IFALPA

AFFILIATES: Works closely with ICAO.

ADDRESS: Interpilot House,
116 High Street
Egham, Surrey TW20 9HQ
U.K.

TELEX: 8951918 (IFALPA G)
TELEPHONE: 784-37361
CABLE: INTERPILOT Egham
FAX: 784-32045

SCOPE: The Member Associations of IFALPA have as their basic aim the development of a safe and orderly system of air transportation and the protection of the interests of air line pilots. Their affiliation enables them to cooperate in furthering these aims by regular exchange of information and ideas, the joint examination of common problems and the coordination of their policies and actions for the benefit of their members and of civil aviation as a whole.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IFALPA participates in the development of international air transport safety standards in the air and in associated ground structures. IFALPA's policies are put into the form of additions or amendments to existing ICAO Standards and Recommendations and are presented at ICAO meetings.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IFALPA publishes a quarterly bulletin and has a library available to member associations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Air Line Pilot's Association

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Approximately 72 countries

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 12/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATIONS

ACRONYM: IFATCA

ADDRESS:

(Registered address)		IFATCA Secretariat
P.O. Box 196	OR	P.O. Box 2078
Geneva Airport		Dublin Airport P.O., Co.
Switzerland		Dublin, Ireland

TELEPHONE: +353 1 463835

SCOPE: To promote safety, efficiency and regularity in air traffic navigation.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the safe operation of air traffic and for the air traffic controllers of the various countries.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: IFATCA will input into the deliberations of the FELT Section of ICAO on request or as required whenever air traffic controller licenses are being discussed.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to U.S. membership, but no U.S. member since PATCO was decertified.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Channel Islands, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis, Surinam, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, U.K., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from either address.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL

ACRONYM: IFAC

ADDRESS: Schlossplatz 12
A-2361 Laxenburg
Austria

TELEX: 79248 ifac a
TELEPHONE: (43 2236) 71447
FAX: (43 2236) 72859

SCOPE: To serve all those concerned with the theory and application of automatic control and systems engineering, wherever situated.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IFAC has a Terminology and Standards Committee which has as its purpose:
- To improve, develop and initiate publication of international terminology and standards in the field of automatic control working in collaboration with other international organizations.
- To aid the developing countries in accepting international terminology and standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IFAC Newsletter and Automatica as well as other publications, which are available from:
Managing Editor IFAC Publications
Pergamon Press LTD.
Headington Hill Hall
Oxford OX3 0BW
U.K.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Automatic Control Council, c/o Mr. W. E. Miller, Secretary, 1051 Camino Valesquez, Green Valley, AZ 85614

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFAC has members in 40 countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS
INTERNATIONALE FOEDERATION DER AUSSCHUESSE NORMENPRAXIS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS POUR LA PRACTIQUE DES NORMES

ACRONYM: IFAN

ADDRESS: Secretariat: IFAN
ISO Central Secretariat
1, rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 41 22 05 ISO CH
TELEPHONE: (41) (22) 34 1240
CABLE: ISORGANIZ
FAX: (41) (22) 33 3430

SCOPE:
- o To promote cooperation among organizations in the application of standards of all countries through the exchange of experience, and coordination of work and training in the field of standardization.
- o To promote the uniform implementation of international standards and recommendations without itself drawing up standards as well as to enhance the general appreciation of standardization.
- o To cooperate with international standardization bodies, in particular with ISO and IEC.
- o To cooperate in the field of standardization with international scientific, technical and economic organizations.
- o To promote and to conduct on an international level, studies relating to the present state and the future of standardization, and to identify and to present the problems created by new trends in standardization.
- o To compile documentation on the application of standards as well as to organize conferences, seminars and meetings.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope. No direct standardization activity.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Standards Engineering Society, P.O. Box 2307, Dayton, OH 45401

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National member organization

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France F.R. of Germany, India, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

Received 10/88

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
ACRONYM:	FIFA
ADDRESS:	FIFA House Hitzigweg 11 P.O. Box 35 CH-8030 Zurich Switzerland
TELEX:	817 240 fif ch
TELEPHONE:	(01) 55 54 53
CABLE:	FIFA Zurich
FAX:	(01) 55 62 39
SCOPE:	To promote the game of football (soccer) and establish rules and procedures governing the game.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Establishes the Laws of the Game, which include standards for the playing field, the ball, and the players.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	FIFA publishes "FIFA NEWS" monthly and FIFA Magazine three to four times a year. FIFA also maintains and publishes other information on football (soccer).
U.S. MEMBER(S):	U.S. Soccer Federation, 1750 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Faroe, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Macao, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, El Salvador, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Wales, Western Samoa, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is restricted to official associations of member countries.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATIONS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'APICULTURE
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND DER BIENENZUCHTER VEREINIGUNGEN
FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE LAS ASOCIACIONES DE APICULTURE

ACRONYM: APIMONDIA

ADDRESS: Corso Vittorio Emanuele 101
I-00186 Rome
Italy

TELEX: 612533 CONFAG I
TELEPHONE: (06) 6512286
FAX: (06) 6548578

SCOPE:
- o To promote agricultural, scientific, technical and economic development in all countries and the fraternal cooperation of beekeepers' associations and of individual beekeepers.
- o To improve beekeeping practices and to render the products obtained from this activity profitable.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: APIMONDIA has developed dictionaries of beekeeping terms. APIMONDIA also publishes technical recommendations related to beekeeping.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a quarterly magazine in five languages (English, French, Spanish, German, and Russian). Also publishes other technical publications and information papers.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea P.D.R., R. of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uruguay, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

ACRONYM: IFCC

ADDRESS: Technical Secretariat
Box 986
72 Emdrupvej
2400 Copenhagen NV
Denmark.

TELEX: 15411 riuter dk
FAX: 01 67 81 11

SCOPE: To advance the science and practice of clinical chemistry as a means of achieving good health care.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IFCC, through a series of committees and expert panels, promotes theoretical and practical developments in the field of standards and standardization. IFCC publishes recommendations and guidelines on analytical nomenclature, reference materials and methods, and quality control. Has a task force on characterization of calibration and control material for biological assays and a working group on matrix standards for calibration of ligand assay kits.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Involved in metrology through its expert panel on quantities and units.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Association of Clinical Chemistry
Dennis J. Reeder, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL DES INGENIEURS CONSEILS
INTERNATIONAL VEREINIGUNG BERATENDER INGENIEURE

ACRONYM: FIDIC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 86
CH-1000 Lausanne 12 (Chailly)
Switzerland

TELEX: 24698
TELEPHONE: (021) 33 50 03
FAX: (021) 33 54 32

SCOPE: To promote the professional interests of member associations and to disseminate information of interest to members of its component national associations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes "Conditions of Contract," and "International Model Forms of Agreement."

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a quarterly magazine and a number of other publications for both consulting engineers and their clients.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Consulting Engineers Council, Suite 802, 1015 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxemburg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey (correspondent), U.K., Yugoslavia, Zambia,

OTHER INFORMATION: Publications are available in English.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FRUIT JUICE PRODUCERS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES PRODUCTEURS DE JUS DE FRUITS

ACRONYM: IFJU, FIJU

ADDRESS: 10 rue de Liege
F-75009 Paris
France

TELEX: 290591 F
TELEPHONE: 4874-31-16

SCOPE:
- o To promote collaboration between national associations and individual fruit juice producers, importers and exporters.
- o To facilitate the exchange of information on the laws of each country and on technical methods of preparation.
- o To stimulate the consumption of fruit juices in all countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized methods for fruit juice analysis.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IFJU Methods of Analysis.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. has members which were not identified.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFJU has members in 20 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standard Methods of Analysis are available in English, French and German.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'INFORMATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION

ACRONYM: FID

ADDRESS: 5, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof
Postbus 90402
NL-2509 LK The Hague
Netherlands

TELEX: 34402 KB GV NL Attn. FID

TELEPHONE: +31 70 140671

SCOPE: To promote through international cooperation, research and development activities in documentation, information science and information management for all fields of science, technology, the social sciences and the humanities. By grouping together at an international level, organizations and individuals concerned with the problems of information science and documentation, FID provides a world forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences and the opportunity for interested organizations and individuals to coordinate their efforts.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: FID acts as the international secretariat for the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) system. The UDC are classification tables for use in libraries and information centers. FID has also developed a coding and ordering system for subject designation (Broad System of Ordering). FID is also involved in other standardization areas related to its scope.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: FID has consultative status with ISO TC 37 Terminology (liaison A), TC 46 Documentation (liaison A & B), TC 46/SC 9 Presentation, Identification and Descriptions of Documents (liaison A), and TC 97 Computers and Information Processing (liaison B). FID also has consultative status with WIPO and many other specialized intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of information science.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: See above.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee for FID, c/o University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Science, 135 N. Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15260

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: FID has over 70 national and international members and approximately 300 institutional and personal affiliates from about 90 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING

ACRONYM: IFIP

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

ADDRESS:
IFIP Secretariat
16 place Longemalle
CH-1204 Geneva
Switzerland

TELEX: 428472 IFIP CH
TELEPHONE: (41 22) 282649
CABLE: IFIPSEC Geneva
FAX: (41 22) 812322

SCOPE:
- o To promote information science and technology.
- o To advance international cooperation in the field of information processing.
- o To stimulate research, development and application of information processing in science and human activity.
- o To further the dissemination and exchange of information on information processing.
- o To encourage education information processing.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Recommends specifications for design tool development. Develops principles and techniques for the specification, design and implementation of digital systems which facilitate software/firmware/hardware tradeoffs. Develops standards for data structures for international computer message systems. Develops recommendations for international standardization of local computer networking technology.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IFIP has an Information Bulletin and a number of other publications, including conference proceedings and reports.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Federation of Information Processing Societies, 1899 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES DEMENAGEURS INTERNATIONAUX
INTERNATIONALE FODERATION DER INTERNATIONALEN MOBELSPEDITEURE

ACRONYM: FIDI

AFFILIATES: Works with FIATA, BIC, IATA, ICC, EC.
Member of IRU.
Consultative status BAT/EEC Inland Transport Committee and working group on road transport.

ADDRESS: 81A rue de la Loi
Bte. 1
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 24249
TELEPHONE: (33 02) 230 31 28
FAX: (33 02) 230 97 06

SCOPE:
- o To represent international removal firms.
- o To defend their ethical and material interests.
- o To coordinate, standardize and improve working conditions.
- o To stimulate cooperation between members and affiliates.
- o To arbitrate and settle differences and disputes.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard forms for waybills and rates (quotations).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperated with the EC to develop the "General Conditions for International Furniture Removals"; developed a proposal to establish a uniform permit for international movers crossing borders between 19 European countries for review by ECMT; cooperated with the BIC on the standardization of containers according to ISO regulations.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes FIDI Focus, a membership list and other publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not available

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: National and regional associations in 75 countries and territories.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries. Membership is restricted to national associations.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE BIBLIOTHECAIRES ET DES BIBLIOTHEQUES

ACRONYM: IFLA

ADDRESS: IFLA Headquarters
P.O. Box 95312
2509 CH The Hague
The Netherlands

TELEX: 34402 kb nl
TELEPHONE: (31 70) 14 08 84

SCOPE:
- o To promote international understanding, cooperation, discussion, research and development in all fields of library activity.
- o To provide a body through which libraries can be represented in matters of international interest.
- o To undertake, support, and coordinate research and studies.
- o To collect, collate, publish and assemble relevant information.
- o To collaborate with other appropriate international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Programme promotes the development of standards that pertain to the production, preservation and treatment of library materials. The Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications (UDT) Programme participates in the promotion, implementation and use of compatible international standards for library-specific applications of electronic data communications. SEE Also UBCIM entry which follows.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IFLA publishes a journal, a directory, and a number of other informational and technical documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: Ms. M. Smith, Library of Congress, Preservation Office, Washington, DC 29540

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFLA has members in 120 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/88

NAME: IFLA UNIVERSAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL MARC (MAchine Readable Cataloguing) PROGRAM

ACRONYM: IFLA/UBCIM PROGRAMME

ADDRESS: c/o the British Library Bibliographic Services
2 Sheraton Street
London W1 4BH
U.K.

TELEX: 21462 BLREF G
TELEPHONE: (1) 323-7193
FAX: (1) 323-7039

SCOPE:
- o To coordinate activities aimed at the development of systems and standards for bibliographic control at the national level and the international exchange of bibliographic data, including support for professional activities of appropriate IFLA Sections and Divisions, maintenance of bibliographic and format standards, and acting as clearinghouse for information on all IFLA endeavors in these fields.
- o To maintain and develop a publishing program for international bibliographic and format standards and related work, including the ISBD's, UNIMARC, and the Guide to MARC Databases.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed bibliographic standards, such as the series of International Standards Bibliographic Descriptions (ISBD's) (covering, for example, serials, cartographic materials, as well as monographic publications) which enable library materials to be described in a uniform manner throughout the world. Has also developed the UNIMARC Format, an international bibliographic format for machine-readable records.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes various reference manuals on related subjects. Has a small reference collection on the subjects of bibliographic control and MARC-type formats.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. has members in IFLA which contribute to the work of the UBCIM Programme, though they are not members of the program as such.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFLA has members in 120 countries, though they are not members of UBCIM as such.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND CONVERTERS OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE AND HEAT SEALS ON PAPER AND OTHER BASE MATERIALS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES FABRICANTS ET TRANSFORMATEURS D'ADHESIFS ET THERMOCOLLANTS SUR PAPIERS ET AUTRES SUPPORTS

ACRONYM: FINAT

ADDRESS: Laan Copes van Cattenburch 79
NL-2585 EW The Hague
Netherlands

TELEX: 31684
TELEPHONE: (31 70) 60 38 37

SCOPE:
- o To study commercial and economic problems in relation to markets in general.
- o To promote research and encourage improvements in the quality and utilization of pressure sensitive and heat seal materials.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops test method standards and equipment, common terminology, and undertakes measures for the unification of standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a quarterly bulletin, a technical handbook, a glossary, a dictionary, and other information.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership open to U.S. companies. U.S. members not specified.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Publishers FINAT Pressure Sensitive Laminates: Suppliers and Users Technical Manual

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF GUMMED PAPER
FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL DES FABRICANTS DES PAPIERS GOMMES
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND VON HERSTELLERN GUMMIERTER PAPIERE

ACRONYM: FIPAGO

ADDRESS: Julianastraat 30
NL-2012 ES Haarlem
P.O. Box 3009
NL-2001 DA Haarlem
Netherlands

TELEX: 41069
TELEPHONE: (023) 319125

SCOPE:
- o To promote and develop gummed tape as a sealing system in the common interests of its members.
- o To investigate all aspects of the commercial and technical functions of the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops product standards and test standards for the gummed paper tape industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: FIPAGO binder containing all publications is available from the Secretariat for a fee.

U.S. MEMBER(S): AGP/GENtech, Inc., 531 North Stiles St., Linden, NJ 07036
The Crowell Corp., Crowell Rd. At Harding Ave., Newport, DE 19804-0227
Nashua Corp., 44 Franklin St., Nashua, NH
Better Packages, Inc., 19 Forest Pkwy., Shelton, CT 06484
Marsh Stencil Machine Co., Box 388, Belleville, IL 62222
Acumeter Laboratories, P.O. Box 629, Marlborough, MA 01752

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the Secretariat.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

ACRONYM: IFMBE

AFFILIATES: Has Non-Governmental Organization status with WHO and the U.N.

ADDRESS: IFMBE Secretariat
c/o National Research Council of Canada
Bldg. M-50, Room 302
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R8
Canada

TELEX: 053-4134 nrcdeeott
TELEPHONE: (613) 993-1686

SCOPE: To encourage the development and dissemination of knowledge in engineering applied to medicine and biology on an international basis.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Promotes the improvement of standards in terminology, equipment, methods and safety practices. Publishes a clinical engineering monograph series.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Has been involved in laboratory accreditation upon occasion.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing, MBEC News, and Clinical Engineering Monographs.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Alliance for Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATIONS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'INDUSTRIE DU MEDICAMENT
FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE LA INDUSTRIA DEL MEDICAMENTO

ACRONYM: IFPMA, FIIM

ADDRESS: 67 rue de St. Jean
CH-1201 Geneva
Switzerland

TELEX: 27042 fiim ch
TELEPHONE: 022 32 63 17
CABLE: pharmafed geneva
FAX: 022 34 59 75

SCOPE:
- o To assure permanent contact among its members.
- o To deal with questions of common interest in order to contribute to the advancement of the health and welfare of the peoples of the world.
- o To promote and support development throughout the industry of voluntary ethical principles and practices.
- o To contribute expertise to and cooperate with national and international organizations, governmental and nongovernmental, having the same aims.
- o To coordinate the efforts of its members towards the realization of the above objectives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed the IFPMA Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices and the IFPMA Compendium on Regulation of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes various medical and pharmaceutical periodicals and publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PMA), 1100 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, El Salvador, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Code is available in English, French and Spanish.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ROOFING CONTRACTORS
INTERNATIONALE FODERATION DES DACHDECKERHANDWERKS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ENTREPRISES DE COUVERTURE

ACRONYM: IFD

ADDRESS: Fritz-Reuter-Str. 1
D-5000 Koln 51

TELEPHONE: 0221/37 20 58
FAX: 0221/38 43 36

SCOPE:
- o To serve as a permanent link between affiliated organizations.
- o To study problems of common interest facing the individual organizations.
- o To defend the interests of the roofing trade at the international level and thereby to support the member organizations.
- o To exchange relevant information on the trade and to express opinions on matters of common interest.
- o To organize international symposia and conferences.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops regulatory standards for roofing, cladding (external wall) and sealing (flat roof).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Serves as a liaison to related CEN Technical Committees.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the Technical Journal of IFD: "DDH-DAS Dachdeckerhandwerk."

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Roofing Contractors Association, 8600 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60631

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Observer

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE THEORY OF MACHINES AND MECHANISMS

ACRONYM: IFToMM

ADDRESS: Al. Niepodleglosci 222 r 206
PL-00-663 WARSHAW
Poland

TELEPHONE: (48 71) 21007513 or 21007790

SCOPE:
- o To promote developments in the field of machines and mechanisms through theoretical and experimental research and its practical application.
- o To broaden contact among persons and organizations engaged in this field.
- o To establish necessary relationships with other international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Commission "A" for Standardization of Terminology prepares standards of TMM in cooperation with ISO TC10 SC 4 - Technical Drawings/Symbolic Representation of Kinematics. IFToMM has technical committees for Robots and Manipulators, Rotordynamics, Linkages, and Gearing which also are involved in standardization.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IFToMM publishes the journal, Mechanism & Machine Theory.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Professor A. Seireg, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Wisconsin, 1513 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFToMM has members in 28 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WINES AND SPIRITS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONLE DES VINS ET SPIRITUEUX

ACRONYM: FIVS

ADDRESS: 116 Boulevard Haussmann
F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: 280054 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 42 94 18 27
FAX: (1) 42 94 14 46

SCOPE: To defend members' professional and commercial interests and to study and develop world markets.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has adopted a voluntary code of practice in advertising practices for spirits and international definitions for spirits, liqueurs, brandy, etc.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Works towards harmonization of regulations and standards of practice.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Provides information upon request.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) National Association of Beverage Importers, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 1205, Washington, DC 20005
Wine Institute, 165 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc., 1250 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: FIVS has members in 24 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL FRAGRANCE ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: IFRA

ADDRESS: 8, rue Charles Humbert
CH-1205 Geneva
Switzerland

TELEX: 428354
TELEPHONE: 21 35 48
FAX: 81 18 60

SCOPE: To study the safety and regulatory aspects of fragrances.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed guidelines for the use of fragrance ingredients and a code of practice for the industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes information letters and a Documentation Bulletin for members only.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Fragrance Materials Ass'n., 300 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD
COMITE INTERNATIONAL D'ENREGISTREMENT DES FREQUENCIES

ACRONYM: IFRB

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

ADDRESS: 2 rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 421 000 ch uit
TELEPHONE: +41 22 99 51 11
CABLE: burinterna ifrb geneva
FAX: +41 22 33 72 56

SCOPE: To provide a forum for five independent radio experts from all regions of the world to decide whether radio frequencies which countries assign to their radio stations (and which they have notified to the Board) are in accordance with the Convention and the Radio Regulations and will not cause harmful interference to other stations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Assigns radio frequencies and records them in the Master International Frequency Register. This enables members to operate effectively as many radio channels as possible in the overcrowded parts of the radio spectrum.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates at the request of governments in the obligatory intergovernmental coordination of the use of frequencies involving space techniques prior to their notification for recording in the Master Register. Records the positions assigned by countries to geostationary satellites with a view to ensuring formal international recognition.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes International Frequency Lists. Prepares a monthly Summary of Monitoring Information showing the precision with which radio stations keep to their assigned frequency, their strength of reception and observed times of operation.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to member countries of ITU.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION
UNION INTERNATIONALE DE L'INDUSTRIE DU GAZ

ACRONYM: IGU, UIIG

ADDRESS: Grutlistrasse 44
Case Postale 658
CH-8027 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEX: 817816 GAS CH
TELEPHONE: (1) 202.8075
FAX: (1) 201.7803

SCOPE: To study problems of vital interest to the gas industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IGU has published safety codes recommended for use in industrial practice and a dictionary for the gas industry. IGU is involved in the area of gas transmission distribution and utilization safety.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops standard reference materials and promotes the use of S.I. units in the gas industry. Maintains a liaison with ISO, the United Nations, the World Energy Conference and others.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Gas Association, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Members in 46 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English and French.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Organization was founded in 1931.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS OF AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS
INTERNATIONAL DES ASSOCIATIONS NATIONALES DE FABRICANTS DE PRODUITS AGROCHIMIQUES

ACRONYM: GIFAP

ADDRESS: Avenue Albert Lancaster 79A
B-1180 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 62120 GIFAP B
TELEPHONE: 02 375 68 60
FAX: 02 375 27 93

SCOPE: To act as the international trade association of national associations of agrochemical manufacturers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Collaborates with FAO in reaching agreement on standards for technical specifications for pesticides -- their active ingredients and formulation. Also collaborates with IATA, IMO, ICAO, and others on the packaging and transport regulations for pesticides. Does not publish their own standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: GIFAP has an extensive publications list, including Guidelines for the Safe Handling of Pesticides during their Formulation, Packing, Storage and Transport, Guidelines on the Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides, and Guidelines on Emergency Measures in Cases of Pesticide Poisoning.

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Agrochemicals Association, 155 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: GIFAP represents more than 90% of the world's production of agrochemicals - insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, rodenticides, and plant growth regulators.

Received 4/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION
INTERNATIONALE HANDBALL FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HANDBALL

ACRONYM: IHF

AFFILIATES: Recognized by the International Olympic Committee and GAISF.

ADDRESS: Lange Gasse 10
CH-4052 Basel
Switzerland

TELEX: Schweiz (045) 964 150
TELEPHONE: 41 61 50 50 15
CABLE: INTERHANDBALL BASEL
FAX: 41 61 23 13 44

SCOPE: To develop and encourage the game of amateur handball.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Specifies the size of playing fields for international competitions and sets standards for handballs.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Handballs for international competition are approved by IHF and bear its certification mark.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an International Handball Federation Handbook.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Team Handball Federation, 10 Nottingham Road, Short Hills, NJ 07078

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Africa, Algeria, Asia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Italy, Ivory Coast, Kuwait, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION HYDROGRAPHIQUE INTERNATIONAL

ACRONYM: IHO/OHI

ADDRESS: 7 avenue President J. F. Kennedy
Monte Carlo, B.P. 445
MC-98011 Monaco Cedex

TELEX: 479164 MC INHORG
TELEPHONE: +33 93 50 65 87
CABLE: BURHYDINT MONACO
FAX: +33 93 25 20 03

SCOPE:
- o To coordinate the activities of national hydrographic offices.
- o To promote the greatest uniformity in nautical charts and documents.
- o To adopt reliable and efficient methods of carrying out and exploiting hydrographic surveys.
- o To develop the sciences used in the field of hydrography and the techniques employed in descriptive oceanography.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Standardizes specifications, symbols, styles and formats used for nautical charts and related publications. Is currently beginning to produce a common, worldwide chart series (INT Charts) developed in accordance with a single set of agreed specifications. Is beginning to look into standardizing specifications for digital data bases and displays.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IHO publishes the semi-annual International Hydrographic Review and the monthly International Hydrographic Bulletin as well as other publications on hydrography.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Captain J.E. Ayres, U.S. Navy; and Captains Austin Yeager and William Hayes, Richard Hogan, and William Monteith, NOAA.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IHO has a membership of over 57 maritime states.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English, French and other selected languages.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON (Technical Research Division)

ACRONYM: IIC

ADDRESS:

Technical Research Division
Kingston Road, Didsbury
Manchester M20 8RD
U.K.

IIC Official Seat
Suite 627,
1511 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

TELEX: 669671 IICTRD G
TELEPHONE: 061-434 9821
CABLE: PROMOCOT MANCHESTER
FAX: 061-446-2459

SCOPE:

- o To increase throughout the world the consumption of raw cotton and cotton products.
- o To investigate the problems and possibilities of cotton market development and disseminate information on such problems and possibilities.
- o To develop and carry out cotton market development programs through utilization research, market research, sales promotion, education, and public relations in light of the requirements of the market and the existing facilities for these types of work.
- o To carry out other activities conducive to the attainment of the above purposes.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommended standards on fibre and fabric properties for issuance by organizations such as ISO, BSI, etc.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The use of the IIC Cotton Emblem identifies quality cotton products. The emblem is controlled by the IIC.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts technical research and development of cotton products.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Issues a technical bulletin and specialized booklets.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Government

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Brazil, India, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. IIC is an intergovernmental market development organization.
2. Articles of Agreement were entered into force on 2/23/66.
3. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DU FROID

ACRONYM: IIR, IIF

ADDRESS: 177, Boulevard Malesherbes
F-75017 Paris
France

TELEX: ININFRI 643269 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 227.32.35

SCOPE:
- o To further research and promote studies related to refrigeration sciences and technology, cryogenic systems, and heat pumps.
- o To promote development of the applications of refrigeration, particularly in: agriculture and food; air conditioning; energy efficiency; insulation and heat transfer; industry and transport; application of very low temperatures; cryology and gas liquification; and surgical and medical applications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Specialized working parties in IIR prepare technical documents or recommendations for use by governments, professional bodies and users of refrigeration. IIR has published a dictionary of refrigeration in eight languages and recommendations for the handling and storage of perishable foodstuffs, food freezing, refrigeration applications in tropical countries, and booklets on the thermodynamic properties of refrigerants.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the Bulletin of the IIR, the International Journal of Refrigeration, and other publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. is a member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. IIR is an intergovernmental organization created in Paris by the International Agreement of June 21, 1920.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries, but associate membership is open to collective organizations and individuals.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUGAR BEET RESEARCH
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE RECHERCHES BETTERAVIERES

ACRONYM: IIRB

ADDRESS: 47 Rue Montoyer
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: B-21287 IIRB c/o ACIER
TELEPHONE: (02) 5091-530, 531, 532, 533
FAX: Number is expected to be (02) 512-6506

SCOPE:
- o To study and promote research on sugar beets.
- o To organize assemblies and meetings to improve the efficiency of sugar beet production.
- o To make known new discoveries procedures and methods.
- o To coordinate activities concerning specific problems of international importance by compiling reports for members and, where appropriate, for national and international organizations. Such reports may include recommendations.
- o To encourage contacts with other international agricultural organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Consultant to OCDE/EC on beet seed standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Issues proceedings of annual winter congresses and occasionally issues manuals on current topics.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Don Dickenson, Holly Sugar Corp., P.O. Box 1052, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
James H. Fischer, 2922 Wakonda Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80521
Duane Melling, President, Betaseed, Inc., 1788 Marschall Rd., P.O. Box 195, Shakopee, MN 55379
Robert K. Oldemeyer, Great Western Sugar Co., 11939 Sugarmill Rd., Longmont, CO 80501
Stephen Reynolds, Sugar Beet Development Foundation, 2301 Research Blvd., Suite 107, Fort Collins, CO 80526

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, G.D.R., Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English, French, and German.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WELDING
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE LA SOUDURE

ACRONYM: IIW or IIS

ADDRESS: 11/12 Pall Male
London SW1Y 5LU
U.K.

TELEX: 81183 WELDEX G
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 925 0082

SCOPE:
- o To promote and encourage the development of welding, both as regards equipment and raw materials, and the application of welding, and provide for the exchange of scientific and technical information relating to welding research and education.
- o To promote by all appropriate means the organization of national welding institutes or associations in countries where these do not exist.
- o To organize periodical assemblies.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Assists in the formulation of international standards for welding, in collaboration with ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes "Welding in the World" bimonthly, the International Welding Thesaurus, and other documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S):

American Welding Society
2501 No. W. 7th Street
Miami, FL 33125

Welding Research Council
345 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IIW has members in 34 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR PRODUCTION ENGINEERING RESEARCH
COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL POUR L'ETUDE SCIENTIFIQUE DES TECHNIQUES DE PRODUCTION MECANIQUE
INTERNATIONALEN FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT FUER MECHANISCHE PRODUKTIONSTECHNIK

ACRONYM: CIRP

ADDRESS: 10, rue Mansart
F-75009 Paris
France

TELEX: 281029 CIRP F
TELEPHONE: 1 45 26 21 80
FAX: 44 58 34 00

SCOPE:
- o To promote by scientific research, the study of the mechanical processing of all solid materials, including checks on efficiency and quality of work.
- o To establish permanent contact between research workers by comparing their research programs and by the exchange of their experimental results.
- o To convene conferences of research workers in order to consolidate the research results and to ensure their publication.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes CIRP Dictionaries and Unified Terminology. CIRP has eight committees (cutting, physical and chemical machining, forming, abrasive process, machine tools, optimization, dimensional metrology in quality assurance, and surfaces) which standardize terms and symbols, and develop technical reports which define the state of the art for basic problems. CIRP also maintains a liaison with ISO, OECD, and UNESCO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CIRP publishes a number of documents which are available from the above address.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)
Dr. R. Brocken, Chief, Automated Production Technology Div., Center for Manufacturing Engineering, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD 20899
Professor N. P. Suh, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF), 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20550
Professor T. Altman, Director, Manufacturing Systems and Engineering Program, The Ohio State University, Room 210, Baker Systems, 1971 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1271
Mr. J. Bryan, Chief Metrologist, Lawrence Livermore Lab., L.332, Univ. of California, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94550

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Active member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

CIRP also has emeritus, corresponding, and associate members in additional countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL ISBN AGENCY
INTERNATIONALE ISBN AGENTUR
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE ISBN
AGENCIA INTERNACIONAL ISBN

AFFILIATES: Stiftung Preussicher Kulturbesitz.

ADDRESS: Staatsbibliothek Preussicher Kulturbesitz
Potsdamer Str. 33
D-1000 Berlin 30
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 183 160 staab d
TELEPHONE: 030/266-1

SCOPE: To implement the International Standard Book Numbering System.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The purpose of International Standards Book Numbering (ISBN) [International Standards Organization (ISO) International Standard 2108] is to coordinate and standardize internationally the use of book numbers so that an international standard book number identifies one title, or edition of a title, from one specific publisher, and is unique to that title or edition. An international standard book number consists of ten digits made up of the following parts:
- group identifier (i.e. national, geographical, language or other convenient group);
- publisher identifier;
- title identifier;
- check digit.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the International ISBN Publishers' Directory, the ISBN Review, the ISBN Users' Manual, and produces video and slide sound shows on the ISBN.

U.S. MEMBER(S): International Standard Book Number, United States Agency, 745 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean Community, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F. R. of Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, South Pacific, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: A complementary numbering system (ISSN) has been established for serial publications which is administered by the International Serials Data System, International Centre, 20 rue Bachaumont, F-75002 Paris, France.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE

ACRONYM: ILAC

ADDRESS:
Prof. P. Soardo
Chairman of ILAC 90
Instituto Electtrotecnico
Nazionale Galileo Ferraris
Strada delle Cacce 91
I-10135 Torino
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FAX: +39 11 34 63 84

SCOPE: To seek to harmonize the criteria for accreditation adopted by systems in each participating country and to reach international agreement on the terms used in laboratory accreditation.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: ILAC technical proposals have formed the basis of a number of ISO-IEC guides for the implementation of quality programs in laboratories and the operation of laboratory accreditation activities. ILAC has influenced the creation of new laboratory accreditation programs and the establishment of bilateral agreements between accreditation bodies.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an International Directory of Laboratory Accreditation Systems and other Schemes for Assessment of Testing Laboratories.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The National Institute of Standards and Technology

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL
ORGANIZACION INTERNACIONAL DEI TRABAJO
INTERNATIONALE ARBEITSORGANISATION

ACRONYM: ILO

AFFILIATES: ILO is a specialized agency of the U.N.

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CH-1211 Geneva 22
Switzerland

TELEX: 22271 BIT CH
TELEPHONE: (022) 99-61-11
CABLE: INTERLAB Geneva

SCOPE:

o To create peace and harmony by correcting conditions of labour involving injustice, hardship or privation. This is done, for example, by
- regulating hours of work;
- preventing unemployment;
- providing an adequate living wage;
- protecting the worker against employment-related sickness, disease and injury;
- protecting children, young persons and women;
- protecting for old age and injury;
- protecting the interests of workers employed in countries other than their own;
- recognizing the principle of equal remuneration for work of equal value; and
- recognizing the principles of freedom of association, the right to organize and collective bargaining.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops International Labour Conventions which, upon ratification, create binding legal obligations. Also develops International Labour Recommendations which provide member states with guidance in the development of policy, legislation and practice. Both the conventions and guidelines cover a wide range of concerns. ILO also develops codes of practice, manuals and guides concerning safety and health measures; an international standard classification of occupations; manuals on statistical methodology in labour matters; and guidelines on training methodology.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides technical assistance to member states taking into account ILO standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Provides a basic international information service on labour matters.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. Government

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ILO has 150 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Representatives of employers' and workers' organizations play a full role in the ILO activities, together with member governments.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL LINEN AND HEMP CONFEDERATION
CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU LIN ET DU CHANVRE

ACRONYM: CILC

ADDRESS: 27 Boulevard Malesherbes
F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: 290772 PUBLIN
TELEPHONE: (1) 4265-88-52
FAX: (1) 4265-51-15

SCOPE:
- o To maintain a permanent liaison between the various professional organizations involved with linen and hemp.
- o To represent the CILC in international matters particularly with the EC and consultative committees to the EC.
- o To promote study and solution of economic and commercial matters of general interest to the industry.
- o To receive and forward information of interest to member organizations.
- o To promote coordination in the implementation of technical and commercial improvements, particularly research.
- o To take the initiative in promoting harmonious relationships between the various authoritative bodies and those in the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: CILC participates in standardization in the textiles area.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: CILC is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MARITIME INTERNATIONALE
ORGANIZACION MARITIME INTERNACIONAL

ACRONYM: IMO, OMI

AFFILIATES: Specialized agency within the U.N.

ADDRESS: 4 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7SR
U.K.

TELEX: 23588
TELEPHONE: (41 1) 735 7611
CABLE: INTERMAR LONDON SEI
FAX: (44 1) 587 3210

SCOPE:
- o To provide machinery for cooperation among governments in the field of governmental regulation and practices relating to technical matters of all kinds affecting shipping engaged in international trade.
- o To encourage the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters concerning maritime safety, efficiency of navigation and prevention and control of maritime pollution from ships.
- o To deal with legal matters related to the purposes set out in this article.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops international conventions, codes and recommendations, etc. concerning maritime safety, the prevention of pollution from ships and other matters.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines and uniform interpretations; organizes seminars and workshops through a technical cooperation program.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Provides general information regarding IMO's activities and publications. Library can be used for study purposes.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Government

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., Dem. Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English and most publications are also available in French and Spanish. Some are available in Chinese and Russian. U.S. booksellers are:

- Labelmaster, 5724 Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60646
- Unz and Co., 190 Baldwin Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07303
- Baker Lyman, 3220 S. 1-10 Service Rd. West, Metairie, LA 70001
- American Nautical Services, 530 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 207, Miami, FL 33132
- New York Nautical, 140 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013
- Southwest Instrument Co., 235 West 7th St., San Pedro, CA 90731
- Captains Nautical Supplies, 13224 2nd Ave., Seattle, WA 98101

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RADIO ASSOCIATION
COMITE INTERNATIONAL RADIO MARITIME

ACRONYM: CIRM

ADDRESS: South Bank House
Black Prince Road
London SE 1 7SJ
U.K.

TELEX: 295555 LSP G
TELEPHONE: 01-587-1245
FAX: 01-587-1436

SCOPE: To engage in cooperative action for the advancement and improvement of the maritime radio service in its application to safety of life at sea, marine mobile communications and maritime navigational aids for the benefit of all people in their association with the sea - shipowners, crews, passengers and the maritime industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops advisory standards on marine radio navigation equipment.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in relevant meetings of IMO, ITU, CCIR, IEC, ISO, IATA, ICS, ICAO, etc.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Technical information is provided to members only.

U.S. MEMBER(S): COMSAT Technology Products, GEOSTAR Corp., Mackay Communications, and Magnavox

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English to members only

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION

ACRONYM: INMARSAT

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London NW1 2EQ
U.K.

TELEX: 297201 INMSAT G
TELEPHONE: +44 1 387-9089
FAX: 62-3-44-1-387-2115

SCOPE:
- o To operate a system of satellites to provide a range of high quality mobile telecommunications services for commercial, distress and safety applications, at sea, in the air and on land worldwide.
- o The services that INMARSAT satellite system can support include direct-dial telephone, telex, facsimile and data connections for maritime applications; flight-deck voice and data, automatic position and status reporting and direct-dial passenger telephone for aircraft; and two-way data communications, position reporting and fleet management for land transport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops system definition manuals and technical requirements documents containing technical and operational specifications for equipment used in the INMARSAT system.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Type approval of mobile earth station equipment and acceptance testing of coast and land earth station equipment.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in international standards writing organizations such as CCITT, CCIR, ICAO, AEEC, RTCA, EUROCAE and IMO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a number of manuals and information related to the field.

U.S. MEMBER(S): COMSAT Corporation, World Systems Division, 950 l'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20024

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English from the Librarian, INMARSAT.
2. INMARSAT began operation on February 1, 1982.
3. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT CONFEDERATION
INTERNATIONALE MESSTECHNISCHE KONFODERATION
CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA MESURE

ACRONYM: IMEKO

ADDRESS: 1371 Budapest
P.O. Box 457
Hungary

TELEX: 225792 mtesz h
TELEPHONE: (36-1) 531 562
CABLE: IMEKO Budapest

SCOPE:
- o To promote the international exchange of scientific and technical information relating to developments in measuring techniques, instrument design and manufacture and in the application of instrumentation in scientific research and in industry.
- o To facilitate cooperation among scientists and engineers in studying problems in this field.
- o To arrange congresses and organize symposia.
- o To cooperate with other international organizations in matters of common interest and to join international organizations whose aims are consistent with those of IMEKO.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IMEKO Vocabulary, a dictionary of measurement terminology with cross references to equivalent terms in other languages.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IMEKO Bulletin, Measurement (a journal), press releases and other publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Instrument Society of America, 67 Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

Received 1/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL MICROWAVE POWER INSTITUTE

ACRONYM: IMPI

ADDRESS: 13542 Union Village Circle
Clifton, VA 22024

TELEPHONE: (703) 830-5588
FAX: (703) 830-0281

SCOPE: To further the use and understanding of microwave energy for bringing together scientists, engineers, and individuals interested in the technology and application of microwave energy, and by encouraging industrial and university research and development into microwave energy applications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IMPI develops voluntary guidelines for testing and evaluation.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IMPI has developed a number of publications involving various aspects of microwave power.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. individuals are members. Names were not identified.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IMPI has members in over 30 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION COMMITTEE
COMITE INTERNATIONALE DE L'INSPECTION TECHNIQUE AUTOMOBILE
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUER DIE TECHNISCHE PRUEFUNG VON KRAFTFAHRZEUGEN

ACRONYM: CITA

ADDRESS: rue de Louvain, 2
B-4800 Verviers
Belgium

TELEX: 49050 Cenfis B
TELEPHONE: 32-87-226118

SCOPE: To achieve: uniformity of inspection methods; development and standardization of inspection devices; uniformity of the criteria connected with acceptance or rejection of a vehicle; uniformity of the inspection conditions (e.g.: inspection periodicity); and development of inspection efficiency.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations for compulsory inspections of in-service vehicles; harmonization of the standards used worldwide for assessments of defects at compulsory inspections of in-service vehicles; harmonization of inspection methods applied worldwide at compulsory inspection of in-service vehicles; harmonization of training required to conduct such inspections.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CITA has project groups dealing with the following problems: in-service vehicles/parts to be inspected; studies of inspection methods; inspection devices and apparatus; personnel training and adoption of new techniques; air pollution and environment; quality of inspection of in-service vehicles. Has standard reference materials related to devices and apparatus for the technical inspection of in-service vehicles.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Has a library for committee members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, U.K.
Observers: Yugoslavia, Poland

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English, French, and German from the above address.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL MTM (METHODS TIME MANAGEMENT) DIRECTORATE

ACRONYM: IMD

ADDRESS: Tjarhovsgatan 8 A
116 21 Stockholm
Sweden

TELEX: 8106304 Swedratio
TELEPHONE: 46 8 24 92 25
FAX: 8 43 30 61

SCOPE: To develop, promote and employ knowledge concerning man at work so as to improve his productivity, his job satisfaction, and his working conditions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops labor performance standards. The MTM standards represent the international norm for labor performance.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certifies MTM instructors.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Provides information indirectly through journals and libraries of national MTM associations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. MTM Association for Standards and Research
16-01 Broadway, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National association

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Finland, F.R. of Germany, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Documentation is available in at least 10 languages.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF FEED INFORMATION CENTERS

ACRONYM: INFIC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 239
Blacktown, NSW
Australia 2148

TELEX: AA 27450
TELEPHONE: 61 1 631 8022
CABLE: ROSSLAB
FAX: 61 2 688 2340

SCOPE: To contribute to more efficient animal production throughout the world by improving access to reliable information on the composition, nutritive value and practical use of animal feeds.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: INFIC participates in development and application of a standard method of describing animal feeds in terms of factors which affect the nutritive value. After classification in this way, data from several sources may be pooled with reasonable confidence. It also helps when trying to locate a feed in such tables.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: INFIC has published a number of reports and documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): National Agricultural Library, 5th Floor, USDA, Beltsville, MD 20705

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Type 1 member (most active type)

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Malaysia, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Syria, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the Executive Secretary.

Received 9/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION

ACRONYM: INPFC

ADDRESS: 6640 Northwest Marine Drive
Vancouver
Canada V6T 1X2

TELEPHONE: (604) 228-1128
CABLE: NORTHOOM
FAX: (604) 228-1135

SCOPE: To promote and encourage scientific studies related to the fishery resources of the North Pacific Ocean and its adjacent seas and to aid in the conservation of those resources.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards for fish and other species taken in the North Pacific.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Clement C. Tillion, Halibut Cove, AK 99603
James Brooks, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries , NOAA, P.O. Box 1668, Juneau, AK 99802
Richard Lauber, P.O. Box 1625, Juneau, AK 99802
Dr. Dayton L. Alverson, National Resource Consultants, 4055 21st Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98199

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Canada, Japan

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Established under the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean. Ratified by the U.S. on 7/30/52.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY
OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DU CACAO, DU CHOCOLAT ET DE LA CONFISERIE

ACRONYM: IOCCC, OICCC

ADDRESS: 172 Avenue de Cortenbergh
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26246
TELEPHONE: 32 (02) 735-81-70
FAX: 32 (02) 733-94-26

SCOPE:
- To promote scientific research and development of the cocoa and chocolate industry and to safeguard the industry's interests.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard methods of analysis for cocoa and chocolate products.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Chocolate Manufacturers Association, Honeywell Center, 7900 Westpark Drive, Suite 514, McLean, VA 22102

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IOCC's membership includes 24 national associations (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia)

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF EPIZOOTICS
OFICINA INTERNACIONAL DE EPIZOOTIAS
OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES EPIZOOTIES

ACRONYM: OIE

ADDRESS: 12, rue de Prony
F-75017 Paris
France

TELEX: 642285 F EPIZOTI
TELEPHONE: 1 227 45 74
CABLE: Interepizooties

SCOPE:
- o To promote and coordinate experimental or other research concerning the pathology or prophylaxis of contagious diseases of livestock for which international collaboration is deemed to be desirable.
- o To collect and bring to the attention of governments and their sanitary services, all facts and documents of general interest concerning the course of epizootic diseases and the means used to control them.
- o To examine international draft agreements regarding animal sanitary measures and to provide signatory governments with the means of supervising their enforcement.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The International Animal Health Code, established by OIE code and norms commissions, provides veterinary regulations to avoid the risk of transmitting diseases to animals or even to man, and the standardization of veterinary requirements applicable to trade. The Code includes a guideline for the preparation of veterinary regulations for imports and exports. Another section gives regulations for use by those responsible for establishing certificates accompanying livestock and animal products in international trade. The Code also includes standards for the production and control of biological products and reagents, diagnostic techniques, disinfection procedures, etc., and the standardization of veterinary rules, the effectiveness of which depends on the concomitant standardization of the former.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The principal function of OIE is to inform the heads of veterinary services of the occurrence and development of epizootics which endanger public health or livestock populations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dr. D. Houston, Administrator, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, Room 320-E, Washington, DC 20250

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kampuchea, Kenya, Korea, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish from the above address.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL OLIVE OIL COUNCIL
CONSEJO OLEICOLA INTERNACIONAL
CONSEIL OLEICOLE INTERNATIONAL
CONSIGLIO OLEICOLO INTERNAZTIONALE

ACRONYM: IOOC, COI

AFFILIATES: The IOOC is an intergovernmental commodity organization.

ADDRESS: Juan Bravo, 10
28006 Madrid
Spain

TELEX: 48197 IOOC-E
TELEPHONE: 431 89 39/42
CABLE: CONSOLIVO
FAX: 431 61 27

SCOPE:

- To foster international cooperation for the integrated development of the world economy for olive products.
- To maintain fair working conditions through the olive growing and olive products industry.
- To foster the coordination of production, industrialization and marketing policies and the organization of the market for olive products.
- To encourage research and development to elaborate techniques to modernize olive cultivation and olive oil processing.
- To encourage the transfer of technology and training in the olive industry.
- To facilitate the study and application of measures designed to expand international trade in olive products.
- To adopt whatever measures are appropriate to develop the consumption of olive oil and table olives.
- To forestall and combat any unfair competitive practices and to ensure the delivery of merchandise which fully complies with the international regulations and standards adopted in this field.
- To undertake any activities and measures that could highlight the biological value of olive oil and table olives.
- To facilitate the study and application of measures for balancing production and consumption.
- To facilitate the study and application of measures designed to harmonize national laws related to the marketing of olive oil and table olives.
- To improve procedures for information and consultation in order to enhance the transparency of the market for olive products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed International Trade Standards applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils and a Unified Qualitative Standard applying to table olives in international trade.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The IOOC has established rules for using the international quality guarantee label (stamp) for olive oil.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	The Council grants accreditation to certain laboratories involved in the chemical analysis of olive oils
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Information on related topics is supplied upon written request
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Membership is open to the U.S. if it wishes to become a signatory to the agreement. Currently the State Department is an Observer.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Observer
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Arabic. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries. 3. IOOC operates under international agreement.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNIONS

ACRONYM: IOCU

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with the EC, ESCAP, UNESCO, FAO, ISO, ECOSOC, UNIDO, and WHO.

ADDRESS: Emmastraat 9
NL-2595 EG The Hague
Netherlands

REGIONAL OFFICES IN:
Malaysia and Uruguay

TELEX: 33561
TELEPHONE: (+31-70) 476331
CABLE: iocu-co
FAX: (+31-70) 834976

SCOPE: To promote international cooperation in the comparative testing of consumer goods and services, exchange of information on methods of testing, and other aspects of consumer information, education and protection.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IOCU represents the consumer at the international level in a wide field - from the development of food standards to electrical safety regulations.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: IOCU participates in: the Health Action International (HAI), a a group designed to further the safe, rational and economic use of pharmaceuticals; the International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) whose work resulted in the adoption by WHO of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes; the Pesticide Action Network (PAN) established to halt the indiscriminate use and sale of hazardous pesticides; and other international organizations designed to protect the consumer.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IOCU provides a specialized source of information on technical, legal, economic and other aspects of consumer affairs. IOCU publishes a newsletter and a news digest in English and a newsletter in Spanish as well as other publications. IOCU operates a Consumer Educators Network (CEN) to link educators and facilitate the exchange of information. Its Consumer Interpol serves as an early warning alert system to curb the global marketing of hazardous products.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Consumers Union, 256 Washington St., Mount Vernon, NY 10550

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IOCU has nearly 170 groups in 58 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE FLAVOR INDUSTRY

ACRONYM: IOFI

ADDRESS: 8, rue Charles Humbert
CH-1205 Geneva
Switzerland

TELEX: 428354
TELEPHONE: 21 35 48
FAX: 81 18 60

SCOPE: To study the safety and regulatory aspects of flavorings.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed guidelines for the use of flavoring substances and analytical test methods. Has also developed standardized terminology for the industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes information letters and a Documentation Bulletin for members only.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Ass'n., 900 17th Street, NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LEGAL METROLOGY
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE METROLOGIE LEGALE

ACRONYM: OIML

AFFILIATES: OIML cooperates closely with BIPM, ISO, IEC and other international institutions.

ADDRESS: 11 rue Turgot
F-75009 Paris
France

TELEX: SASVP 215463 F Attn.: OIML
TELEPHONE: (1) 48-78-12-82 or 42-85-27-11

SCOPE: OIML is an intergovernmental (treaty) organization created in 1955 to harmonize and coordinate on an international level the administrative and technical regulations of measurements and measuring instruments issued in various countries and thereby facilitate free commerce between countries, not only of measuring instruments but of all commodities and services which involve measurements.

The work plans of OIML are decided by common agreement within a steering committee called the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) in which each member country has one representative designated by its government. International Recommendations are developed through technical committees (Pilot Secretariats) and subcommittees (Reporting Secretariats). In the work of OIML, legal metrology is given the widest interpretation and concerns most fields of applied metrology.

The International Conference of Legal Metrology, composed of delegates from member nations, meets at least every six years (usually every four) to give final approval of draft International Recommendations which, when adopted, impose an obligation on member nations to exert best efforts in harmonizing existing national regulations with those contained in Recommendations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: OIML develops International Recommendations on measurement and measuring instruments and International Documents of an informative kind on the same subject.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The general secretariat (International Bureau of Legal Metrology) serves as a documentation center for its members; edits a periodical, "Bulletin de l'Organisation Internationale de Metrologie Legale", and also publishes International Recommendations and Documents, when approved.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. Sam Chapell, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), A625 Administration, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	OIML has full members in 50 nations and corresponding members in 30 countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries. 3. Organization was established in 1955. 4. OIML and BIPM work closely together. BIPM is mainly charged with the scientific aspects of the basic metric units whereas OIML is more concerned with practical applications of metrology.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DES CONSTRUCTEURS D'AUTOMOBILES

ACRONYM: OICA

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F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: 290012
TELEPHONE: 43 59 00 13 or 43 59 01 07
CABLE: AUTOBURINT Paris
FAX: 1-63 84 41

SCOPE:
- o To provide liaison between national organizations of the motor vehicle industry.
- o To represent the industry in all international activities or where joint action is deemed necessary.
- o To promote the development of the industry, particularly in the technical field.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: OICA acts in an advisory capacity to the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva), which develops international automobile and parts construction regulations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the U.S., Inc.
300 New Center Bldg., Detroit, MI 48202

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R, Yugoslavia
Corresponding members: Argentina, Australia, Canada, India, Portugal

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE NORMALISATION

ACRONYM: ISO

AFFILIATES: Liaison with IEC based on IEC/ISO Agreement of 1976.

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1 rue de Varembe
Case postale 56
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

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TELEPHONE: +41 22 7 34 12 40
CABLE: ISORGANIZ
FAX: +41 22 7 33 34 30

SCOPE: To promote the development of standardization and related activities in the world with a view to facilitating international exchange of goods and services and to develop cooperation in the sphere of intellectual, scientific, technological, and economic activity.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The results of ISO's technical work are published as International Standards. ISO covers all areas except those related to electrical and electronic engineering, which are covered by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: CERTICO, a subunit of ISO, has the following functions:

- To study the means of securing greater mutual acceptance of the validity of national and regional certification systems and marks, as ensuring conformity with standards specifying the functions and properties of products, particularly when safety, health or environmental factors are involved and the definition of the rules and procedures necessary for securing a widening matrix of such agreements, recognizing that the use of national certification systems and marks as a protective measure will thereby be reduced.
- To keep under review the development of national and regional systems so that, when in the future a need arises, progress can be made towards certification to ISO International Standards and, in the meantime, to study how to protect the ISO Mark so that it can be used in future as a mark of conformity to standards.
- To examine how to control the use of ISO International Standards in certification systems. Inter alia, it will, in consequence, be necessary to study means for ensuring mutual acceptability of test houses and inspection bodies, and appropriate appeal arrangements.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ISO has established a special committee, REMCO, to develop guidelines, definitions and related documentation to assist in making use of reference materials in standards and standards-related documents. It has so far produced three key publications: ISO Guide 30-Terms and definitions used in connection with reference materials, ISO Guide 31-The contents of certificates of reference materials, and the ISO Directory of certified reference materials. The latter is an English-French guide to sources of certified reference materials throughout the world, with materials classified according to domain and with notes on specific uses of each.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The ISO Information Network (ISONET) coordinates and systematizes the exchange of information on standards and standards-type documents by linking the information centers of ISO members and the information center of the General Secretariat.

U.S. MEMBER(S): ANSI, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries. (In general)

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL POWERED ACCESS FEDERATION

ACRONYM: IPAF

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 16
Billingshurst
West Sussex RH14 9YU
U.K.

TELEX: 877806 PAA G
TELEPHONE: 0403 72 3182
FAX: 0403-72-2014

SCOPE:
- o To promote and extend the use of members' products on a worldwide basis and, where necessary, to take action on all matters of interest to the powered access equipment industry.
- o To encourage the highest standards of safety and good trading by members.
- o To represent the industry in discussions at the governmental level in user countries and to work with other trade associations as necessary, particularly on the use of powered access equipment and international trade.
- o To encourage technical efficiency in the industry by cooperation in the establishment of standards.
- o To provide for cooperation between all members in the discussion of common problems and to do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the achievement of the above objectives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to the design, manufacture and use of powered access equipment.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library on manufacturers of powered access equipment worldwide.

U.S. MEMBER(S): J Nardulli, Esq., All Erection & Crane, 7809 Old Rockside Road, Cleveland, OH 44131
Mr. W. S. Lake, Calavar Corp., 9200 Sorensen Ave., Sante Fe Springs, CA 90670
D. R. Campion, Esq., Economy Engineering Co., 484 Thomas Drive, P.O. Box 1507, Bensenville, IL 60106
Mr. R. E. Smith, R. E. Smith Corp., Suite 3, Forum 4, 1117 South Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048
Mr. D. H. Roach, Snorkel, A Figge International Co., P.O. Box 65, Stockyards Station, St. Joseph, MO 64504
Mr. Van Z. Smith, Time Manufacturing, 7601 Imperial Drive, Waco, TX 76710

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Participates on CEN Committee 98 - European Standardization for powered access equipment. 2. Standards are available in English from the above address.

Received 2/89

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL PRESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL COMITE INTERNATIONAL DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS DE PRESSE
ACRONYM:	IPTC
ADDRESS:	Studio House Hen and Chickens Court 184 Fleet Street London EC4A 2DU U.K.
TELEPHONE: **CABLE:** **FAX:**	01-405-2607 IPTELCOM London PS4 404-4527
SCOPE:	To safeguard and to promote the telecommunications interests of the world's press.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops international standards for the transmission of text, news photos, graphics and other data exchanged between newspapers and news agencies throughout the world. This activity involves participation in the work of standardization bodies such as the CCITT and the ISO.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Contributes to recommendations formulated and finalized by the CCITT of the International Telecommunications Union.
U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)	American Newspaper Publishers Association, United Press International, the Associated Press, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	IPTC has members in Europe, Japan, South Africa, the U.K., Canada, the U.S., South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. There are also international organizations which are members of IPTC and which represent additional countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY ALUMINUM INSTITUTE

ACRONYM: IPAI

ADDRESS: 9th Floor, New Zealand House
Haymarket
London SW1Y 4TE
U.K.

TELEX: 917837 IPAILNG
TELEPHONE: 1 930 0528

SCOPE:
- o To promote understanding of the world's aluminum industry and broader use of its products.
- o To collect and publish statistical information related to the international industry, the study of energy, environmental, health and safety and other problems affecting the industry.
- o To provide a forum for discussion of developments affecting the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes recommendations in regard to environmental and health issues affecting the aluminum industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IPAI publishes a number of documents and has available a list of such publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Alumax, Inc., Aluminum Company of America, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp., Noranda Aluminum, Inc., Reynolds Metals Co.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Dubai, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: IRPA

ADDRESS: Prof. J.R.A. Lakey, President, IRPA
c/o Institution of Nuclear Engineers
Allan House
1 Penerley Road
Catford, London SE6 2LQ
England

TELEPHONE: (01) 698-1500

SCOPE: To serve as a medium for international communication and cooperation in radiation protection with the goal of advancing sound and effective radiation protection in all part of the world.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for non-ionizing radiation produced by the International non-ionizing radiation committee of IRPA.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: IRPA collaborates with the ICRP, ICRU, IAEA, WHO, and NEA of the OECD, and the Commission of the European Communities.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The Health Physics Society, Executive Secretary,
8000 Westpark Dr., Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Observer

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Twenty seven radiation protection societies which represent over 12,000 individual members in 31 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. The first IRPA International Congress was convened in 1966.
2. Standards are available in English and are published in Health Physics.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
COMITE CONSULTATIF INTERNATIONAL DES RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS
COMITE CONSULTIVO INTERNACIONAL DE RADIOCOMUNICACIONES

ACRONYM: CCIR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Telecommunications Union.

ADDRESS: Director: R.C. Kirby
2 rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

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CABLE: COMRADIO GENEVA
FAX: +41 22 33 72 56

SCOPE: To study and issue recommendations on technical and operating questions connected with radiocommunications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations on technical and operating questions related to radiocommunications.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CCIR publishes an alphabetical index of technical terms appearing in Volumes I to XIII of the Recommendations and Reports of the CCIR. Also publishes other special reports.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome &

Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. With the approval of their member country, recognized private organizations may participate.

Received 12/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL RAIL TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
COMITE INTERNATIONAL DES TRANSPORTS FERROVIAIRES
INTERNATIONALES EISENBAHNTRANSPORTKOMITEE
COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DEI TRASPORTI PER FERROVIA

ACRONYM: CIT

AFFILIATES: International Union of Railways (UIC) in Paris is CIT's parent organization.

ADDRESS: Legal Department of Swiss Railways
Mittelstrasse 43
CH-3030 Berne
Switzerland

TELEX: 691212
TELEPHONE: 60-25-65/60-27-94
CABLE: FERVOJOCIT

SCOPE: To improve international law for the transport by rail, based on the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) and its Appendix A "Uniform Rules concerning the contract for International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV)" and B "Uniform Rules concerning the contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM)", as well as to regulate other matters connected with international transport law.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized codes for supplementary charges, customs duties, and other charges; model forms such as international railway consignment notes and labels; ticket models; etc. CIT also develops uniform implementing regulations for the COTIF Convention (CIV and CIM).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CIT represents the railways at conferences for revisions in the COTIF Convention.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: All European countries (except the U.S.S.R. and Iceland), Lebanon, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran and the Maghreb countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are not available in English, though some have been partly translated into English by British Railways.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME:	THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP ON WOOD PRESERVATION
ACRONYM:	IRG
ADDRESS:	IRG Secretariat Drottning Kristinas vag 47c S-114 28 Stockholm Sweden
TELEX:	143 75 STURES
TELEPHONE:	+46 8 101 453
FAX:	+46 8 20 00 63
SCOPE:	To encourage the exchange of information and the encouragement of research in wood preservation technology.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Conducts research for the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Conducts research for the European Committee for the Homologation of Wood Preservatives (EHC).
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Has published several thousand IRG documents and maintains a small library.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	There are 43 U.S. members, including the American Wood Preservers Association, the Dow Chemical Company, The New Orleans Pest Control Association, and the Weyerhaeuser Co.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	IRG has 379 members from 64 countries.

Received 3/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS ROUTIERS

ACRONYM: IRU

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with the U.N. and the Council of Europe. Liaison committees with the European Community.

ADDRESS: Postbox 44
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 27 107
TELEPHONE: (41 22) 34 13 30
FAX: (41 22) 330 660

SCOPE: To contribute to the promotion and prosperity, in all countries, of national and international road transport and to safeguard the interests of professional road transport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the work of ISO in relation to commercial motor vehicles. Represents the road transport industry at the U.N. Inland Transport Committee which deals with such matters as vehicle construction. Has actively participated in the development of a number of U.N. international conventions.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes IRU "Studies", "Papers", "World Transport Data", and "Selection of International Road Transport Documentation".

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Trucking Associations Inc. (ATA) 2200 Mill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22314

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IRU has active members in 45 countries and associate members in 4 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: The IRU is an international federation of non-governmental organizations representing the road transport of passengers and goods for hire-or-reward (public carriers) and for own account (private carriers).

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON LAUNDERING

ACRONYM: ISTCL

ADDRESS: Inst. v Reinigingstechniken
Shoemakerstraat 97
2600 VB Delft
Netherlands

SCOPE:
- o To promote research and to exchange research results and experiences in the field of commercial and industrial laundering between members of the organization.
- o To develop methods of testing in the field of commercial and industrial laundering on an international basis.
- o To represent the scientific and technical interests of the laundry industry of member countries when dealing with other international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops methods of performance testing in the field of commercial and industrial laundering.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Specifies reference machines (equipment) and material for use in performance testing.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts research and round robin testing of standard test methods.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries, though membership is restricted to national research bodies in the field of laundering.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SEED TESTING ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESSAIS DE SEMENCES
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUER SAATGUTPRUFUNG

ACRONYM: ISTA

ADDRESS: Reckenholz
P.O. Box 412
CH-8046 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: 01 57 31 33
FAX: 01 59 01 61

SCOPE:
- o To develop, adopt and publish standard procedures for sampling and testing seeds.
- o To promote the uniform application of these procedures for evaluation of seed moving in international trade.
- o To promote research and training in all areas of seed science and technology (including sampling, testing, storing, processing and distribution of seeds).

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops mandatory sampling and testing procedures for authorized member laboratories to issue certificates. The certificates show the quality aspects (purity, moisture, germination, inert matter) of a seed lot which has been sampled by an authorized sampler.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See above.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: The accreditation authority is the government officer, department or agency designated by a member government to act on its behalf in designating accredited laboratories, and in liaison with the Association. Laboratories are accredited to ISTA requirements.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with other technical committees, and represents the organization at meetings. Issues calibration samples of seeds.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Responds to questions from people involved in seed testing.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Washington, DC
Dr. James Elgin, Jr., USDA, ARS, NPS Bldg. 005, Rm. 214, BARC-W, Beltsville, MD 20705
Dr. Charles R. Gunn, USDA, ARS, SBM+NL, Bldg. 265, BARC-EAST, Beltsville, MD 20705
Dr. Richard C. Payne, Federal Seed Laboratory, USDA, AMS, LMGS Division, Bldg. 306, Rm. 213, BARC-EAST, Beltsville, MD 20705

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Malawi, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Membership also includes other international organizations such as the International Institute for Sugar Beet Research.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English from the ISTA Secretariat.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments or those accredited by member governments.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SEED TRADE FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU COMMERCE DES SEMENCES
INTERNATIONALER SAMENHANDELSVERBAND

ACRONYM: FIS

ADDRESS: Ch. du Reposoir 5-7
CH-1260 Nylon
Switzerland

TELEX: 419.974 seed ch
TELEPHONE: 22 61.99.77
FAX: (Nylon Post Office) 41.22.617536 +619977

SCOPE:
- o To represent the seed trade federation.
- o To receive and formulate the deliberate opinion of all concerned in the seed trade.
- o To carry out a continued action for the improvement of the seed trade conditions among the various countries and the solution of the international problems with which the international seed trade is confronted.
- o To facilitate international trading in seed by drawing up international standard trading rules and usages and rules for arbitration procedures.
- o To facilitate the settlement of international disputes in conformity with the Rules and Usages and the Rules for Arbitration Procedure of FIS.
- o To contribute to the development of agriculture by stimulating the marketing of high quality seed.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for tolerances (purity, germination) in contracts pertaining to purchase/sales of seed; scale of units for seed sold by the count, etc.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the OECD certification scheme.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Seed Trade Association (ASTA), 1030 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from FIS.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ISSA

ADDRESS: 182 Chiswick High Road
London W4 1PP
U.K.

TELEX: 935741 SG ISSAG
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 747 0737

SCOPE:
- o To promote the economic interests of ship suppliers.
- o To promote contacts with and discussions between the organizations of ship suppliers concerning questions of common interest.
- o To establish contacts on an international level with organizations of shipowners about the relationship between shipowners and ship suppliers.
- o To represent ship suppliers on an international level.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ISSA has developed the ISSA color code - an attempt to standardize the colors used on labels and other markings on packaging of stores which are supplied to ships. ISSA also has a standardized service and agreement form to assist ship suppliers and owners to reach a supply arrangement.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not available

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ISSA membership includes national ship associations in 27 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
MEZHDUNARODNAYA ASSOTSYATSYA SUDOVLADELITSEV

ACRONYM: INSA

ADDRESS: Sieroszewskiego 7
81376 GDYNIA
Poland

TELEX: 054250
TELEPHONE: 210974, 218910
CABLE: INSA GDYNIA

SCOPE:
- To promote an exchange of experiences and opinions by organizing meetings, consultations and conferences as well as to prepare proposals and recommendations.
- To promote cooperation among its members in respect to legal, documentary, technical, operational and general shipping policy problems of common concern; to contribute to the application of principles for the safe and free international navigation, and counteract any discrimination affecting equal cooperation in international maritime trade.
- To collaborate with other national and international shipping organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for shipping documentation, contract forms, standard clauses of charter parties, and technical requirements for ships.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with other groups such as UNCTAD, IMO, BIMCO, ICS, INTERTANKO, ICC, CMI, and appropriate bodies within CMEA in their standards development activities.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: INSA has a library specializing in shipping matters and issues a quarterly bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Poland, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SILK ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL DE LA SOIE

ACRONYM: ISA

ADDRESS: 20, rue Joseph-Serlin
F-69001 Lyon
France

TELEX: EUROL 330949 F AIS-Code 115
TELEPHONE: (33) 78 39 18 41
CABLE: INTSILKAS Lyon

SCOPE:

- To ensure a permanent liaison between the federations, syndicates and other participating organizations.
- To represent silk in regard to sericulture, manufacture and general trade in all aspects of international economic activity.
- To coordinate and organize publicity in favor of silk throughout the world.
- To promote all types of research and study for the purpose of improving the techniques of silk and to find new methods of utilizing this product.
- To facilitate the exchange of silk materials and products in all fields and, in particular, by the standardization of testing and grading methods as well as sales methods.
- To centralize and disseminate all statistical data relating to sericulture, production and trade generally in silk materials and products of all countries, whether or not members, and, in general, all information which may bear on trade in silk as a whole.
- To consider, adopt or recommend any and every measure which may further the use silk materials and products and to initiate action with this aim.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: ISA has published the ISA Book of Standards which includes the standard manual of raw silk testing and classification, international trade rules for Far Eastern raw silk, a code of sales practices for hosiery thrown silks, the guarantee label for silk home-laundering materials (regulations for use) the method of testing and classification for dupion raw silk, and a dictionary of silk waste.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an ISA newletter, a bulletin, a dictionary of silk waste, rules for inter-European trade in raw and thrown silks, standard manuals of raw and raw silk dupion testing and classification, codes of sales practices, guarantee label for home laundry methods.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ISA also publishes the "Rules for Intereuropean Trade in Raw and Thrown Silks."

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) International Silk Association, P.O. Box 907, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ISA has members in 36 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOAP & DETERGENT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA SAVONNERIE ET DE LA DETERGENCE
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND DER SEIFEN- UND WASCHMITTELINDUSTRIE

ACRONYM: AIS

ADDRESS: Square Marie-Louise 49
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 23267 (for AIS)
TELEPHONE: (02) 230-83-71
FAX: (02) 231-13-01 (for AIS)

SCOPE: To represent the soap and detergent industry with supranational organizations in Europe, with the OECD, and with U.N. agencies.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for ISO/TC91 -- "SURFACTANTS".

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Defends soap and detergent manufacturers' interests to the European Community particularly in regards to packaging regulations.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a bulletin for its members.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Soap & Detergent Association, 475 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Cooperation agreement

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. ISO standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE TRANSFUSION SANGUINE

ACRONYM: ISBT, SITS

ADDRESS: BP 100
F-91943 Les Ulis Cedex
France

TELEX: 603218 CNTS
TELEPHONE: 33 1/69072030
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SCOPE:
- o To maintain and promote a high level of ethical and technical standards.
- o To contribute to the extension of knowledge in the field of blood transfusion and related disciplines.
- o To provide opportunities for the presentation and discussion of research and developments in these fields.
- o To facilitate the exchange of information between members.
- o To contribute to the advancement of the scientific, technical, social and ethical problems related to the transfusion of blood in its widest sense.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized terminology for blood groups for automation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Publishes guides on technical matters.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ISBT publishes a number of documents including the journal VOX Sanguinis, published 6 times a year.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Members in 90 countries

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

ACRONYM: ISCEV

ADDRESS: Secretary General
Mathildenstr. 8
8000 Munich 2
F.R. of Germany

SCOPE:
- o To promote and extend the knowledge of clinical electrophysiology of vision.
- o To promote cooperation and communication between workers in the field of clinical and basic electrophysiology as it pertains to vision.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards in the fields of electroretinography (ERG), electrooculography (EOG), and visually evoked cortical potentials (VEP).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Maintains a joint committee with Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation and Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis. Participates in the development of standard reference materials for light meters, electrodes, electrophysiological recording techniques. Is involved in metrological activities related to radiometric and photometric standards for clinical electrophysiology, including appropriate recording techniques.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes guides on technical matters.
Publishes a journal, Documenta Ophthalmologica.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Secretary for the U.S.: Professor Uolder, University Hospital, Iowa City, IA 52240

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Not identified, though organization has members in Europe, the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the Secretary General.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PHOTOGRAMMETRY & REMOTE SENSING
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FUER PHOTOGRAMMETRIE UND FERNERKUNDUNG
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE PHOTOGRAMMETRIE ET DE TELEDETECTION

ACRONYM: ISPRS, IGPF, SIPT

ADDRESS: c/o Institute of Industrial Science
University of Tokyo
7-22, Roppongi, Minatoku
Tokyo
Japan

TELEX: 02427317 KOSMUR J
TELEPHONE: 03-402 6231
FAX: 81-3-479-2762

SCOPE: To promote the development of international cooperation for the advancement of photogrammetry and applications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the calibration of aerial cameras, aerial photography, the evaluation of stereo plotting instruments and analytical plotters, and educational curricula for photogrammetry and remote sensing. It also develops standard photogrammetric test data for stereo matching tests.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in activities related to laboratory accreditation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is working on remote sensing information retrieval systems and standard formats for digital cartographic data.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Official documents are stored in the International Institute for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC), 350 Boulevard 1945, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
210 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA 22046.
Lawrence W. Fritz, NOAA, DOC.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ISPRS has ordinary members from 81 countries, 5 regional members, and 30 sustaining members.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English from the working chairman of the appropriate committee.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

ACRONYM: ISPO

ADDRESS: Borgerbaenget 5
2100 Copenhagen 0/
Denmark

TELEPHONE: (01) 20 72 60

SCOPE: To promote improvements in the care of all persons with neuromuscular and skeletal impairments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: To compile and review standards which govern the practice of the prosthetics and orthotics professions throughout the world. Guidelines are established through:
- Education symposia
- Curriculum updating
- Material and product evaluation and classification.

All work at present is being carried out through ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Information from scientific literature on orthotics, prosthetics and related topics is available upon request. Also publishes a journal.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There are over 300 members in the U.S.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: There are over 1800 members worldwide.

Received 12/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ROCK MECHANICS
SOCIETY INTERNATIONALE DE MECHANIQUE DES ROCHES
INTERNATIONALE GESEUSCHAFT FUER FELSMECHANIK

ACRONYM: ISRM

ADDRESS: c/o LNEC
Av. Brasil 101
P-1799 Lisbon Codex
Portugal

TELEX: 16760 LNEC P
TELEPHONE: 35 1 882131
FAX: 35 1 897698

SCOPE:
- o To encourage and coordinate international cooperation in the area of rock mechanics; further such cooperation by organizing international meetings.
- o To encourage individuals and organizations to form national groups concerned with rock mechanics.
- o To maintain liaison with other organizations dealing with fields of science related to rock mechanics.
- o To coordinate meetings concerned with rock mechanics, mining engineering, petroleum engineering and civil engineering.
- o To encourage the teaching of rock mechanics.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to laboratory and field testing, terminology, and site investigation techniques.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library related to rock mechanics.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics (USNC\RM), National Research Council, NAS-NAE, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION: All information is available in English, French and German.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR SOIL MECHANICS & FOUNDATION ENGINEERING
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE MECANIQUE DES SOLS ET DE TRAVAUX DE FONDATIONS

ACRONYM: ISSMFE

ADDRESS: University Engineering Dept.
Trumpington Street
Cambridge CB2 1PZ
U.K.

SCOPE: To promote international cooperation in the field of soil mechanics and its applications.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guides for site investigation, sampling, and testing and standardized terminology.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ISSMFE publishes a quarterly newsletter and the Lexicon of Terminology in Eight Languages.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Professor Harvey E. Wahls, Secretary, U.S. National Committee for ISSMFE, North Carolina State University, Civil Engineering Department, P.O. Box 7908, Raleigh, NC 27695-7908

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ISSMFE has members in 59 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ON THROMBOSIS AND HAEMOSTASIS/ SCIENTIFIC AND STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE (Formerly the Int'l. Committee on Thrombosis and Haemostasis)

ACRONYM: SSC of ISTH

ADDRESS: SSC/ISTH Headquarters Office
416 Burnett - Womack
CB #7035, UNC Medical School
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7035

TELEPHONE: 919-966-3314
FAX: 919-966-6923

SCOPE:
- o To develop standards.
- o To investigate related bioassays and diagnostic reagents.
- o To develop and recommend appropriate nomenclature.
- o To assess the needs for clinical trials of new materials in the areas of thrombosis, haemostasis and related subjects.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope. Is also involved in metrological matters related to blood coagulation, thrombosis, and hemorrhage.

U.S. MEMBER(S): See address above.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English, and all standards are reported in ISTH's journal: Thrombosis and Haemostasis.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RADIO INTERFERENCE
COMITE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL DES PERTURBATIONS RADIOELECTRIQUES

ACRONYM: CISPR

AFFILIATES: Is a committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

ADDRESS: Secretary CISPR
British Electrotechnical Committee
British Standards Institution (BSI)
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London W1A 2BS
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SCOPE: To promote international agreement on the aspects of radio interference set out hereafter, thereby facilitating international trade.

- o Protection of radio reception, from interference sources, such as:
  - electrical appliances of all types;
  - ignitions systems;
  - electricity supply systems, including electric transport systems;
  - industrial, scientific and electromedical radio-frequency equipment (excluding radiation from transmitters intended for conveying information);
  - sound and television broadcasting receivers;
  - data processing equipment and electronic office machines.
- o Equipment and methods for measurement of interference.
- o Limits for interference caused by the sources listed above.
- o Requirements for the immunity of sound and television broadcast receiving installations from interference and (in liaison with IEC Technical Committees) the prescriptions of methods of measurement of such immunity.
- o Where possible overlap arises in the standards adopted by the CISPR and other IEC and ISO Technical Committees, the consideration jointly with those committees of the emission and immunity requirements for devices other than receivers.
- o Impact of safety regulations on interference suppression of electrical equipment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for aspects of radio interference dealing with:

1. The protection of radio reception from interference sources such as: electrical appliances of all types; ignitions systems; electricity supply systems, including electric transport systems; industrial, scientific and electromedical radio-frequency equipment (excluding radiation from transmitters intended for conveying information); sound and television broadcasting receivers; data processing equipment and electronic office machines.

2. Equipment and methods for the measurement of interference.

3. Limits for interference caused by the sources listed in No. 1.

4. Requirements for the immunity of sound and television broadcast receiving installations from interference and (in liaison with IEC Technical Committees) the prescription of methods of measurement of such immunity.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee of the IEC, American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The member bodies of the CISPR are the National Committees of the IEC, i.e., the Electrotechnical Committees of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, and the following international organizations:

CIGRE - International Conference on Large High Voltage Electrical Systems
EBU --- European Broadcasting Union
OIRT -- International Radio and Television Organization
UIC --- International Union of Railways
UIE --- International Union on Electroheat
UNIPEDE-International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy
UITP -- International Union of Public Transport

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English from the Central Office of the IEC, 3 rue de Varembe, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland; or from an National Committee of the IEC, including the U.S. National Committee listed above.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

ACRONYM: ISRF

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Cardiff, Wales
U.K. CF1 9PG

TELEX: 498339 SQUASH
TELEPHONE: 222-374771
FAX: 222-374409

SCOPE:
- o To promote worldwide the growth and general welfare of the game of Squash Rackets, both the game itself, the specifications for which were first determined by the Squash Rackets Association and the courts on which the game is played, the specifications which were first determined by the United States Squash Rackets Association.
- o To serve as the independent central authority for the game of Squash Rackets worldwide.
- o To establish the rules of the game of Squash Rackets, including court and equipment specifications.
- o To promote and organize world championships for teams and individuals in singles and doubles.
- o To settle disputes between members.
- o To coordinate tours of official national teams of members.
- o To serve the interests of its members and to undertake such other activities as the federation may from time to time decide.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Establishes guidelines for squash court construction, specifications for squash courts, squash rackets, and squash balls. Issues international approvals for squash courts.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Expects to be involved in a laboratory accreditation/approval program within the next three years.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Squash Rackets Ass'n., Inc., 211 Ford Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Monaco, Muscat, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Wales, Zambia.

Regional Associations: Asian Squash Federation, Arab Squash Federation, South American Confederation of Squash, Caribbean Squash Rackets Association, and the European Squash Rackets Federation.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the above address.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL DE STATISTIQUE

ACRONYM: ISI, IIS

AFFILIATES: Associate member of the International Council of Scientific Unions. Consultative status with UNESCO.

ADDRESS: 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan or P.O. Box 950
NL-2270 AZ Voorburg
Netherlands

TELEX: 32260 ISI NL
TELEPHONE: (31 70) 69 43 41
CABLE: STATIST
FAX: 69 43 41 ext. 2171

SCOPE: To develop and improve statistical methods and their application through the promotion of international activity and cooperation.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized statistical terminology.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ISI has published a number of publications in related fields.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. has many members. The American Statistical Association and the American Society for Quality Control are affiliates.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 2/89

NAME: INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL TROPICAL TIMBER ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION TECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE DES BOIS TROPICAUX
INTERNATIONALE TECHNISCHE TROPENHOLZVEREINIGUNG

ACRONYM: ATIBT

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F-75017 Paris
France

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TELEPHONE: (1) 42 67 64 75
FAX: (1) 43 80 37 55

SCOPE:
- o To promote cooperation and the exchange of information between members.
- o To develop recommendations for governments, national and international bodies.
- o To study problems in the production, export, transport, import, brokerage, and transformation of tropical timbers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops grading rules for the tropical timber trade (logs and lumber) and standardized nomenclature for tropical timbers.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ATIBT's publications can be obtained from ATIBT.

U.S. MEMBER(S): International Hardwood Products Association, 417 Lee Street, P.O. Box 1308, Alexandria, VA 22313

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Cameroon, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Fiji Islands, France, Gabon, F.R. of Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Italy, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Guinea, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS
UNION INTERNACIONAL DE TELECOMICACIONES
(See also entries for CCITT, IFRB, and CCIR)

ACRONYM: ITU, UIT

AFFILIATES: ITU is an intergovernmental organization of the United Nations System whose membership is composed of sovereign states.

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CABLE: burinterna geneva
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SCOPE:
- o To maintain and extend international cooperation for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds.
- o To promote the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation with a view toward improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, increasing their usefulness and making them, so far as possible, generally available to the public.
- o To harmonize the actions of nations in the attainment of those common ends.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops telecommunications standards. These standards, in the form of recommendations, cover all technical aspects of systems and equipment including interfaces, methods of operation and principles governing the fixing of tariffs and rates to be charged.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides technical experts through the United Nations to developing countries.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: An ITU List of Publications appears twice a year. Information on new publications with annotations are also published in the Union's Telecommunication Journal.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. State Department and (subject to its approval, private companies.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: ITU standards are available in English, French and Spanish from the Sales Service of ITU.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
COMITE CONSULTATIF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIQUE ET TELEPHONIQUE
COMITE CONSULTATIVO INTERNACIONAL TELEGRAFICO Y TELEFONICO

ACRONYM: CCITT

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Telecommunications Union.

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SCOPE: To study and issue recommendations, standards and specifications on technical, operating and tariff questions connected with telephony, data transmission and telegraphy.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations, on technical, operating, tariff and international accounting questions related to telecommunications.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CCITT's Handbooks, prepared by Special Autonomous Groups (GAS), cover not only the technical and economic aspects of telecommunications, but also problems of planning (including rural telecommunications) and new technologies (digital network). CCITT also publishes an alphabetical index of technical terms appearing in Volumes I to IX of the Recommendations, annexes, supplements and glossaries (called the Red Book).

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya,

Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: All standards are available in English, French and Spanish. Some of them are available in Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TENNIS

ACRONYM: ITF

ADDRESS: Palliser Road
Barons Court
London W14 9EN
U.K.

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TELEPHONE: (44 1) 381 8060
CABLE: INTENNIS London W14
FAX: (44 1) 381 3989

SCOPE: To promote the sport of tennis and to issue official rules for the conduct of that sport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops specifications and regulations on the size, weight, bound, forward and return deformation and general description of tennis balls. Develops specifications for the hitting surface, dimensions and limitations on attached objects and protrusions and other devices on tennis rackets.
Develops the rules of tennis.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ITF publishes guidelines, regulations, rules and other general information related to tennis.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Tennis Association Inc., 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ITF has voting members in 85 countries and associate members in 56 countries and territories.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES INDUSTRIES TEXTILES
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG DER TEXTILINDUSTRIE

ACRONYM: ITMF

AFFILIATES: ITMF has consultative status with a number of organizations.

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CH-8039 Zurich
Switzerland

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TELEPHONE: (01) 201-70-80 or 201-77-47
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SCOPE:
- o To provide an international forum for discussion of matters of common interest.
- o To provide an opportunity for national textile trade associations to exchange information on all matters affecting their textile industries.
- o To act as the international spokesman for the industry in matters relating to raw materials.
- o To act as a liaison agent between the textile industry and governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Committee on Cotton Testing Methods of ITMF works in cooperation with ISO to standardize cotton testing methods.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Involved in Laboratory Accreditation/Approval through the ITMF International Calibration Cotton Standards Committee.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ITMF is a central agency of the textile industries for the collection of information on textile manufacturing developments worldwide. Also issues various publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.
1101 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ITMF's membership includes representatives from approx. 50 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ALPINIST ASSOCIATIONS
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'ALPINISME
INTERNATIONALER VEREIN DER ALPINISTENVERBANDE
UNION INTERNACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES DE ALPINISMO

ACRONYM: UIAA

ADDRESS: c/0 SAC - Geschaftsstelle
Helvetiaplatz 4
CH-3005 Berne
Switzerland

TELEX: 912388 sac ch
TELEPHONE: (41 31) 44 46 24

SCOPE:
- o To study problems related to alpinism.
- o To encourage alpinism on an international level and to organize meetings between alpinists.
- o To protect the alpine environment.
- o To endorse safe materials.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for mountain ropes, mountain ice-axes, mountain carabineers, mountain harnesses, mountain helmets, other types of safety equipment, and map signs. Also develops rules for international competition.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: UIAA gives a label (certificate) to safety material approved by laboratories acceptable to UIAA.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Works on other standards-related activities in cooperation with ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a quarterly bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Alpine Club
113 East 90th Street, New York, NY 10028

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: UIAA has members in 43 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER
UNION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LE CANCER

ACRONYM: UICC

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CH-1205 Geneva
Switzerland

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TELEPHONE: 22 20 18 11
CABLE: CANCERUNION Geneva
FAX: 22 20 18 10

SCOPE:
- To promote, on an international level, the campaign against cancer, particularly its research, therapeutic and preventive aspects.
- To assist the formation and strengthening of national cancer societies.
- To administer an international fellowship program.
- To facilitate exchange of information, or the teaching of, methods connected either with research or with other aspects of the fight against cancer.
- To organize various meetings on general or specialized aspects of cancer research or control.
- To publicize the present state of knowledge concerning cancer.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the classification of tumors by their extent of spread.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Holds workshops on cancer diagnosis.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY

ACRONYM: IUB

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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c/o Dr. Robert L. Hill
Dept. of Biochemistry, Box 3711
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, NC 27710

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TELEPHONE: 919-684-5326
FAX: 919-684-8885

SCOPE:
- o To promote international cooperation in research, discussion, and publication in biochemistry.
- o To promote international standardization of methods, nomenclature and symbols used in biochemistry.
- o To promote high standards in biochemistry.
- o To contribute to the advancement of biochemistry in all international matters.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard nomenclature and abbreviations of biochemicals and publishes them in Enzyme Nomenclature and other nomenclature documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS),
2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IUB has 53 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

ACRONYM: IUCr

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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Chester CH1 2HU
U.K.

TELEX: 669755 OFFICE G Attention Unicrystal
TELEPHONE: (44 244) 42878
CABLE: UNICRYSTAL

SCOPE:
- o To promote international cooperation in crystallography and to contribute to the advancement of crystallography.
- o To promote publication of crystallographic research.
- o To facilitate standardization of methods, units, nomenclature of crystallography to other sciences.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Through its commissions, IUCr seeks to establish uniformity of nomenclature, standardization of certain parts of crystallographic equipment, and portability of computer programs. IUCr also develops standards for the publication of crystallographic papers.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: IUCr is involved in measurements of crystal structures and of basic physical magnitudes in crystallographic research.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes Acta Crystallographica, and the Journal of Applied Crystallography. Also publishes Structure Reports, which provide information on crystal structure determinations published in scientific journals, and International Tables for Crystallography, which contain the theory of crystallographic groups (providing the basic reference work for all crystal structure determinations).

U.S. MEMBER(S): Professor C. E. Bugg, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University Station, Box 79, TXT (262 BHS), Birmingham, AL 35294
John Hubbell, NIST, DOC, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, G.D.R., F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION ON ELECTROHEAT
UNION INTERNATIONALE D'ELECTROTHERMIE
INTERNATIONALE ELEKTROWARME-UNION

ACRONYM: UIE

ADDRESS: Tour Atlantique Cedex 06
F-92080 Paris La Defense
France

TELEX: 615739
TELEPHONE: (1) 47 78 99 34

SCOPE:
- o To study all questions relative to industrial application of electric heating, in both large and small industries, particularly scientific, technical and economic questions and excluding purely commercial ones.
- o To maintain permanent liaison between national committees and similar groups.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Prepares recommendations for the IEC concerning electroheating which result in safety rules such as:
- Particular requirements for induction and conduction heating installations;
- arc furnace installations; and
- high frequency dielectric installations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Edison Electric Institute, 1111 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-3691
Union Carbide Corp., 12900 Snow Road, Parma, OH 44130

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION: Final standards are available in English from the IEC.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES GEOLOGIQUES

ACRONYM: IUGS, UISG

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

ADDRESS: c/o Secretary-General, Geological Survey of Norway
Leiv Eirikssons vei 39
P.O. Box 3006
N-7002 Trondheim
Norway

TELEX: 55417 NGU N
TELEPHONE: (47 7) 92.15.00

SCOPE:
- o To encourage the study of geoscientific problems, particularly those of worldwide significance.
- o To facilitate international and interdisciplinary cooperation in geology and its related sciences.
- o To provide continuity to such cooperation.
- o To support and provide scientific sponsorship to the quadrennial International Geological Congress.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IUGS has developed classification schemes in stratigraphy, petrology and other areas.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) J.A. Reinemund, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, National Center MS 917, Reston, VA 22092
Dr. H. R. Gould, ABRD, Exxon Production Research Company, P.O. Box 2189, Houston, TX 77001

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF IMMUNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES - STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: IUIS

ADDRESS: 9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814
USA

SCOPE: The objective of the committee and the joint IUIS/WHO Standards Program is to produce needed standard "benchmark" materials of an immunological nature through a voluntary consensus mechanism. These standards are intended to improve patient care by their use in clinical and research laboratories, in the manufacture of diagnostic kits and reagents, and by national control authorities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to immunology.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: The IUIS Standardization Committee in collaboration with the WHO Immunology Unit has established the IUIS/WHO Standardization Program for Immunologic Reagents, which works to establish specifications for such materials. Materials which meet the specifications are submitted to WHO for consideration as a new International Biological Standard (IBS) or an International Biologic Reference Preparation (IBRP).

U.S. MEMBER(S): American Association of Immunologists

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China (Beijing and Taipei), Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia
A number of international organizations are also members.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from WHO.

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS AND CHEMISTS SOCIETIES UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIETES DE TECHNICIENS ET CHIMISTES DES INDUSTRIES DU CUIR INTERNATIONALE UNION DER LEDERTECHNIKER-UND CHEMIKER VERBANDE
ACRONYM:	IULTCS
ADDRESS:	c/o Centre Technique du Cuir BP 7001 F-69342 Lyon Cedex 07 France
TELEX:	340497
TELEPHONE:	(33 78) 69 50 12
SCOPE:	To encourage international cooperation in the field of leather chemistry.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops instructions for the chemical, physical, and mechanical testing of leather.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Produces reference materials.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	Publishes the IULTCS Methods Series.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Membership open to the U.S., though no U.S. member was identified.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Members in 31 countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

ACRONYM: IUMS

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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University of Newcastle
Ridley Building
Claremont Place
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU
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TELEX: 53654 UNINEWG
TELEPHONE: (44 91) 232 8511 ext. 3897

SCOPE: To represent microbiological sciences internationally with the broadest possible membership and to advance microbiological sciences globally with the best possible services for the benefit of mankind.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IUMS has developed classification schemes and nomenclature for bacteria, viruses, food microbiology, ecology, and biotechnology.

U.S. MEMBER(S): R. R. Colwell, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Prof. D. Pramer, Waksman Institute of Microbiology, P.O. Box 759, Piscataway, NJ 08854
The U.S. also has other members.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES DE LA NUTRITION

ACRONYM: IUNS

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

ADDRESS: IUNS Secretariat
c/o Dept. of Human Nutrition
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De Deijen 12
NL-6703 BC Wageningen
Netherlands

TELEX: 45015
TELEPHONE: 08370-82589
CABLE: ELHA

SCOPE:
- o To promote international cooperation in the scientific study of nutrition and its application.
- o To encourage research and the scientific exchange of information in the nutritional sciences, by the holding of congresses and conferences, by publication, and by other suitable means.
- o To establish such commissions, committees and other bodies as may be required in the pursuit of the first two objectives.
- o To encourage participation in the activities of ICSU and to develop activity regarded as helpful and appropriate in achieving the objectives of the Union.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Special Commissions and Committees are involved in the standardization of nutritional terminology (review and recommendations on present usage in nutritional terminology and preparation of an IUNS booklet on terminology used in nutritional sciences), nutritional aspects of food standards (development of basic criteria for nutritional quality considerations), techniques for measuring the value of foods for man (review of techniques for the measurement of nutrients and other constituents in food and formulation of recommendations regarding the most appropriate techniques to use).

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Scientific and committee generated information in the nutritional sciences are exchanged at congresses and conferences and/or through publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There are a number of U.S. members including: Dr. B. A. Underwood, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Eye Institute, Bldg. 31, Room 6A-08, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available from the IUNS Secretariat or the corresponding IUNS Committees.

Received 10/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES PRODUCTEURS ET DISTRIBUTEURS D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE
INTERNATIONALE UNION DER ERZEUGER UND VERTEILER ELEKTRISCHER ENERGIE

ACRONYM: UNIPEDE

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F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: UNIPEDE 644471 F
TELEPHONE: +33 1 4042 3708
FAX: +33 1 4042 6052

SCOPE: To study all problems facing the electricity supply industry particularly the European electricity supply industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Issues recommendations and definitions and participates in standardization activities through the IEC, CISPR, and CENELEC.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Distributes a number of UNIPEDE publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S.; but no U.S. members, though there is close cooperation with the Edison Electric Institute.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: UNIPEDE has members in 26 countries and affiliate members in 14 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries. It is restricted to power supply undertakings.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS PUBLICS
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FUER OFFENTLICHES VERKEHRSWESEN

ACRONYM: UITP

ADDRESS: Avenue de l'Uruguay
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 63916 uitp b
TELEPHONE: (02) 673 33 25

SCOPE:
- o To study problems of the public transport industry.
- o To suggest solutions to promote the progress of this sector of the economy from technical and economic standpoints and in the public interest.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: To develop recommendations in the field of public transport for motor bikes, for electrical cables, and for light rail.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The Documentation Center has 400 periodicals and 10,000 books and reports. UITP publishes the UITP Review, congress reports, as well as bibliographies and statistical handbooks.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Cooperates with the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, F.R. Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nambia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English, French and German from UITP.

Received 1/88

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

ACRONYM: IUPAC

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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U.K.

TELEX: 83220 IUPAC G
TELEPHONE: +44 (865) 717744
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FAX: +44 (865) 726753 (Groups 2 & 3) attn. IUPAC

SCOPE:
- o To promote cooperation among chemists of member countries.
- o To study topics of international importance to pure and applied chemistry which need regulation, standardization, or codification.
- o To cooperate with other international organizations which deal with topics of a chemical nature.
- o To contribute to the advancement of pure and applied chemistry in all its aspects.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is the international authority on chemical nomenclature, terminology, symbols, atomic weights and related matters.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Coordinates with ISO, CIPM, etc., on standard terminology, symbols, and units for the physical sciences.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. National Committee for IUPAC (c/o Dr. William Spindel, Secretary, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, R. of South Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. English standards are published in PURE & APPLIED CHEMISTRY.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS

ACRONYM: IUPAP

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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SCOPE:
- o To stimulate and promote international cooperation in physics.
- o To sponsor international conferences.
- o To foster the preparation and publication of abstracts of papers and tables of physical constants.
- o To promote international agreements on the use of symbols, units, nomenclature and standards.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes UIP 20, "Symbols, Units and Nomenclature in Physics."

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) J. R. Klauder, Associate Secretary General, AT&T Bell Laboratories, 600 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974
Prof. D. A. Bromley, Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Physics Department, Yale University, 272 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Libya, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia. Observer: Rwanda

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 11/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RADIO SCIENCE
UNION RADIO SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONALE

ACRONYM: URSI

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

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Rijksuniversiteit Gent
St-Pietersnieuwstraat 41
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Belgium

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TELEPHONE: (32 91) 233 821 Ext. 2435

SCOPE:
- o To stimulate and coordinate, on an international basis, studies in the field of radio science.
- o To encourage the adoption of common methods of measurements and the intercomparison and standardization of the measuring instruments used in scientific work.
- o To stimulate and coordinate studies of the scientific aspects of telecommunications using electromagnetic waves, guided and unguided.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope. Radio techniques are widely applied in research in geographical, geophysical and other branches of science. In astronomy, the investigation of celestial bodies through the study of their radio frequency emissions demands the use of experimental techniques and methods of interpretation which have their foundations in the theory and practice of radiocommunications. The application of radio techniques is also quite fundamental in space research. URSI develops accurate radio measurements of all kinds over the whole radio spectrum.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List) Dr. W. E. Gordon, c/o Advisory Committee for ICSU, National Academy of Science, JH 230, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 12/87

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES CHEMINS DE FER
INTERNATIONALER EISENBAHNVERBAND

ACRONYM: UIC

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TELEPHONE: 42 73 01 20
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SCOPE:
- o To promote cooperation and standardization.
- o To provide a framework for developing international rail transport.
- o To voice the railway viewpoint at the international level.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: UIC publishes the collective results of studies by experts from member railways as "leaflets" which together compose the UIC "Code." Over 500 leaflets provide specifications and recommendations in the fields of:

- Rolling stock
- Motive power
- Track and structures
- Signaling
- Telecommunications
- Data processing
- Components
- Materials.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: UIC publishes a lexicon of terms and other manuals. UIC also has responsibility for coordinating technical, tariff, timetable and legal bodies and of providing the necessary framework for more detailed European coordination.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: UIC has a large library of information, an abstract of which is published 10 times a year. The data bank is accessible to members and researchers. UIC published "Rail International" in conjunction with the International Railway Congress Association and complies statistics related to rail transport.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), DOT, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590
Association of American Railroads, c/o Railinc Corp., 50 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate and affiliate members respectively

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iraq, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Libya, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia
Associate members: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Congo, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Northern Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Pakistan, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Taiwan, Uganda, Zaire, Zimbabwe,

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from UIC.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TESTING & RESEARCH LABORATORIES FOR MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES
REUNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES D'ESSAIS ET DE RECHERCHES SUR LES MATERIAUX ET LES CONSTRUCTIONS

ACRONYM: RILEM

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SCOPE:
- o To promote transfer of knowledge and experience through analytical study and experimentation to industrial practice.
- o To develop prestandardization documents as a means of communication and exchange so that materials, components and structures are improved.
- o To bring together, for the service of the building community, scientists, engineers and industrialists for better communication and joint activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops pre-standards (recommendations) for unified test methods directed towards establishing the scientific and technical bases for the international standardization of building products.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in certification through two technical committees: 77-RRT Reciprocal recognition of laboratory test results, and 91-CRL Guidelines for cement and concrete reference laboratories.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops state-of-the-art reports consisting of surveys of a given field of study so that future research needs are identified.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Is developing a data bank on RILEM's activities. Publishes a newsletter for members and other materials.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: Dr. W.C. Cullen, 11718 Tifton Drive, Potomac, MD 20854
Dr. C.G. Culver, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B268, Gaithersburg, MD 20899
Mr. Paul Brown, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B348, Gaithersburg, MD 20899
Dr. G. Frohnsdorff, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B348, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, U.S.S.R., Venezuela, West Indies, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION: Recommendations are available in English and French from the Secretariat.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR VACUUM SCIENCE, TECHNIQUE & APPLICATION
UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA SCIENCE, LA TECHNIQUE ET LES APPLICATIONS DU VIDE
INTERNATIONALE UNION FUR VAKUUM-FORSCHUNG, -TECHNIK UND -ANWENDUNG

ACRONYM: IUVSTA, UISTAV, IUVFTA

AFFILIATES: Affiliated to UNESCO under Category C.

ADDRESS: Sec. General, Dr. Theodore E. Madley
Surface Science Division
NIST
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TELEX: 197674 NBS UT
TELEPHONE: (301) 975 2534

SCOPE:
- o To promote, encourage and develop the vacuum sciences, techniques and applications in all countries.
- o To coordinate activities of present or future member national committees.
- o To establish international working groups to study definite problems (standardization, glossaries, training of specialists) and reach agreements in order to make recommendations in the field of vacuum science.
- o To develop and instigate meetings and communication in the field in cooperation with the national committees and international scientific associations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IUVSTA works on technical standards and problems of nomenclature within the framework of ISO together with several appropriate national bodies.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Cooperates in the publication of the surface and vacuum physics index compiled at Max-Planck-Institut fur Plasmaphysik, Garching near Munchen.

U.S. MEMBER(S): See above.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IUVSTA has 24 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	INTERNATIONAL WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES DISTRIBUTIONS D'EAU
ACRONYM:	IWSA, AIDE
ADDRESS:	1 Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9BT U.K.
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	918518 WASSOC G 44 1 222 8111 44 1 222 7243
SCOPE:	To promote the discussion of water supply related subjects which are of common concern to all who have the responsibility of managing water services.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Maintains a Standing Committee on Instrumentation, Control, and Automation.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	American Water Works Ass'n., 6666 W. Quincy Ave., Denver, CO 80235
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Corporate Member.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	There are individual, associate or corporate members in 108 countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	IWSA cooperates with the U.N. Committee on Cooperation in Development (COCODEV), and with the WHO, the World Bank, and UNESCO.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

ACRONYM: IWC

ADDRESS: The Red House
135 Station Road
Histon, Cambridge
U.K. CB4 4NP

TELEX: 817960
TELEPHONE: (022 023) 3971

SCOPE: To keep under review and revise as necessary the measures laid down in the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (signed in Washington on Dec. 2, 1946) governing the conduct of whaling.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops terminology for whales and whaling; sets boundaries of whale sanctuaries; sets maximum catches on whales; fixes size limits above and below which certain species of whales may not be killed; prescribes open and closed seasons and areas for whaling; and develops rules governing whaling.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a small library related to whales, whaling, population dynamics, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dr. A. J. Calio, NOAA, DOC, Washington, DC 20230

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Information is available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

NAME:	INTERNATIONAL WOOL SECRETARIAT SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL DE LA LAINE WOLLSIEGEL-VERBAND E.V. SCHUTZMARKENGEMEINSCHAFT DES INTERNATIONALEN WOLL-SEKRETARIAT
ACRONYM:	IWS
ADDRESS:	Wool House Carlton Gardens London, SW1Y 5AE U.K.
TELEX:	263926
TELEPHONE:	(44 1) 930 7300
CABLE:	SANZASEC
SCOPE:	To sustain and build the long-term demand for wool.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops test methods and product standards for woolmark quality and wool blend textiles (fibre content, physical properties, washability, and fibre construction).
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	IWS operates a product certification program. Products meeting IWS's standards are allowed to use the Woolmark or the Woolmarkblend labels.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Develops a number of reference materials such as washing powder, abradant fabrics, and color fastness adjacent fabrics.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	IWS publishes a number of documents, including Wool Science Review.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	The Wool Bureau, Inc., 360 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Nominee company - IWS branch office
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	IWS has its headquarters in the U.K. and has branch offices in 34 other countries.
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in English. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives from member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL WOOL TEXTILE ORGANIZATION
FEDERATION LAINIERE INTERNATIONALE
INTERNATIONALE WOLL VEREINIGUNG

ACRONYM: IWTO, FLI, IWV

ADDRESS: Rue du Luxembourg 19-21 Bte. 13
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 26885
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 512-97-75
CABLE: CECEBELAINE

SCOPE:
- o To maintain a permanent connection between the wool textile organizations of the member countries.
- o To represent the wool textile trade and industry in all branches of economic activity.
- o To promote, support or oppose measures affecting the trade and industry.
- o To promote the study and solution of economic and commercial questions affecting the aforesaid interests.
- o To ensure the functioning of the International Arbitration Agreement in the wool textile trade and industry.
- o To collect and disseminate statistical and other information of interest to the trade and industry; and generally to do all such things as may be conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects including technical standards and scientific activity.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: IWTO has standards related to wool textiles. Also participates in the work of ISO TC 38.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: IWTO is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes an arbitration agreement, standard contracts, and other International Decisions and Agreements - the "Blue Book," and IWTO specifications - the "Red Book," and other technical publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): N/A

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IWTO has members in 26 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: INTERNATIONAL WROUGHT COPPER COUNCIL

ACRONYM: IWCC

ADDRESS: 6 Bathurst
Sussex Square
London W2 2SD
U.K.

TELEX: 23556
TELEPHONE: (01) 723-7465
FAX: (01) 724-0308

SCOPE: To achieve close and lawful cooperation between members and to represent them in contacts with outside organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has prepared glossaries of terms for the industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Develops statistics and forecasts for the industry. Has also developed handbooks on effluent treatment techniques, water economy, the prevention of pollution, and noise reduction.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R of Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

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NAME: JOINT EUROPEAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

AFFILIATES: Was formed by uniting CEN and CENELEC. CEN and CENELEC now have common rules of procedure share the same reception facilities and equipment in Brussels and also share the skills of their staff for the execution of joint technical work.

OTHER INFORMATION: For additional information see the entries for CEN and CENELEC.

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NAME: LATIN AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION
COMMISSION LATINOAMERICAINE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE
COMISION LATINOAMERICANA DE AVIACION CIVIL

ACRONYM: LACAC, CLAC

AFFILIATES: LACAC is a regional body of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

ADDRESS: Location: Aeropuerto International Jorge Chavez
Zona Comercial
Edificio COR AC
2 Piso
Callao
Peru

Address: Apartado 4127
Lima 100
Peru

TELEX: 25689 PU ICAO
TELEPHONE: 640-370
CABLE: CLAC-SEC Lima

SCOPE: LACAC's works in the fields of legal, economic, and aviation policies. Two important issues are the resolution of tariff problems on a multilateral level and the international campaign against narcotic drugs by air transport.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops regulatory standards for air transport and the activities related to civil aviation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: To ensure fair and equal opportunity for all air lines operating in the 20 countries of LACAC.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in Spanish only.

Received 12/87

NAME: LATIN AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE
INSTITUTO LATINOAMERICANO DEL FIERRO Y EL ACERO

ACRONYM: ILAFA

ADDRESS: Dario Urzua 1994, P.O. Box 16065
Santiago 9
Chile

TELEX: 340348 ILAFA CK
TELEPHONE: 2237581
CABLE: ILAFA

SCOPE:
- o To study the economic, statistical, marketing, technical and scientific aspects of steel production and its raw materials.
- o To guard the interests of the region's steel and iron ore mining industry and establish links with the Latin American governments and with the pertinent international bodies.
- o To encourage direct and personal relationships with and between executives of member companies to foster cooperation among industrialists and integration of the Latin American steel and iron ore mining industries.
- o To promote the exchange and supply of technical, economic, financial, statistical and related information of interest to the steel making and iron ore mining sectors.
- o To collaborate with initiatives favoring the efforts of the steel and iron ore mining industries and the continuity of personnel training and quality and productivity improvements.
- o To promote the rational use of steel in Latin America.
- o To carry out all acts to attain the Institute's objectives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops Pan-American standards for iron and steel products and raw materials (in cooperation with COPANT).

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts joint activities with COPANT.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Operates a Documentation Center for Lain America on the iron and steel industry which has computer aided literature retrieval capability. Publishes a monthly journal and other reports and documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Open to companies in Latin America. Has regional secretariates in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in Spanish only.

Received 2/89

NAME: LATINOAMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAYS
ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE FERROCARRILES
ASSOCIACIO LATINOAMERICANA DE ESTRADAS DE FERRO

ACRONYM: ALAF

ADDRESS: Cordoba, 883
P.C. 1054
Buenos Aires
Argentina

TELEX: (012) 2507 BUEFA AR
TELEPHONE: 311-9463, 312-5151
CABLE: AMERAIL BAIRES

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the products and equipment of railways and also interchange (compatibility) standards for the products and equipment of railways.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 12/87

NAME: MARINALG INTERNATIONAL
(WORLD ASSOCIATION OF SEAWEED PROCESSORS)
ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DES INDUSTRIES DE TRAITEMENT DES ALGUES MARINES

ACRONYM: MARINALG

ADDRESS: 85 Boulevard Haussmann
F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: 643712 MARIALG
TELEPHONE: 1 42 65 41 58

SCOPE:
- o To protect production of pure and safe seaweed-derived hydrocolloids for use in foods, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.
- o To represent the seaweed processing industry before international regulatory agencies such as the EC and the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- o To disseminate information and answer inquiries on behalf of the seaweed processing industry on the safety and efficacy of seaweed derived hydrocolloids.

The activities of the Association are expressly limited to common regulatory matters. The activities of the Association do not include the joint sponsorship of toxicological studies unless specifically authorized by a unanimous vote of the General Meeting.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops specifications for identity and purity for food additives based on seaweed extracts and xanthan gum.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the harmonization of regulations.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains an inquiry service. See Scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Kelco Division of Merck and Co., Inc., 8355 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123
Marine Colloids, P.O. Box 308, Rockland, ME 048841

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: France, Norway, Philippines, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: Information is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

Received 5/89

NAME: NORDIC COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS
NORDISKA KOMMITTEN FOR BYGGBESTAMMELSER

ACRONYM: NKB

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: Admin. Sekretariatet
P. O. Box 153
SF-02101 Espoo
Finland

TELEPHONE: (358 0) 46 36 15
FAX: (358 0) 455 42 72

SCOPE: To harmonize building regulations in Nordic countries, promote Nordic cooperation and exchange of experience concerning building regulations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Harmonizes and develops building regulations; approves and controls building products.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Organizes exchange of administrative experience, internal conferences and seminars; develops and simplifies regulatory systems; encourages international cooperation.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes Nordic guidelines for mutual acceptance of centrally approved building products and official control systems, a document on access for handicapped persons to buildings, and an NKB Publications Series for Product Rules, and other technical documents.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are usually available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: NORDIC COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY MATTERS
NORDISKA KOMMITTEEN FOR SAMORDNING AV ELEKTRISKA SAKERHETSFRAGOR

ACRONYM: NSS

AFFILIATES: Parent organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: NSS-Sekretariatet
Sarkiniementie 3
SF-00210 Helsinki
Finland

TELEX: 122877 seti sf
TELEPHONE: int +1 358 0 69631
CABLE: electrosafety
FAX: int. + 358 0 692 5474

SCOPE: To revise requirements in the Safety Regulations (wiring rules) which cause different test specifications for electrical equipment in the Nordic countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: NSS issues recommendations to member countries for national wiring rules.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in the Scandinavian languages only
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: NORDIC COMMITTEE ON FOOD ANALYSIS
NORDISK METODIKKOMMITTE FOR LIVSMEDEL

ACRONYM: NMKL

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: c/o Technical Research Centre of Finland
Food Research Laboratory
SF-02150 Espoo
Finland

TELEX: 122972 vttha sf
TELEPHONE: (358 0) 4561
FAX: (358 0) 462 382

SCOPE:
- o To select methods of analysis for food testing and (provided the testing is successful) release standard methods in the Scandinavian languages, Finnish, and English.
- o To serve as a forum for Nordic discussion and the exchange of information in the field of food analysis.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/88

NAME: NORDIC COUNCIL ON MEDICINES
NORDISKA LAKEMEDELSNAMNDEN

ACRONYM: NLN

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Sweden

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TELEPHONE: +46 18174600
FAX: +46 18148566

SCOPE: To further the cause of harmonization with respect to legislation and administrative procedures relating to medicines in the Nordic countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops legislation and guidelines for the regulatory authorities on medicines. Common Nordic guidelines have been issued for labelling of proprietary-medical products, registration of allergen preparations, clinical trials, drug applications, evaluation reports and bioavailability studies in man.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Coordinate statistics on medicines, more effective inter-Nordic reporting of adverse reactions, increased cooperation on drug information and continued cooperation in the field of pharmacopoeia.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: NLN has a number of publications which are used by the drug authorities in Nordic countries and by many others.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from NLN.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

NAME: NORDIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
CONSEIL NORDIQUE NORDISK MINISTERRAD

ADDRESS: SG Fridtjov Clemet
Store Strandstraede 18
1255 Copenhagen K
Denmark

TELEX: 15544 nordmr dk
TELEPHONE: (45 1) 11 47 11
FAX: (45 1) 11 47 11

SCOPE: The Nordic Council is a body established by law and composed of representatives from the parliaments and governments of five Nordic countries. It initiates the setting up and controls the development of specialized cooperation bodies.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Nordic Council oversees the following bodies which are involved in standardization:

- Nordic Vehicle Committee
- Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials
- Nordic Committee on Food Analyses
- Nordic Committee on Building Regulations
- Nordic Committee for Coordination of Electrical Safety Matters
- Nordic Council of Medicines
- Nordic cooperation body for technical testing (NORDTEST)

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 12/87

NAME: NORDIC VEHICLE COMMITTEE
NORDISK BILTEKNISK KOMMITTE

ACRONYM: NBK

AFFILIATES: Nordiska Trafiksakerhetsradet (Nordic Road Safety Council).

ADDRESS: Swedish Road Safety Office
Soren Hedberg
78186 Borlange
Sweden

TELEPHONE: 0243-78072
FAX: +46 243 86832

SCOPE: To harmonize technical requirements for motor driven vehicles and related technical inspection procedures.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops road and vehicle safety guidelines.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Correspondent: Iceland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Information is not available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
3. The chairmanship changes every two years among member countries in an alphabetical order.

Received 3/89

NAME: NORDIC WOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL
NORDISKA TRASKYDDSRADET
NORDISK TREBESKYTTELSESRAD
NORDISK TRAEBESKYTTELSESRAD

ACRONYM: NWPC, NTR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: c/o Norsk Treteknisk Institutt
P.O. Box 113, Blindern
N-0314 Oslo 3
Norway

TELEPHONE: +47-2-604291
FAX: +47-2-469880

SCOPE: To promote development in the field of wood preservation by coordinating the efforts of member countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for preservative-treated wood including test methods.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: NWPC approves all wood preservatives marketed in the Nordic countries.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Tests conducted in connection with product approval are conducted in laboratories approved by the NWPC.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: NWPC publishes various publications related to wood preservation.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Iceland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are usually available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Secretariat circulates every two years. Will be in Sweden next in 1991.

Received 11/87

NAME: NORDTERM

ACRONYM: NORDTERM

ADDRESS: c/o Heribert Picht
Handelshojskole Syd
Ostervang 2
DK-6800 Varde
Denmark

TELEPHONE: 05 22 23 89

SCOPE:
- o To promote and assure Nordic cooperation in this field through the exchange of information, experience and results, through joint projects, and through conferences, seminars, etc.
- o To assure the influence and participation of the Nordic countries in the field of terminological development at the international level through mutually agreed directives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Collaborates in standards related to the scope of ISO/TC 37 Terminology.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from ISO or an ISO member body.

Received 11/87

NAME: NORDTEST

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

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Postbox 22
SF-00341 Helsingfors
Finland

TELEPHONE: +358 0 480 588

SCOPE:
- o To initiate research on characteristics and properties of materials and products.
- o To develop, recommend and register joint Nordic test methods for the purpose of achieving appropriate and comparable results when testing materials, products, constructions, installations, technical systems and procedures.
- o To distribute and coordinate activities and projects in this field between the Nordic countries.
- o To be responsible for a continuous exchange of information between the Nordic countries in the field of technical testing through documentation service, exchange of reports and related activities.
- o To promote and encourage common Nordic interests in the international cooperation in the field.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized test methods primarily for the following fields: acoustics and noise; building; electronics; fire; heating, ventilation and sanitation; mechanics; NDT; chemistry; and consumer goods.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Certifies NDT personnel in the Nordic countries.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Recognizes laboratories which conduct testing using NORDTEST methods.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The results of the work carried out by NORDTEST are primarily published as NORDTEST methods in the following series: NT ACOU, NT BUILD, NT CONS, NT ELEC, NT FIRE, NT FOOD, NT MECH, NT NDT, NT PAPER, NT SAFE, NT VVS. Some of the results are published as NORDTEST Technical Reports. In addition, publications of a more general nature have been published in the NORDTEST DOC GEN series.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Test methods are available in English from NORDTEST.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 2/89

NAME: NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION
ORGANISATION DU TRAITE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD, BUREAU MILITAIRE DE STANDARDISATION

ACRONYM: NATO/MAS, OTAN/BMS

ADDRESS: OTAN/NATO
B-1110 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 23867
TELEPHONE: 728-5575/76/78

SCOPE: To ensure the maximum possible combined operational effectiveness of the national military forces of NATO and to achieve the maximum overall efficiency in use of available resources in research development, production, and support of defense systems and equipment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardization agreements (STANAG's) in the above areas.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Delegation to MAS/NATO, APO New York 09667-5029

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 3/89

NAME: NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY
AGENCE POUR L'ENERGIE NUCLEAIRE

ACRONYM: NEA, AEN

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: OECD.

ADDRESS: 38, boulevard Suchet
F-75016 Paris
France

TELEX: 630.668 AEN/NEA
TELEPHONE: 4524-8200
FAX: 33(1)45.24.96.24

SCOPE: To promote cooperation among the governments of its participating countries in furthering the development of nuclear power as a safe, environmentally acceptable and economic energy source. Emphasis is placed on harmonizing national safety and regulatory policies and practices for the prevention of accidents in the nuclear industry, protection of workers and the public against the hazards of ionizing radiations, and preservation of the environment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Radiation protection standards have been set up within NEA and are mainly intended to protect workers in nuclear installations. These standards are based on the recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). They were first adopted in 1959 and have since been subject to several revisions. The standards currently applicable were prepared in 1981 jointly with IAEA, WHO, and ILO, based on ICRP recommendations published in 1977. The standards form the basis of national laws for the protection of both workers in the nuclear industry and the general public. The Agency also provides recommendations with regard to the interpretation and practical application of these radiation protection standards.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. Richard T. Kennedy, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Non-Proliferation Policy and Nuclear Energy Affairs.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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ACRONYM: OIV

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France

TELEX: OFINVIN 281196 F
TELEPHONE: 42 65 04 16

SCOPE: To deal with all the scientific, technical, economic, legal and human aspects concerning the vine and its by-products (wine, grape juice, table grapes, raisins, etc.)

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has adopted standards for test methods for wine, an oenological code of practices, a codex, and labeling standards (including bottle volume and control rules). See LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES. OIV works to harmonize regulations and, with this view, sets international standards and defines international methods of analysis.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Active in international competitions in wines and gives its patronage to organizations which participate in the OIV international regulatory wine competitions.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The OIV has a library of approximately 3,000 volumes and an extensive collection of viti-vinicultural reviews from world wide sources. These titles are mentioned in the bi-monthly review of the OIV, the "OIV Bulletin." OIV also publishes the OIV Letter, an annual report, a directory of viticulture and oenology research establishments, a code of varietal descriptions and species of vitis, information on vine improvement and selection, a Collection of International Methods of Wine Analysis, an International Code of Oenological Practices, an International Oenological Codex, and an International Lexique of the Vine and Wine, and a World Directory of Collections of Vitis.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Concerned with measurements related to bottle capacity and refractory sugar measurements in musts. Cooperates with OIML, FAO, OMPI, and other organizations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): BATF, Treasury Department, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available in French. 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: THE OIL COMPANIES' EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH PROTECTION

ACRONYM: CONCAWE

ADDRESS: Babylon
Kantoren A. Koningin Julianaplein 30-9
NL-2595 AA The Hague
Netherlands

TELEX: 36000 shell nl
TELEPHONE: (31) 70-424500
FAX: (31) 70-424513

SCOPE: To study environmental conservation in relation to oil processing, handling and use in Europe, including matters relating to human health.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Provides the scientific basis for European authorities setting standards for oil related pollutant emissions in air, water and from automotive sources; oil spill clean-up and oil pipeline performance; noise control; and exposure effects and precautions for petroleum product handling and health protection. Develops oil product characteristic definitions and recommendations for labeling requirements. Provides advice on quality standards for reference oil fuels, e.g., diesel fuel, gasoline, etc. Develops and/or selects measurement methods, e.g., personal exposures to individual hydrocarbons, noise emissions, oil in effluent water.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Management of outside laboratories which test for such things as carcinogenicity of middle distillate oil fuels.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Interacts with European and worldwide environmental and health activities, maintains liaison with non-European oil associations (e.g. the American Petroleum Institute-API) and worldwide organizations such as the U.N., OECD, IARC, etc.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library and publishes reports, catalogs, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Oil companies such as Chevron, Texaco, Amoco, Conoco, and Mobil with refining interests in Europe through their European subsidiaries.

OTHER MEMBERS API, ASERPETROL, BP, Burmah, EKO, Elf Aquitaine, ENI, Gulf, Hellenic Aspropyrgos, Kuwait Petroleum, Neste, Norsk Hydro, Nynas, OMV, Petrofina, PETROGAL, Phillips-Imperial, Shell, Statoil, TOTAL, UKW, VEBA OEL, Wintershall

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from CONCAWE.

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NAME: THE OIL COMPANIES' INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM

ACRONYM: OCIMF

AFFILIATES: Works closely with the International Maritime Organization and other international organizations having an interest in marine pollution.

ADDRESS:
6th Floor
Portland House
Stag Place
London SW1E 5BH
U.K.

TELEX: 24942
TELEPHONE: (01) 828-7696/6283
CABLE: OCIMFOR London
FAX: (01) 245-2556

SCOPE: To promote safety and prevention of pollution from tankers and at terminals.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes guidelines aimed at developing consistency in design of marine equipment, e.g., marine loading arms, mooring equipment, marine hoses, tanker manifolds, tanker towing, etc. Publishes guidelines aimed at developing consistent operational procedures in the fields of safety and pollution prevention in the operation of ocean tankers and marine terminals.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library and publishes reports, catalogs, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Oil companies such as Chevron, Texaco, Amoco, Conoco, and Mobil.

OTHER MEMBERS Oil companies in Belgium, Brazil, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Uruguay

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English and a publications catalog is available upon request.
2. This organization was formed in 1970.

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NAME: ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
ORGANIZACION DE LOS ESTADOS AMERICANOS
ORGANISATION DES ETATS AMERICAINS
ORGANIZACAO DOS ESTADOS AMERICANOS

ACRONYM: OAS or OEA

AFFILIATES: Within the U.N., the Organization of American States is a regional agency.

ADDRESS: 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

TELEX: 64128

SCOPE: To strengthen the peace and security of the Hemisphere; prevent possible causes of difficulties and ensure peaceful settlement of disputes that may arise among member states; provide for common action on the part of those States in the event of aggression; seek the solution of political, juridical and economic problems that may arise among them; promote, by cooperative action, their economic, social and cultural development.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Organization serves its members on two levels, the policy level and the operational level. On policy, acts as a forum for consultation and negotiation of inter-American agreements on collective and national efforts toward peacekeeping; the defense of human rights; and economic, social and cultural development. On the operational level, the emphasis for technical assistance is increasingly on national planning, reinforced by regional and inter-American, and other multilateral cooperation.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: One of its major public facilities is the Columbus Memorial Library which contains more than 200,000 catalogued volumes, 2,900 current periodicals, and publications of the OAS and its specialized organizations, as well as a large collection of photographs. All these are used extensively by researchers. "Americas," a monthly magazine on inter-American affairs, issued in English and Spanish is one of the official publications of the OAS. Special reports, surveys, and booklets on inter-American travel, economy, law, education, social problems and other themes of interest are regularly distributed by the General Secretariat at nominal charges.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Permanent Mission, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State Department, Washington, DC 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Any independent American State that desires to become a member and is willing to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, (since 1962 the Government of Cuba has been excluded from participation in the Inter-American System), Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in the official languages of the Organization.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. The OAS includes six specialized organizations: the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Inter-American Children's Institute, the Inter-American Commission of Women, the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and the Inter-American Indian Institute. It also includes three specialized agencies: the Inter-American Defense Board, the Inter-American Statistical Institute, and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission.

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NAME: ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
ORGANISATION DE COOPERATION ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUES

ACRONYM: OECD, OCDE

ADDRESS: 2, rue Andre-Pascal
F-75775 Paris Cedex 16
France

TELEX: 842-620160
TELEPHONE: 4524-8200
FAX: 4524-8500

SCOPE: To stimulate economic cooperation between member countries for economic growth, expanded world trade and coordinated aid to less developed areas in an effort to achieve world prosperity and to contribute to peaceful and harmonious relations among the people of the world.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for the testing of chemicals, good laboratory practices, guidelines on protection of privacy, guidelines for multilateral enterprises, standards for testing of tractors, certification of seed, and standards for grading of fruits and vegetables in international trade.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Standardization Activities.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The organization has several libraries at its headquarters in Paris, as well as small libraries at its publications and information centers in Bonn, Tokyo, and Washington.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. State Department. Contact the U.S. OECD information center at Suite 1207, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Special Status: Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from OECD and its publications centers.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: ORGANIZATION GESTOSIS

ACRONYM: OG

ADDRESS:
General Secretariat
c/o Dr. E. T. Rippmann
Geburtshilfe und Gynakologie FMH
Gerbergasse 14
CH-4051 Basel
Switzerland

SCOPE:
- o To disseminate information to medical and lay personnel and the public.
- o To foster research, preventative health care and therapy.
- o To internationalize nomenclature, classification and definitions.
- o To standardize methods of investigation.
- o To develop a documentation center.
- o To develop recommendations for measures for prophylaxis and treatment of EPH Gestosis.
- o To conduct related activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standardized nomenclature, classifications and definitions related to EPH Gestosis and small-for-date babies.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes information bulletins on a periodic basis as well as other publications. Plans to establish a library.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Membership includes: Prof. Held, the University of Texas, Health Science Center of Houston, Medical School, Dept. of Obstet. and Gynecology, 6431 Fanin, Suite 3270, Houston, TX 77030

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Information is published in English and Dutch.

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NAME: PAN AMERICAN CENTER FOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, PAHO/WHO
CENTRO PANAMERICAN DE INGENIERIA SANITARIA Y CIENCIAS DEL AMBIENTE, HPE/OMS

ACRONYM: CEPIS/OPS

AFFILIATES: Parent organizations: World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

ADDRESS: Calle los Pintos 259
La Molina
Lima
Peru

TELEX: 21052
TELEPHONE: 354135

SCOPE: To provide technical cooperation to PAHO member countries in the planning, implementation and evaluation of environmental health programs.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops reference materials and standard methods for water and waste analysis.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Selects laboratories to cooperate in regional testing programs.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: The center has a computerized library and a Latin American data base with information regarding water, waste water, solid waste, relevant technologies, and other related subjects.

U.S. MEMBER(S): State Department. For information, contact:
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Washington, DC

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
Participating governments: France, Netherlands, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in Spanish and Portuguese.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	PAN AMERICAN STANDARDS COMMISSION COMISION PANAMERICANA DE NORMAS TECNICAS COMISSAO PANAMERICANA DE NORMAS TECNICAS
ACRONYM:	COPANT
ADDRESS:	Diagonal Julio A. Roca 651 Piso 3° Sector 10 Buenos Aires Argentina
TELEX:	26086 IFLEX AR
TELEPHONE:	30 4686
SCOPE:	To coordinate the activities of all institutes of standardization in the Latin American countries.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops all types of product standards, standardized test methods, terminology, etc.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	COPANT has a certification mark and is studying the issues related to rules for its use.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	COPANT is studying the issues related to laboratory accreditation.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	COPANT is the forum for Latinoamerican standardization. COPANT organizes round tables, conferences, etc., on standardization and maintains agreements with several regional organizations.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	COPANT's library contains COPANT, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Asociacion Espanola de Normalizacion y Certificacion (AENOR) and other standards. COPANT also publishes a catalog of their standards and other documents.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Membership is open to the U.S., though there is no U.S. member. Contact is maintained with ANSI.
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Central America (ICAITI), Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
OTHER INFORMATION:	1. Standards are available only in Spanish. 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

NAME: PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE USE OF APPELLATIONS D'ORIGINE AND DENOMINATIONS OF CHEESES
CONSEIL PERMANENT DE LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR L'EMPLOI DES APPELLATIONS D'ORIGINE ET DENOMINATIONS DE FROMAGES

ADDRESS: c/o Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste
U.R.I.
Via XX Settembre 18
I-00187 Rome
Italy

TELEPHONE: (39 6) 483 734

SCOPE: To implement the 1951 International Convention for the Use of Appellations d'Origine and Denominations of Cheeses.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to the labeling of cheeses, particularly in regards to the places of origin and names of cheeses.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to any State willing to adhere to the Convention; however, there is no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are sometimes available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. This organization consists of signatories to the 1951 International Convention for the Use of Appellations d'Origine and Denominations of Cheeses.

NAME: PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROAD CONGRESSES
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE DES CONGRES DE LA ROUTE

ACRONYM: PIARC, AIPCR

ADDRESS: 27, rue Gueneguad
F-75006 Paris
France

TELEPHONE: (31 1) 33 71 90

SCOPE:
- To establish a world center where members may freely discuss all questions related to roads and road traffic.
- To collect and disseminate statistical and general information related to roads and road traffic in all countries.
- To inspire, investigate and sponsor the adoption of international agreements on all questions related to improvements in roads and road traffic throughout the world, either as an independent body or in cooperation with the U.N., or any other competent international organization.
- To encourage the organization of national or regional associations of PIARC.
- To encourage the provision and interconnection of road systems necessary to social and economic progress.
- To encourage improvement and standardization of methods of administration, finance, design, construction and maintenance in relation to roads and engineering structures.
- To encourage the unification of highway traffic codes in all countries.
- To encourage the pursuit of relevant research and the dissemination the results obtained.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: PIARC has been requested by the U.N. to organize a group of experts to set technical standards for the Trans-European Motorway Project. PIARC has also developed a technical directory of road terms.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: PIARC has developed standard reference road materials.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: In addition to the dictionary, PIARC publishes a quarterly bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The U.S. has a collective member which was not identified.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Collective member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: PIARC has members in 71 countries (53 national governments are represented).

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
2. PIARC has 12 technical committees dealing with the following areas: surface characteristics, testing of road materials, roads in developing areas, road tunnels, interurban roads maintenance, concrete roads, flexible roads, economics and finance, roads in urban areas, road bridges, operational and winter maintenance, and earthworks drainage subgrade.

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NAME: PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROOF OF SMALL ARMS
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE POUR L'EPREUVE DES ARMES A FEU PORTATIVES

ACRONYM: CIP

ADDRESS: Bureau Permanent C.I.P
Rue Fond-des-Tawes, 45
B-1000 Liege
Belgium

TELEPHONE: 041 27 14 55

SCOPE:
- o To select equipment, which will serve as a standard for measuring the firing pressure, and measurement procedures for use by official agencies to determine the pressure which is generated by standard and proof cartridges.
- o To determine the nature and conduct of the official tests to which the weapons or equipment must be submitted in order to offer every guarantee of safety.
- o To research related items and to apply that research as appropriate.
- o To achieve standardization of the dimensions of the chambers in fire arms put on the market and the methods of inspection and proof of their ammunition.
- o To examine the laws and regulations used by contracting governments in order to verify whether the governments comply with the applicable provisions and to certify in which contracting governments the operation of proofing conforms with the standard proofs and to publish a register showing specimens of the proof marks used by the official Proof Houses of these governments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops regulatory standards for the proof of small arms and their ammunition, including the dimensions of the firing chamber in fire arms, and the proofs of small arms and ammunition.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Measures the firing pressure of specific ammunition. Selects equipment to serve as "standard equipment" for the purpose of making this measurement.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Spain,

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available only in French.
2. CIP was formed based on the Convention for the Reciprocal Recognition of Proof Marks of Small-Arms.
3. Membership is limited to official representatives of member governments.

NAME: PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE GENERAL TREATY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
SECRETARIA PERMANENTE DEI TRATADO GENERAL DE INTEGRATION ECONOMICA CENTROAMERICANA

ACRONYM: SIECA

AFFILIATES: Central American Common Market.

ADDRESS: 4a. Avenida 10-25
Zona 14
Apartado Postal 1237
Guatemala City
Guatemala

TELEPHONE: (50 22) 682151,2,3, or 4
CABLE: INTEGRACION - SEICA

SCOPE:
- o To promote integration of the Central American economies.
- o To coordinate economic policies of the contracting states.
- o To develop the Central American Common Market (CACM) and to act as its permanent secretariat.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: SIECA promotes the development of quality and quality control standards for the so-called "integration industries", as well as for the basic grains (beans, rice, corn and sorghum) before the Central American Research Institute for Industry ICAITI. Such standards are applicable to the commercial transactions among the member countries of the Central American Common Market.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: SIECA collaborates permanently with ICAITI to formulate standards of voluntary application for manufactured products. Also involved in highway transport weight norms, signals and highway maintenance standards.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: SIECA has a library as part of its documentation center that provides information, mainly, on all matters regarding Central American economic integration and its Common Market.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in Spanish only.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME: PESTICIDES ACTION NETWORK - EUROPE

ACRONYM: PAN-EUROPE

AFFILIATES: PAN-INTERNATIONAL.

ADDRESS: Stevinstraat 115
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (32/2) 2300776

SCOPE: To halt the indiscriminate use and sale of hazardous pesticides

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for labeling, packaging, advertising of pesticides.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library and has a list of publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): PEAP, P.O. Box 610, San Francisco, CA 94101

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Partner organization

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are contained in the FAO Pesticide Code of Conduct, which is available in English and all major languages.

Received 11/88

NAME: PLANETARY ASSOCIATION FOR CLEAN ENERGY
SOCIETE PLANETAIRE POUR PASSAINISSEMENT DE L'ENERGIE

ACRONYM: PACE

ADDRESS: 191 promenade du Portage, Suite 600
Hull, Quebec J8X 2K6
Canada

TELEPHONE: 819-777-9696

SCOPE: To facilitate the discovery, research, development, demonstration and evaluation of clean energy systems.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary guidelines for electrical and magnetic fields in the extremely low frequency range, such as for VDT's and HV transmission systems.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Organizes meetings between manufacturers, unions, occupational health and safety organizations. Makes submissions to governments and specialist agencies, such as the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, the Canadian Standards Association, the Canadian General Standards Board, and the National Research Council of Canada. Has a team of scientists and a laboratory which conducts related measurements and offers monitoring services.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Releases books, bibliographic publications and symposia proceedings on various target subjects (for example: video display terminals and HV transmission systems.) Maintains a specialized research library of about 10,000 volumes linked to an interlibrary loan network. Also provides a telephone/letter information service in related areas.

U.S. MEMBER(S): There are about 1,600 members of which approximately 70 are experts in some aspect of standards-related activities, including metrology.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

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NAME:	RAPRA TECHNOLOGY, LTD. (FORMERLY THE RUBBER & PLASTICS RESEARCH ASS'N. OF GREAT BRITAIN)
ACRONYM:	RAPRA
ADDRESS:	Shawbury, Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4NR U.K.
TELEX: TELEPHONE: FAX:	35134 (0939) 250383 (0939) 251118
SCOPE:	To serve as a major independent consultancy company specializing in rubbers and plastics.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops performance standards for rubber and plastics products, performance standards for artificial sports surfaces and test methods for polymeric materials and products.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:	Issues certificates of test against international and national standards for rubber and plastic products.
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:	Accredited by NAMAS (the U.K. laboratory accreditation service) and is represented on NAMAS advisory committees.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Provides expertise to ISO, British Standards Institution (BSI), and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) committees. Arranges interlaboratory testing and provides training in standard test methods. Is involved in the development of standard reference materials. Provides a calibration service for certain test equipment. Assists in the development of test equipment.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	The RAPRA on-line database is the world's most comprehensive for rubber and plastics.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	There are 10 U.S. members, including: Dr. G. A. Taylor, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.; Dr. L. A. Horve, C.R. Industries
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full member
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, U.K.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Information is available in English.

Received 11/87

NAME: SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MATERIALS
NORDISK INSTITUTT FOR ODONTOLOGISK MATERIALPROVNING

ACRONYM: NIOM

ADDRESS: Kirkeveien 71 B
N-1344 Haslum
Norway

TELEPHONE: 47 2 580100
FAX: 47 2 591530

SCOPE:
- o To test dental materials available on the Scandinavian market to ensure that they fulfill the appropriate requirements.
- o To conduct research on and development of new dental materials and techniques.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Participates actively in ISO TC 106, and CEN TC 55 for dental materials and appropriate International Dental Federation (FDI) committees.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: NIOM performs annual testing of dental materials according to ISO established standards. Lists of those products which fulfill the requirements of these standards are published. NIOM also has two acceptance programs.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: NIOM is undertaking a program for laboratory accreditation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Actively promotes biological/clinical standards in collaboration with FDI and European standards for dental materials in cooperation with CEN.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: NIOM publishes an annual report. News about NIOM is published in various Scandinavian dental journals.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

Received 11/87

NAME: SCANDINAVIAN PULP PAPER AND BOARD TESTING COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: SCAN-TEST

ADDRESS: Box 5604
S-11486 Stockholm
Sweden

TELEX: 10880 WOODRESS
TELEPHONE: 468-224348
FAX: 08-115518

SCOPE: To develop and establish standard methods for testing pulp, paper and board, and other materials used or produced by the pulp and paper industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: As of 11/87, 170 standards have been published including standard methods for testing pulp, paper, board, raw materials used in pulp and paper manufacture, internal materials streams (cooking liquor, etc.) by products and pulp manufacture.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in related ISO activities.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are published in loose-leaf form in English.

Received 11/87

NAME: SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON OCEANIC RESEARCH

ACRONYM: SCOR

AFFILIATES: Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

ADDRESS: c/o Dept. of Oceanography
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4J1
Canada

TELEX: 258861 (USA/RCA)
TELEPHONE: 902-424-8865
FAX: 902-424-3877

SCOPE: To further international scientific activity in all branches of oceanic research.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standard procedures for observations, data, standard methods, e.g., equations for the state of seawater, practical salinity scale, etc.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops reference standards for oceanic analyses, e.g. CO_2, standard seawater, photosynthetic pigments.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Ocean Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available from UNESCO in all UNESCO languages, including English.

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NAME: SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA & FLORA
SECRETARIA DE LA CONVENCION SOBRE EL COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL DE ESPECIES AMENAZADAS DE FAUNA Y FLORA SILVESTRES
SECRETARIAT DE LA CONVENTION SUR LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES ESPECES DE FAUNE ET DE FLORE SAUVAGES MENACEES D'EXTINCTION

ACRONYM: CITES

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations Environment Programme.

ADDRESS: 6 rue du Maupas
Case postale 78
CH-1000 Lausanne 9
Switzerland

TELEX: 454 584
TELEPHONE: (021) 20 00 81
FAX: (021) 20 00 84

SCOPE: This organization was established to implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora which entered into force on July 1, 1975.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for transport of live animals, identification of live animals and plants, permits for international trade and annual statistics on trade in wildlife.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Has established a system for the issuance of permits for trade in wildlife.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CITES has a library containing information on wildlife, wildlife laws, and trade records on wildlife.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: CITES has 96 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. The Convention was ratified by the U.S. in 1974.

Received 2/89

NAME: SOCIETY FOR WORLDWIDE INTERBANK FINANCIAL TELECOMMUNICATION S.C.

ACRONYM: SWIFT

ADDRESS: Ave. Adele 1
B-1310 La Hulpe
Belgium

TELEX: 26532 SWBRU
TELEPHONE: (02) 655.31.11

SCOPE: To provide an available, secure, standardized, auditable, controllable and rapid method for users to effect financial transactions between themselves.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with ISO, U.N. ECE, etc., in the formulation of formats, media, and technical standards for the automation of banking and financial transaction processing. SWIFT also develops uniform standards for international banking procedures, data processing and telecommunication services for users of SWIFT.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the SWIFT Newsletter and conducts training courses and seminars.

U.S. MEMBER(S): (Partial List)
American Express Bank
American National Bank and Trust Company
Banc One Corporation
Bankers Trust New York Corporation
Bank of America
Bank of New York
Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corporation
Citicorp
The Fidelity Bank
First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc.
First National Bank of Maryland
Maryland National Bank
Mercantile Bancorporation
Merchants National Bank and Trust Company
Midlantic Corp.
Northern Trust Company
Riggs National Bank of Washington, DC
Sovran Financial Corporation
Union Bank
Union Trust Company
United Jersey Banks
Wells Fargo Bank International

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/USER: Banks, broker/dealers, stock exchanges and depositories, travellers cheque issuers.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: SWIFT has 2905 users in 60 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries. Membership is restricted to recognized financial institutions.
3. This is a bank-owned, non-profit cooperative society.

Received 11/88

NAME: SOUTH EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AREA LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM

ACRONYM: SEAPAL

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International League Against Rheumatism (ILAR).

ADDRESS: SEAPAL Secretariat
Seroja Arthritis Center
H Seroja Dalam No. 7
Semarang 50241
Indonesia

TELEPHONE: 062.024.316496

SCOPE: To stimulate and promote the development of awareness, knowledge, and the means of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and relief of rheumatic diseases.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Participates in the development of medical laboratory standards.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts epidemiological studies on the rheumatic disease using standards protocols.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, S. Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from WHO Collaborating Centers.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION
BUREAU DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE DU PACIFIQUE SUD

ACRONYM: SPEC, BCEPS

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: South Pacific Forum.

ADDRESS: Ratu Sukuna Road
Box 856, GPO
Suva
Fiji

TELEX: 2229FJ
TELEPHONE: 312600
CABLE: SPECSUVA

SCOPE: To encourage and promote regional cooperation in the development of the island countries of the South Pacific in close partnership with the more industrially developed countries of the region: Australia and New Zealand.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Investigates meaningful and practical areas of harmonization of technical standards in order to promote closer economic cooperation among Forum countries.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a SPEC Activities newsletter and a SPEC Trade and Industry newsletter, and conference and other reports.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kirbati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nive, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Island, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa

Received 4/89

NAME: STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY ORGANIZATION FOR G.C.C. COUNTRIES

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 85245
Riyadh 11691
Saudi Arabia

TELEX: 401610 SASO SJ
TELEPHONE: 4793332
CABLE: GIASY-RIYADH
FAX: 4790406

SCOPE:

- To prepare, approve and publish Gulf Standards for commodities, products, measuring and calibration instruments, definitions and technical terms (terminology), codes of practice and methods of sampling, inspection, test and calibration.
- To follow up on the application of approved standards in member countries.
- To prepare a comprehensive plan for standardization work in the various fields in Council Countries, and assign duties to member countries according to their resources.
- To organize legal and industrial calibration work.
- To prepare research and studies related to the organization's work.
- To establish rules for granting quality marks and certificates of conformity.
- To encourage standardization awareness.
- To store data related to the organization's work.
- To prepare and organize training and technical assistance for member countries.
- To participate as an observer in regional and international standardization organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Operates a certificate of conformity system and is planning to start a quality mark system.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Organization uses the approved testing facilities of member countries.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a List of GCC Standards, a Standards Magazine, and other information. Operates an information center for Gulf and national standards and related information.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

Received 1/89

NAME: STANDARDS PROMOTION AND APPLICATION GROUP

ACRONYM: SPAG s.a.

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Avenue Louise 149, Box 7
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 20307 SPAG B
TELEPHONE: +32 2 535 08 11
FAX: +32 2 537 24 40

SCOPE: To coordinate activities within Europe towards the development of European Functional Standards and to develop conformance and interoperability testing technology and test services.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of functional standards (profiles) for information technology (IT) communication products.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: SPAG is a member of the Recognition Arrangement (R.A.) for the European System for IT testing and certification. This R.A. deals with manufacturing and office communication protocols. SPAG, however, is not a certifying body. SPAG is planning the first European Conformance Testing Service for MAP/TOP 3.0., and is working within Europe to implement the certification infrastructure for OSI products. SPAG is also involved in a number of Conformance Test Services (CTS) projects with the EC, and is active in the area of telecommunications. SPAG is leading a consortium which is developing verification services for the broadband networks project RACE.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: SPAG plays a leading role in the European Workshop on Open Systems (EWOS). Is also active in the development and marketing of test tools for manufacturing applications.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the Guide to the Use of Standards (GUS). Also publishes various other guides.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. manufacturers (such as IBM, Digital, Hewlett Packard) are represented by their European subsidiaries. SPAG also works closely with the Corporation for Open Systems (COS).

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Subsidiaries are full members/equal shareholders.

OTHER MEMBERS Bull, ICL, Nixdorf, Olivetti, Philips, Siemens, STET, Alcatel, British Telecom, Digital Equipment, Hewlett-Packard, and IBM.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from SPAG.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME:	THE TEXTILE INSTITUTE
ACRONYM:	TI
ADDRESS:	10 Blackfriars Street Manchester M3 5DR U.K.
TELEX: **TELEPHONE:** **FAX:**	668297 TEXINS G 061-834 8457 061-835-3087
SCOPE:	To advance the general interests of the textile industry, particularly in relation to the acquisition and application of scientific knowledge.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:	Develops textile terms and definitions which are recognized internationally. The Institute has also developed a manual containing detailed analytical methods for the identification of all available textile fibers.
OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:	Certifies qualifications of professionals in the industry. The three skills levels are licentiates, associates, and fellowships.
LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:	TI has an information service, an on-line search facility, a press cuttings service, a journal contents page service, a lecture service, and a consultancy service.
U.S. MEMBER(S):	Members include: Mr. William Martin, AATCC, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 12215 Prof. Zeglin, School of Textiles, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, Philadelphia, PA
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full members and fellowship awardees
OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:	Members in over 100 countries with local sections in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.
OTHER INFORMATION:	Standards are available in English from TI.

Received 12/87

NAME: UNION OF AFRICAN RAILWAYS
UNION AFRICAINE DES CHEMINS DE FER

ACRONYM: UAR, UAC

AFFILIATES: Specialized agency of the Organization of African Unity.

ADDRESS: 869 Ave. Tombalbaye
B.P. 687 Kinshasa
1 Zaire

TELEX: 21258
TELEPHONE: 23861
CABLE: UNAFRAIL

SCOPE:
- o To seek the standardization, expansion, coordination and improvement of railway services of Union members with a view toward linking them to each other and to other transportation linking the African region to the world.
- o To establish and maintain relationships with other transportation associations, interested governments and institutions for the study of matters of interest and the coordination and development of member's activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines on standardization of railway equipment for member railways.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a documentation center.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: As of 1/1/87, the Union had 29 member railways.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English and French.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. UAR has five working committees: permanent way, signaling and telecommunications; materials and equipment; professional training and staff; supplies; documentation, information and data processing.

Received 11/88

NAME: UNION OF THE GAS INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES
UNION DES INDUSTRIES GAZIERES DES PAYS DU MARCHE COMMUN
UNION DER GASWIRTSCHAFTEN DER LANDER DES GEMEINSAMEN MARKTES

ACRONYM: MARCOGAZ

ADDRESS: Avenue Palmerston 4
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (02) 230-43-85
CABLE: FIGAZ-BRUXELLES

SCOPE: To promote the interests of the gas industry in the common market countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: MARCOGAZ develops draft European standards for gas appliances and ancillary equipment. The standards are prepared in cooperation with the European Manufacturer's Organization and the European Organization of LPG Distributors. Drafts are sent to CEN to become European standards.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: MARCOGAZ participates in a laboratory approval program for member countries.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: MARCOGAZ is also involved in standardized test and approval procedures.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'EDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

ACRONYM: UNESCO

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations.

ADDRESS: 7, Place de Fontenoy
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France

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CABLE: UNESCO Paris

SCOPE: To contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law, and for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Agreement on a problem and its solution can result in a convention, recommendation or declaration. A convention is legally binding, since member states, by ratifying it, subscribe to the new rules of international law fixed by it. A recommendation or declaration derives it political and moral authority from the scope of the agreement between the member states which adopt it and from the influence of the organization from which it is issued. Conventions, recommendations and declaration form part of UNESCO's normative activities. The 57 instruments of this kind that have already been adopted include the Universal Copyright Convention, and Recommendations concerning the International Standardization of Statistics.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library with holdings related to all of UNESCO's programs.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Open to the U.S., but the U.S. withdrew on Dec. 31, 1985.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: UNESCO has approximately 159 member states. Specific parties to a UNESCO agreement vary depending on the agreement.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Information is available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member states.

Received 11/88

NAME: UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL OFFICE
LE BUREAU DE STATISTIQUE DES NATIONS UNIES
LA OFICINA DE ESTADISTICA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations.

ADDRESS: Dept. of International Economic and Social Affairs of the U.N.
New York, NY 10017

TELEX: UNATIONS
TELEPHONE: (212) 963-4996
CABLE: UNATIONS
FAX: (212) 963-4116

SCOPE:

- The statistical activities of the U.N., including those of the U.N. Statistical Office, are conducted under the guidance of the Statistical Commission which advises the Economic and Social Council, which is responsible for the economic and social activities of the U.N.
- The Statistical Commission consists of one representative from each of 24 Member States of the U.N. elected by the Economic and Social Council on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern: 5 members from African states, 4 from Asian states, 4 from Latin American states, 7 from Western Europe and other states and 4 from the Socialist states of Eastern Europe. Membership on the Statistical Commission is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops international statistical standards, methods, and classifications to promote the development, collection, compilation and dissemination of national statistics that are internationally comparable and standardized as far as possible.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides technical advice to national statistical offices and trains statisticians.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains publications of national statistical offices and other national government departments and international organizations.

U.S. MEMBER(S): The Chief of the Statistical Policy Branch, OMB, will represent the U.S. until December 1991.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Brazil (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Bulgaria (Jan. 89-Dec. 91), Canada (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), China (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Czechoslovakia (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Egypt (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), France (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Germany, F.R. (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Ghana (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Hungary (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Iran (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Japan (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Mexico (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Morocco (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Norway (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Pakistan (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Panama (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Spain (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Togo (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), U.S.S.R. (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), U.K. (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Zambia (Jan. 86-Dec. 89)

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English as well as one or more of the other official languages of the U.N.
2. Membership of the Statistical Commission is restricted to official representatives of U.N. member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE (Official)

ACRONYM: UPU

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: the United Nations.

ADDRESS: Weltpoststrasse 4
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CH-3000 Berne 15
Switzerland

TELEX: 912 761 UPU CH
TELEPHONE: +4131 43 22 11
CABLE: UPU Berne
FAX: +4131 43 22 10

SCOPE:
- o The countries adopting the constitution of this Union shall comprise, under the title of the Universal Postal Union, a single postal territory for the reciprocal exchange of letters or post items. Freedom of transit shall be guaranteed throughout the entire territory of the Union.
- o The aim of the Union shall be to secure the organization and improvement of the postal services and to promote in this sphere the development of international collaboration.
- o The Union shall take part, as far as possible, in providing postal technical assistance sought by its member countries.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Detailed regulations lay down a series of standards applicable throughout the international postal service, such as the size of envelops, limits of weight/size of letter post items and parcels, and technical terms. Standardization in addressing mail and documents used in administration, trade and industry (still at the stage of development) is conducted with ISO.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in a number of standardization efforts within the framework of ISO.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Provides information and documentation on postal services.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260-6500

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: UPU has members in 168 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English from ISO.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of members countries of the U.N.

NAME: WORLD ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY FOOD HYGIENISTS
ASSOCIATION VETERINAIRE MONDIALE D'HYGIENE ALIMENTAIRE

ACRONYM: WAVFH

AFFILIATES: Permanent member of the World Veterinary Organization.

ADDRESS: Dr. Teufel
Bundesgesundheitsamt
Postfach 33 00 13
D-1000 Berlin 33
F.R. of Germany

SCOPE: To exchange on an international level, the results of scientific research pertaining to food products of animal origin and to promote cooperation in this direction.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Works for the standardization of meat and food inspection laws on a scientific basis. Develops microbiological standards for food control.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with WHO, FAO, and ISO in the development of standards. Organizes symposia and other types of conferences.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: National veterinary associations in 34 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: WORLD CHESS FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ECHECS
WELTSCHACHBUND
FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE AJEDREZ

ACRONYM: FIDE

ADDRESS:

General Secretariat Abendweg 1 CH-6006 Lucerne Switzerland	or	P.O. Box 2841 CH-6002 Lucerne Switzerland

TELEX: 862845 FIDE CH
TELEPHONE: 041-513378/9
CABLE: FIDECHECS
FAX: 041-515846

SCOPE:
- o To issue the official code of rules for chess.
- o To regulate world championships and promote international cooperation in the field of chess.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for the award of international chess titles. and the official code of rules for chess, including chess equipment.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Organizes championships, tournaments, matches, etc.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: FIDE publishes circular letters, congress books, address lists, rating lists, etc.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Chess Federation, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Faroe Is., Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guernsey, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Neth. Antilles, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Scotland, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam,

Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian A.R., Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Wales, Yemen Dem., Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Information is available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE MONDIALE DE L'ENERGIE

ACRONYM: WEC, CME

ADDRESS: 34 St. James's Street
London, SW1A 1HD,
U.K.

TELEX: 264707 WECIHQ
TELEPHONE: (01) 930-3966
FAX: (01) 925-0452

SCOPE: To promote development and peaceful use of energy resources by: considering the potential resources and all means of production, transportation, transformation and utilization of energy in all aspects; considering energy consumption in its overall relationship to the growth of economic activity in the area; considering the social and environmental aspects of energy supply and utilization; collecting and publishing data and holding conferences.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Has developed four recommendations for standard energy conversion factors and a multilingual glossary on energy terminology. WEC also works with other international organizations to achieve harmonization in all energy fields

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains information on energy organizations and related documents from member countries. Is developing a directory of numerical energy data bases. Publishes the Survey of World Energy Resources, the sole authoritative global energy resource survey; country surveys; and other publications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. B. Worthington, U.S. Energy Association, Inc., Suite 615, 1620 Eye Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member, member committee of the World Energy Conference.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Libya, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 10/88

NAME: WORLD FEDERATION OF THE SPORTING GOODS INDUSTRY

ACRONYM: WFSGI

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1455
CH-8302 Kloten
Switzerland

TELEX: 829 346 sgi ch
TELEPHONE: 01/814.15.37
FAX: 01/813.45.05

SCOPE:
- o To promote the free and fair trade of sporting goods.
- o To encourage the exchange of information and technical assistance among members.
- o To represent the sporting goods industry before governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for ball testing and for tennis and squash rackets.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: A laboratory testing scheme for footballs, etc., is being established.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides an information service to member organizations and others regarding the existence and development of standards by ISO and other bodies.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, 200 Castlewood Dr., North Palm Beach, FL 33408

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Has member organizations in 28 countries and 250 associate members in 88 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English.

Received 11/88

NAME: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE
ORGANIZACION MUNDIAL DE LA SALUD

ACRONYM: WHO

AFFILIATES: WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

ADDRESS: Avenue Appia
CH-1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

TELEX: 27821
TELEPHONE: (022) 91 21 11
FAX: (021) 91 07 46

SCOPE: To protect and promote health among all peoples of the world.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Sets standards for the quality control of drugs, vaccines, and other substances affecting health. Publishes an international pharmacopeia.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: WHO advocates the use of SI. Has published a booklet The SI for the Health Professions.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes periodicals, manuals, guides, technical reports and directories of schools for health professionals.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member state

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: WHO has approximately 150 member states.
Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama,

Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

Received 11/87

NAME: WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE

ACRONYM: WIPO, OMPI

AFFILIATES: WIPO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

ADDRESS: 34, chemin des Colombettes
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 22376
TELEPHONE: 99 91 11
FAX: (41-22) 33.54.28

SCOPE:
- o To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among states and, where appropriate, in collaboration with any international organizations.
- o To ensure administrative cooperation among the intellectual property unions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: WIPO standards concern industrial property information and documentation matters, namely:
- standards related to bibliographic data on patent documents
- standards related to patent documents, official gazettes, abstracts, etc.
- standards related to microforms and machine-readable carriers of patent information.

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ACRONYM: WMO

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SCOPE:

- To facilitate international cooperation in the establishment of networks of stations and centers to provide meteorological and hydrological services and observations.
- To promote the establishment and maintenance of systems for the rapid exchange of meteorological and related information.
- To promote standardization of meteorological and related observations and ensure the uniform publication of observations and statistics.
- To further the application of meteorology to aviation, shipping, water problems, agriculture and other human activities.
- To promote activities in operational hydrology and to further close cooperation between meteorological and hydrological services.
- To encourage research and training in meteorology and, as appropriate, in related fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: To promote standardized meteorological and hydrological observations and statistics; agricultural, aeronautical and marine meteorology; and data processing and communications.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dr. E. W. Friday, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the WMO, NOAA, Silver Spring, MD 20910

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ACRONYM: WPO

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SCOPE:
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- o To promote World Championship Ploughing Contests.
- o To provide for demonstration work and trade displays.
- o To urge the development and adoption of improved techniques and aids to man in all branches of agriculture.
- o To foster a vigorous spirit of cooperation and enterprise in producing food for an increasing world population.
- o To encourage fellowship and understanding amongst the people of all nations.
- o To support and cooperate with other bodies or associations in the furtherance of these objectives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for maintaining and improving the quality of ploughing and tilling the land, including standards for ploughs and tilling practices.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: WPO publishes a handbook and a bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Ploughing Organization, 7559 Burns Road, Versailles, OH 45380

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- o To promote all branches of veterinary science by all appropriate means.
- o To help improve veterinary education.
- o To promote the standing of the profession.
- o To establish relations with organizations whose interests are related to the purposes of this organization.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Promotion of uniform nomenclature of animal diseases.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes WVA Bulletin.

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

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AISM	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities
ALAF	Latinoamerican Association of Railways
AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists
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BCMN	Central Bureau for Nuclear Measurements
BCR	Community Bureau of Reference
BEUC	European Bureau of Consumers Unions
BIC	International Container Bureau
BIH	International Time Bureau
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
BISFA	International Bureau for the Standardization of Man-Made Fibres
BMS	Military Agency Standardization, NATO
BSI	British Standards Institution

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CABI	CAB International
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CAEM	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CAME	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CBNM	Central Bureau for Nuclear Measurements
CCC	Customs Cooperation Council
CCD	Customs Cooperation Council
CCGM	Commission for the Geological Map of the World
CCI	International Chamber of Commerce
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee
CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee
CCMSC	Caribbean Common Market Standards Council
CE	European Community
CEAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
CEB	Euro-International Committee for Concrete
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CECE	Committee for European Construction Equipment
CECIF	European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations
CECOF	European Committee of Industrial Furnace and Heating Equipment Manufacturers
CECOMAF	European Committee of Manufacturers of Refrigeration Equipment
CECUA	Conference of European Computer Users Associations
CEE	European Economic Community
CEE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
CEE	International Commission for Conformity Certification of Electrical Equipment
CEEA	European Atomic Energy Community
CEFE	European Committee of Associations of Manufacturers of Welding Products - Defunct, SEE EWA
CEFIC	European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations
CEI	International Electrotechnical Commission
CEI-BOIS	European Confederation of Woodworking Industries
CELIMAC	European Liaison Committee for the Sewing Machine Industries
CEMATEX	European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers
CEMBUREAU	European Cement Association
CEMSE	European Committee of Manufacturers of Electric Welding Equipment - Defunct, SEE EWA
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CEOC	European Symposium of Independent Inspecting Organizations
CEPE	European Committee of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Manufacturers' Association
CEPIS	Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering & Environmental Sciences
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CESAP	United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
CETOP	European Oil Hydraulic and Pneumatic Committee
CGMW	Commission for the Geological Map of the World
CGPM	General Conference of Weights and Measures
CIA	International Council on Archives
CIB	International Council for Building Research, Studies & Documentation

CIBJO	International Confederation of Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Pearls, and Stones
CIBSE	Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
CIDD	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
CIE	International Commission on Illumination
CIEM	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
CIGRE	International Conference on Large Voltage Electrical Systems
CILC	International Linen and Hemp Confederation
CIMAC	International Council on Combustion Engines
CIP	Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small Arms
CIPAC	Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council, Ltd
CIPM	International Committee of Weights and Measures
CIRA	International Committee for Lift Regulations
CIRM	International Maritime Radio Association
CIRP	International Institution for Production Engineering Research
CISPR	International Special Committee on Radio Interference
CIT	International Rail Transport Committee
CITA	International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
CITEN	International Committee for Dyeing and Drycleaning
CITES	Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora
CLAC	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
CME	World Energy Conference
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CMI	International Maritime Committee
COCIR	Coordination Committee of the Radiological and Electromedical Industries
COCODEV	U.N. Committee on Cooperation in Development
COI	International Olive Oil Council
CONCAWE	Oil Companies' European Organization for Environmental and Health Protection
COPANT	Pan American Standards Commission
CORESTA	Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco
COSINE	Cooperation for open system interconnection networking in Europe
COSPAR	Committee on Space Research
CPI	Permanent International European Commission on Industrial Gases and Calcium Carbide
CPIV	Comite Permanent des Industries du Verre
CTS	Conformance Testing Services Programme

D

DFD	Data for Development
DHAEMAE	Disposable Hypodermic and Allied Equipment Manufacturers' Association of Europe
DPD	Data for Development

E

EAA	European Aluminum Association
EAEC	European Atomic Energy Community
EAG	European Atomic Energy Community
EAN	International Article Numbering Association
EBU	European Broadcasting Union
EC	European Community
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
ECCA	European Coil Coating Association
ECCLS	European Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

ECCS	European Convention of Constructional Steelwork Associations
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
ECETOC	European Chemical Industry Ecology and Toxicology Centre
ECF	European Caravan Federation
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic & Social Committee of the European Community
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDA	European Demolition Association
EDANA	European Disposables and Nonwovens Association
EEC	European Economic Community
EEG	European Economic Community
EFCE	European Federation of Chemical Engineering
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EFTTA	European Fishing Tackle Trade Association
EG	European Community
EGGA	European General Galvanizers Association
EGKS	European Coal and Steel Community
EHC	European Committee for the Homologation of Wood Products
EKAE	European Atomic Energy Community
EKS	European Convention of Constructional Steelwork Associations
EMUG	European Map Users Group
EOQC	European Organization for Quality
EPA	European Patent Office
EPDCC	European Pressure Die Casting Committee
EPO	European Patent Office
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCAP	United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESONE	European Standards on Nuclear Electronics
ESPRIT	European Strategic Programme on Research and development of Information Technology
ETC	European Tea Committee
ETRTO	European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EUCA	European Federation of Associations of Coffee Roasters
EUCOFEL	European Union of the Fruit & Vegetable Wholesale, Import & Export Trade
EUCOMED	European Confederation Medical Suppliers Association
EUMABOIS	European Committee of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers
EURALARM	Association of European Manufacturers of Fire and Intruder Alarm Systems
EURAS	European Anodisers Association
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
EURIMA	European Insulation Manufacturers Association
EUROCAE	European Organization for Civil Aviation Electronics
EUROJUTE	European Association for the Trade in Jute Products
EUROMAP	European Committee of Machinery Manufacturers for the Plastics and Rubber Industries
EUROPERF	European Perforators Association
EUROPUMP	European Committee of Pump Manufacturers
EUROPUR	European Association of Flexible Foam Block Manufacturers
EURORAD	European Association of Manufacturers of Radiators
EUROTEST	EUROTEST International Scientifc Association
EUROVENT	European Committee of Air Handling and Air Conditioning Equipment
EUTC	European Trade Union Confederation

EUTRAPLAST	Committee of Plastics Converters' Associations of Western Europe
EWA	European Welding Association
EWG	European Economic Community
EWOS	European Workshop on Open Systems

F

FAECF	Federation of European Aluminum Window and Wall Manufacturers
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	International Dental Federation
FEA	European Federation of Aerosol Associations
FEC	European Caravan Federation
FEFPEB	European Federation of the Manufacturers of Timber Pallets & Packaging Cases
FEICA	Association of European Adhesives Manufacturers
FEM	European Federation of Materials Handling Industries
FEMIB	European Federation of National Joinery Associations
FEPA	European Federation of Abrasive Manufacturers
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations
FID	International Federation for Information and Documentation
FIDE	World Chess Federation
FIDI	International Federation of International Furniture Removers
FIDIC	International Federation of Consulting Engineers
FIFA	International Federation of Association Football
FIIM	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations
FIJU	International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers
FIL	International Dairy Federation
FIM	Federation Internationale Motocycliste
FINAT	International Federation of Manufacturers and Converters of Pressure Sensitive and Heat Seals on Paper and Other Base Materials
FIPAGO	International Federation of Manufacturers of Gummed Paper
FIS	International Seed Trade Federation
FIVS	International Federation of Wines and Spirits
FLI	International Wool Textile Organization
FOSFA	Federation of Oils, Seeds, and Fats Associations

G

GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GEPVP	European Association of Flat-Glass Manufacturers
GIFAP	International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products
GINETEX	International Association for Textile Care Labeling

H

HAI	Health Action International
HPE	Pan American Health Organization

I

IABSE	International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF	International Apparel Federation
IAFMM	International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers
IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities
IAMAP	International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics
IANC	International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee

IANEC	Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission
IAPM	International Association of Medical Prosthesis Manufacturers
IAQ	International Academy for Quality
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IASC	International Accounting Standards Committee
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IAWA	International Association of Wood Anatomists
IBF	International Badminton Federation
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission
IBSM	International Bureau of Strata Mechanics
ICA	International Council on Archives
ICAA	International Civil Airports Association
ICAITI	Central American Research Institute for Industry
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Association for Cereal Science and Technology
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICET	International Center for Earth Tides
ICG	International Commission on Glass
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Coordination Association
ICID	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
ICLR	International Committee for Lift Regulations
ICMMP	International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy
ICMSF	International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods
ICO	International Commission for Optics
ICOGRADA	International Council of Graphic Design Associations
ICOMIA	International Council of Marine Industry Associations
ICRM	International Committee for Radionuclide Metrology
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICRU	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping
ICSH	International Committee for Standardization in Haematology
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
ICT	International Council of Tanners
ICTA	International Confederation for Thermal Analysis
ICTH	International Committee on Thrombosis and Hemostasis - NAME CHANGED - See ISTH
ICUMSA	International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis
ICVGAN	International Committee on Veterinary Gross Anatomical Nomenclature
IDC	International Diamond Council
IDF	International Dairy Federation
IDRC	International Dry Cleaning Research Committee
IEA	International Ergonomics Association
IEC	International Egg Commission
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IECEE	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) System for Conformity Testing to Standards for Safety of Electrical Equipment
IECQ	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components
IFAC	International Federation of Accountants
IFAC	International Federation of Automatic Control
IFALPA	International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations
IFAN	International Federation for the Application of Standards
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers

IFATCA	International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations
IFCC	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry
IFD	International Federation of Roofing Contractors
IFIP	International Federation for Information Processing
IFJU	International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IFMBE	International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations
IFRA	INCA-FIEJ Research Association
IFRA	International Fragrance Association
IFRB	International Frequency Registration Board
IFToMM	International Federation for the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms
IGPF	International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
IGU	International Gas Union
IHF	International Handball Federation
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
IIC	International Institute for Cotton
IICA	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
IIF	International Institute of Refrigeration
IIR	International Institute of Refrigeration
IIRB	International Institute for Sugar Beet Research
IIS	International Institute of Welding
IIS	International Standards Institute
IIW	International Institute of Welding
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Conference
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute
ILAR	International League Against Rheumatism
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMD	International MTM (Methods Time Management) Directorate
IMEKO	International Measurement Confederation
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMPI	International Microwave Power Institute
INFIC	International Network of Feed Information Centers
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization
INPFC	International North Pacific Fisheries Commission
INSA	International Shipowners' Association
INTAMIC	International Association for Microcircuit Cards
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners
INTERWOOLLABS	International Association of Wool and Textile Laboratories
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOC	International Olympic Committee
IOCCC	International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery
IOCU	International Organization of Consumers Unions
IOFI	International Organization of the Flavor Industry
IOOC	International Olive Oil Council
IPA	International Association for the Child's Right to Play
IPAF	International Powered Access Federation
IPAI	International Primary Aluminum Institute
IPFC	Indo-Pacific Fishery Commission
IPTC	International Press Telecommunications Council
IRG	International Research Group on Wood Preservation
IRPA	International Radiation Protection Association
IRU	International Road Transport Union
ISA	International Silk Association
ISBN	International ISBN (International Standard Book Numbering) Agency
ISBT	International Society of Blood Transfusion

ISCEV	International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology
ISI	International Statistical Institute
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISONET	ISO Information Network
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
ISPRS	International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ISRF	International Squash Rackets Federation
ISRM	International Society for Rock Mechanics
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association
ISSMFE	International Society for Soil Mechanics & Foundation Engineering
ISTA	International Seed Testing Association
ISTCL	International Scientific and Technical Committee on Laundering
ISTH	International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis
ISTRUCTE	Institution of Structural Engineers
ITC	International Trade Centers
ITF	International Tennis Federation
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation
ITSTC	Information Technology Steering Committee
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IUB	International Union of Biochemistry
IUCr	International Union of Crystallography
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
IUIS	International Union for Immunological Societies
IULTCS	International Union of Leather Technologists & Chemists Societies
IUMS	International Union of Microbiological Societies
IUNS	International Union of Nutritional Sciences
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
IUVFTA	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application
IUVSTA	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application
IWC	International Whaling Commission
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council
IWS	International Wool Secretariat
IWSA	International Water Supply Association
IWTO	International Wool Textile Organization
IWV	International Wool Textile Organization

L

LACAC	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission

M

MARCOGAZ	Union of the Gas Industries of the Common Market Countries
MARINALG	Marinalg International/World Association of Seaweed Processors
MAS	Military Agency Standardization, NATO

N

NAMAS	National Measurement Accreditation Service, formerly NATLAS
NATLAS	See NAMAS
NATO/MAS	North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Military Agency for Standardization
NBK	Nordic Vehicle Committee
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency, OECD
NIOM	Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials
NKB	Nordic Committee on Building Regulations
NLM	Nordic Council on Medicines

NMKL	Nordic Committee on Food Analysis
NORDTEST	Nordic Cooperation Body for Technical Testing
NSS	Nordic Committee for Coordination of Electrical Safety Matters
NTR	Nordic Wood Preservation Council
NVF	Nordic Association of Road and Traffic Engineering
NWPC	Nordic Wood Preservation Council

O

OAB	African Timber Organization
OACI	International Civil Aviation Organization
OAM	African Timber Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization for African Unity
OCDE	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OCIMF	Oil Companies' International Marine Forum
OCTI	Central Office for International Carriage by Rail
OEA	Organization of American States
OEB	European Patent Office
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEPP	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
OG	Organization Gestosis
OHI	International Hydrographic Organization
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
OICCC	International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery
OIE	International Office of Epizootics
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology
OIRT	International Radio and Television Organization
OIV	Office International de la Vigne et du Vin
OMI	International Maritime Organization
OMM	World Meteorological Organization
OMPI	World Intellectual Property Organization
OMS	World Health Organization
ONU	United Nations
OPS	Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering & Environmental Sciences
ORAN	African Regional Organization for Standardization
OSITOP	Open system interconnection technical and office protocols - European TOP Users Group
OTAN	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail

P

PACE	Planetary Association for Clean Energy
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAN	Pesticides Action Network
PAN-Europe	Pesticides Action Network-Europe
PCICS	Permanent Council of the International Convention for the Use of Appellations d'Origine & Denominations of Cheeses
PIARC	Permanent International Association of Road Congresses
PRE	European Federation of Manufacturers of Refractory Products

R

RARE	Reseaux Associes pour la Recherche Europeene
RAPRA	RAPRA Technology, Ltd
RGW	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
RILEM	International Union of Testing & Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures

S

SCAN-TEST	Scandinavian Pulp, Paper and Board Testing Committee
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SEAPAL	South East Asia and Pacific Area League Against Rheumatism
SEFEL	European Secretariat of Manufacturers of Light Metal Packages
SEV	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
SIECA	Permanent Secretariat for the General Treaty of Central American Economic Integration
SIPT	International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
SITS	International Society of Blood Transfusion
SPAG	Standards Promotion and Application Group
SPEC	South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation
ST SEV	CMEA Institute for Standardization
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication SC

T

TBE	European Association of Brick and Tile Manufacturers
TI	Textile Institute

U

UAC	Union of African Railways
UAR	Union of African Railways
UBCIM	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions IFLA Universal Control and International MARC Program
UEAtc	European Union of Agrement
UER	European Broadcasting Union
UIAA	International Union of Alpinist Associations
UIC	International Union of Railways
UICC	International Union Against Cancer
UIE	International Union on Electroheat
UIIG	International Gas Union
UISG	International Union of Geological Sciences
UISTAV	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application
UIT	International Telecommunications Union
UITP	International Union of Public Transport
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICE	Union of Industries of the EC
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIPEDE	International Union of Producers & Distributors of Electrical Energy
UPU	Universal Postal Union
URSI	International Union of Radio Science

W

WAVFH	World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists
WEC	World Energy Conference
WFSGI	World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WPO	World Packaging Organization
WPO	World Ploughing Organization
WVA	World Veterinary Organization

Z

ZDA	Zinc Development Association

3. ORGANIZATIONAL INDEX BY SUBJECT/PRODUCT

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