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FOREWORD

The 272 international and regional organizations listed in this directory 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.

This volume summarizes an effort by the National Bureau of Standards to obtain information relevant to monitoring U.S. participation in the many international organizations active in standardization. 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 272 international and regional organizations which conduct standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation, or other standards-related activities. This volume describes their work in these areas, as well as 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 summarizes an effort by the National Bureau of Standards to obtain information relevant to monitoring U.S. participation in the many international organizations active in standardization. It 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; standardization; standards.

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INTRODUCTION

Background

International standards and implementing actions, the importance of which have only recently been recognized, are intended to 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 Bureau of Standards has developed this directory as part of its responsibilities under the TAA. It seeks to identify organizations involved 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 which 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, for each such, whether or not the U.S. 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 U.S. is contained in a companion volume to this directory, SP 417 United States Standardization Activities. That volume, last issued in 1975, is to be updated for publication later this year.

The information in this directory was obtained from responses to a questionnaire which was sent to more than 700 organizations listed in NBS files or in available international and regional organizational directories as likely loci for standards-related activities. Follow-up letters were sent to organizations which did not respond to the initial inquiry. Approximately 450 organizations supplied information on their activities; 272 of these organizations are concerned with standards-related activities. NBS would appreciate receiving information on other organizations which should be included in any updated or expanded version of this directory.

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.

* See entry under this heading

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRIES

- 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 organizations or other organizations with special ties as noted by the listed organizations in their responses.
- ADDRESS, TELEX, TELEPHONE, CABLE:** The address, telex, telephone and cable numbers at which the organizations have indicated that they can be reached.
- SCOPE:** The principal objectives of the organizations as indicated in their response or in supplementary material 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.
- 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 reference materials, and other activities not included above.
- LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Organizational publications, informational centers, information exchange activities, and the development of industry statistics.
- U.S. MEMBER(S):** The names and addresses of any official U.S. member representatives or other members which are U.S. citizens.
- TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** The type of membership held by U.S. member(s), as defined by the organization.
- OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Countries having official representation in the organization, or in which members are located.
- OTHER INFORMATION:** Availability of standards in English, restrictions on who may hold membership in member countries, or other pertinent information.

NAME: African Regional Organization for Standardization
 Organization Regionale Africaine de Normalisation

ACRONYM: ARSO, ORAN

AFFILIATES: African Intergovernmental Organization

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 57363
NAIROBI, Kenya

TELEX: 22097 ARSO
 TELEPHONE: 24561 & 24190
 CABLE: ARSO, NAIROBI

SCOPE:

- o To promote standardization activities in Africa.
- o To promote the harmonization of the views of its members and their contribution and participation at the international level in the field of standardization.
- o To elaborate regional standards.
- o To promote social, industrial, and economic development and provide consumer protection and human safety by advocating and establishing activities concerning standardization in Africa.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Is involved in harmonizing standards among African countries and elaborating regional standards for Africa. High priority areas will include engineering, transport and communications, textiles, agriculture and forestry, food, pharmaceuticals, natural resource and the environment.

CERTIFICATION
 ACTIVITIES: Is planning to promote and coordinate a regional quality control and certification marking scheme in Africa in connection with products for which ARSO standards have been developed and to work towards reciprocal, multilateral recognition of the certification marks of member bodies.

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES:

- o Promotes and co-ordinates metrology activities in Africa.
- o Promotes the exchange of experts and information, co-operation in the training of personnel in standardization and the use of laboratory and research facilities.
- o Co-ordinates the views of its members at the ISO, IEC, OIML and other international organizations concerned with standardization, quality control, certification marking and metrology.
- o Provides services relating to standardization and allied matters to the members of the Organization.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Guinea, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Niger, Senegal, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Cameroon, Tanzania, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zambia, Zaire, Guinea-Bissau.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO - Standards not yet published.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. ARSO is considering the establishment of an ARSO Documentation and Information System (ARSO-DIS) on standards and standards related activities in the region to be linked with various national and international information systems.

RECEIVED 8/4/81

NAME: Airport Associations Coordinating Council
Conseil de Coordination des Associations
Aéroportuaires

ACRONYM: AACC

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

TELEPHONE: (022)98-41-41

CABLE: AACCPs

SCOPE:

- o To present unified policies approved by the constituent associations.
- o To further cooperation among them.
- o To represent them in international matters with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and other worldwide organizations dealing with topics of common interest.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: AACC compiles and presents position papers as well as appoints and instructs delegations to represent its members' interests in the development of standards by ICAO, IATA, and other organizations.

US MEMBER (S): Airport Operators Council International (AOCI)
1700 K Street NW.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: AACC has members in 92 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

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 JO ASMO

TELEPHONE: 663834/663835/663836

CABLE: ASMO AMMAN

SCOPE:

- o To urge Arab countries to establish their national organization for standardization and metrology.
- o To unify technical terms, methods of inspection, analysis, and measurements used in the Arab countries.
- o To coordinate and unify standards used in Arab countries.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Unifies technical terms, quality control methods, and product specifications for products such as food, cloth, fertilizers, building materials, oil, minerals, electrical products and packaging. Attempts to standardize legislation related to metrology. Publishes over 430 ASMO standards.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Stamps precious metals.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: Operates a correlation system among Arab petroleum laboratories, and is considering a correlation system for Arab food laboratories.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ASMO has a documentation and information centre for the dissemination and exchange of information and studies pertaining to standardization, metrology, test and inspection methods, and regulations.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Assists Arab countries in the establishment of national bodies for standardization and metrology. Coordinates with other national bodies.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahieria, Lebanon, Morocco, Yemen A.R., Yemen P.D.R., Algeria

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

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NAME: Association of European Adhesives Manufacturers
Verband Europäischer Klebstoffindustrien
Fédération Européenne des Industries de Colles Adhesifs

ACRONYM: FEICA

ADDRESS: Steinstr. 4
Postfach 20-04-09
D-4000 DUSSELDORF 1
Germany F.R.

TELEX: 8-584-860
TELEPHONE: (02 11)83-89-0

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: Engaged in ISO/TC61/SC11/WG5 "Polymeric Adhesives" and
CEN/TK 103N "Adhesives for Wood and Derived Timber
Products. Develops test materials and adhesives for
footwear, building, and wood and derived timber
industries.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany F.R., Denmark,
Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Norway,
Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

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NAME: Association of European Aerospace Industries
Association Européenne des Constructeurs de Material
Aerospatial

ACRONYM: AECMA

ADDRESS: 88 Boulevard Malesherbes
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 210311 F PUBLI CODE 731
TELEPHONE: 563-82-85
CABLE: ASINCOMA PARIS Ext. 037

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: The AECMA Comite de Normalisation (CN) is responsible
for the development of a metric standardization
program for the aerospace industry in Europe as well
as for standards related to aerospace which are
produced by other groups in AECMA. Areas covered
include: procedures and applications, mechanical
transmissions and bearings, electrical, mechanics,
hydraulics and pneumatic, metallic materials,
semi-finished products, non-metallic materials,
elastomer, transparent materials, structural
adhesives, surface protection and reinforced plastics.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: AECMA standards are available from:
ADDRESS: BNAE, 8 rue Moreau-Vauthier, 92100
BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT, France
(Phone: (1)605-58-58)

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Airworthiness Requirements - Various Technical and
Research Activities.

US MEMBER (S): Not open to U.S. AECMA is a member of the ICCAIA.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands,
Spain, Sweden, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES*
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES
3. *English versions of AECMA prEN's (draft standards)
are available from NSA.

4. English prEN's are also available in micro-fiche from Technical Indexes Ltd. Welloughby Rd. Bracknell, Berkshire, U.K.

NAME: Association of European Manufacturers of Fire Alarm Systems
 Association de Fabricants Européens d'Installations d'Alar-me-Incendie
 Vereinigung Europaischer Hersletter von Brandmelde-Anlagen

ACRONYM: EURALARM

ADDRESS: B.P. 20, 78530 BUC , France
 TELEX: 698610 F
 TELEPHONE: (3) 956-80-34

SCOPE:

- o To exchange information between members.
- o To produce standards for codes of practice recommendations.
- o To cooperate in the drafting of test and approval regulations.
- o To support independent research and test institutions.
- o To promote technological development.
- o To inform the public of the activities of EURALARM members.
- o To cultivate relations with insurance associations.
- o To collaborate with other associations in the same industry.

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 these bodies.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: In cooperation with the European Committee of Insurance (CEA) promotes and fosters standardization and publishes codes of practice and guidelines related to fire alarm material.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Great Britain, Germany F.R., Austria, Norway, France, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Belgium

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Association of Plastics Manufacturers in Europe
Association des Producteurs de Matieres Plastics
en Europe

ACRONYM: APME

AFFILIATES: APME works closely with CEFIC, Eutraplast and other
European and national federations

ADDRESS: 250 Avenue Louise, Box 73, B-1050 BRUSSELS, Belgium
TELEX: 61523
TELEPHONE: 640.28.50

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 the safe 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 excluding matters of a commercial nature.
- o To collaborate with supra-national organizations in order to further the interests of the plastics manufacturing industry.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Industry specialists serve on APME committees dealing with regulatory issues which involve standards affecting the plastics industry. The views of the APME are transmitted to Commission of the European Communities (EC) and other international bodies.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Issued the APME Product Registration File (1980) which was a review of the regulatory status of substances used in plastics food packaging. Sponsors monthly collection of production and sales statistics in Western Europe and sponsors other studies as needed.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: APME members serve on standards committees of other national and international organizations.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. Members of APME are plastics manufacturing companies domiciled in European member countries of the OECD.

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NAME: Association of Plastic Processors
Vereniging van Kunststoffverwerkers
Association des Transformateurs de Matieres Plastiques

ACRONYM: FECHIPLAST

AFFILIATES: Federation des Industries Chimiques Belge

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

TELEX: B 23.167
TELEPHONE: 02/230-40-90

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops quality standards for plastic pipes, safety regulations for fire and toxicity, and fire test standards for plastic foams.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Has a library and a computer linked data base.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Develops reference materials for plastics and cooperates with all government standards bodies.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: FECHIPLAST has member companies in many European countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? No, French and Dutch.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: The Baltic & International Maritime Conference

ACRONYM: BIMCO

ADDRESS: Kristianiagade 19
DK-2100 COPENHAGEN

TELEX: 19086

TELEPHONE: (45+1) 26-30-00

CABLE: BIMCOSHIP

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 & improve charterparties 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 a weekly circular on port conditions all over the world.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S):
(partial list
only)

Maritime Overseas Corp.	Robert H. Wall Inc.
Telex: ITT 422-122	Washington, D. C.
Telegrams: SHIPSCONT	Telex: ITT 44-01-63
	Telegrams: RWALL

Arkon Shipping Agencies	United Brands/United Fruit Co.
Telex: ITT 423-102	Telex: WU 640-266
Telegram: KONLYRIS	Telegrams: UNIBRANCO

Uiterwyk Corp.	Seatrains Lines Inc.
Telex: 052-733	Telex: 232-161
Telegram: UITERWYK	Telegram: TANKFLEET

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

BIMCO has members in over 90 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. BIMCO is the largest private association in the world in the maritime industry.

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NAME: Bureau International d'Information pour les Toiles
Métalliques

ACRONYM: BITOM

ADDRESS: Square Larousse 1
Bte 3
1060 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 63623

TELEPHONE: (02) 343-50-24

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for woven wire cloth and screens.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with ISO.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: List not available.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Caribbean Common Market Standards Council

ACRONYM: CCMSC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Caribbean Common Market of Ministers

ADDRESS: Caribbean Community Secretariat
P.O. Box 607
GEORGETOWN, Guyana

TELEX: 2263 CARISEC GY

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: metrification, 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.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Antigua, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? Not answered
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Central American Institute for Industry
Instituto Centroamericano de Investigación y
Tecnología Industrial

ACRONYM: ICAITI

AFFILIATES: Comision Panamericana de Normas Técnicas (COPANT)
ADDRESS: Avenida la Reforma 4-47
Zona 10
GUATEMALA CIUDAD
Guatemala

TELEX: 5312-ICAITI-GU
TELEPHONE: 310631, 317466
CABLE: ICAITI

SCOPE: To serve as the applied research institution for
Central American countries

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops quality standards for all products produced
or marketed in the Central American region, as well as
standards for sampling and standards for test methods.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: ICAITI analyses and certifies (in accordance with
ICAITI standards) the composition and quality of raw
materials and industrial products.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: ICAITI does appraisals of equipment and other fixed
assets of enterprises under contract.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ICAITI has a Documentation and Information Division
which includes a library for Quality Standards.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Not open to U.S., though ICAITI is a member of ASTM.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and
Quatemala

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

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NAME: Central Office for International Railway Transport
Office Central des Transports Internationaux par
Chemins de fer

ACRONYM: OCTI

ADDRESS: Gryphenhubeliweg 30
3006 BERNE
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (031) 43-17-62

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: Develops and revises conventions regarding the
transport of goods, passengers and luggage by rail.
These are subject to ratification by signatory
countries.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: 33 countries in Europe, North Africa and the Middle
East.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES
3. Previous conventions will be replaced by the
Convention on International Carriage by Rail
(COTIF) of May 1980. This convention has been
signed by all member countries and is subject to
their ratification. It is expected to be in force
by 1985.

NAME: Codex Alimentarius Commission
Programme Mixte FAO/OMS du Codex Alimentarius
Programa Conjunto FAO/OMS del Codex Alimentarius

ACRONYM: CAC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organizations: FAO and WHO

ADDRESS: via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 ROME
Italy

TELEX: 610181 FAO I

TELEPHONE: 57971

CABLE: FOODAGRI

SCOPE:

- o To raise the levels of nutrition and standards of living of peoples under their respective jurisdictions.
- o To secure improvements in the production and distribution of all food and agricultural products.
- o To better the condition of rural populations and thus to contribute to an expanding world economy and to insure humanity's freedom from hunger.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops the International Codex Standards for food products and the International Codex Maximum Limits for Pesticide Residues in Foods which are sent to member governments of FAO/WHO for acceptance and implementation.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: There is a Documents Office which handles the Commission's publications.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Elaborates on the Codex Code of Practice/Guidelines on certain matters concerning food standardization and develops guides on safe use of food additives.

US MEMBER (S): Executive Director
International Organization Affairs
Room 6552
Office of International Cooperation and Development
USDA
Washington, D.C. 20230

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: CAC has 121 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Ltd.
Commission Internationale des Méthodes d'Analyse des Pesticides

ACRONYM: CIPAC, CIMAP

ADDRESS: Secretariat: A. Martijn, Plant Protection Service,
P.O. Box 9102, 6700 HC WAGENINGEN, Netherlands

TELEX: 45163 PD

TELEPHONE: 08370-19001

SCOPE:

- o To promote international agreement on methods for the analysis, physico-chemical evaluation and correlation of biological efficacy with physical and chemical properties of pesticides and other chemicals as necessary.
- o To foster inter-laboratory collaborative analysis among interested laboratories.
- o To sponsor symposia to encourage the development and promotion of new and improved analytical methods.
- o To publish information as needed and to collaborate with other organizations and persons involved in this area.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards methods of analysis for technical and formulated pesticides.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops reference materials through the National Physical Laboratory, Great Britain.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. W. R. Bontoyan, Environmental Protection Agency and Dr. J. R. Plimmer, Dept. of Agriculture

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member and correspondent respectively

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany F.R., Great Britain, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland. Other countries are represented as observers.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives from member countries? YES

RECEIVED 3/1/82

NAME: Commission for the Geological Map of the World
Commission de la Carte Géologique 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: 51 Boulevard Montmorency, 75016 PARIS France

TELEX: 630553 F

TELEPHONE: 524-01-05

CABLE: ICSU PARIS

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.
ADDRESS: Same

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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Statutory member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CGMW is comprised of geological surveys in 134 countries or territories.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member nations? NO

RECEIVED 3/23/82

NAME: Committee for European Construction Equipment
Comité Européen des Matériels de Génie Civil
Europäisches Baumaschinen Komitee

ACRONYM: CECE

AFFILIATES: CECE is the umbrella organization for a number of
European trade associations for construction equipment.

ADDRESS: c/o FMCEC, 8 St. Bride Street, LONDON EC4A 4DA, U.K.

TELEX: 24276

TELEPHONE: 01/353-3020

CABLE: REDNIBFAR

SCOPE: To facilitate communication between European
manufacturers in the industry, to improve market
conditions and increase productivity, and to conduct
research into areas of interest.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops terminology and voluntary product standards
for bituminous road making equipment, concrete
machinery, compaction machinery, crushing and
screening machinery, and earth moving equipment.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Technical committees discuss ISO proposals.

US MEMBER (S): Not open to U.S., but liaison is maintained with the
Construction Industry Manufacturers Association (CIMA).

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/20/81

NAME: Committee on Space Research
Comité Mondial de la Recherche Spatiale

ACRONYM: COSPAR

AFFILIATES: Established by the International Council of Scientific Unions

ADDRESS: Secretariat, 51 bd. de Montmorency, 75016 PARIS, France
TELEX: 630553F
TELEPHONE: (1) 525.06.79
CABLE: COSPACERES

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. Venus and Mars reference atmosphere tables in preparation.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D. C. 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, S. Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. CIRA tables last published in 1972.

NAME: Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux

ACRONYM: CAB

ADDRESS: Farnham House, Farnham Royal, SLOUGH SL2 3BN, United Kingdom

TELEX: 847964

TELEPHONE: Farnham Common (02814) 2281

CABLE: COMAG SLOUGH

SCOPE: To provide an information service, an insect/disease identification service, and a biological control service for those involved in agricultural science.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops a thesaurus of agricultural terms.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Conducts an information service for agricultural scientists. Data base is accessible on line through Lockheed's dialog retrieval service.
ADDRESS: Same

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: India, New Zealand, Canada, U.K., Australia, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Malaysia, Nigeria, Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, The Gambia Guyana, Botswana, Mauritius, Fiji, Bangladesh, Bahamas, Papua New Guinea, Zambawie, & dependent territories

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 6/19/81

NAME: Commonwealth Science Council

ACRONYM: CSC

AFFILIATES: Commonwealth Secretariat

ADDRESS: Marlborough House
Pall Mall
LONDON SW1Y 5HX
England

TELEX: 27678

TELEPHONE: (01) 839-3411

CABLE: COMSECGEN
London SW1

SCOPE: To provide collaboration between member countries of the Commonwealth in increasing the capabilities of individual nations to use science and technology for their economic, social & environmental development.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Provides technical assistance to standards organizations of member states in Africa in the preparation of regional standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Can provide limited information on standardization activities in the Commonwealth on request.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Supports programs on metrology in the Asia/Pacific Region, Africa, & the Caribbean including training, consultancy and intercomparison of standards.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: 32 Commonwealth countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Community Bureau of Reference
Bureau Communautaire de Reference

ACRONYM: BCR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Commission of the European
Communities

ADDRESS: 200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 BRUSSELS, Belgium
TELEX: 21877 COMEU-B
TELEPHONE: 736 60 00

SCOPE: To develop certified (standard) reference materials
for the European community and to explore and solve
problems related to applied metrology.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops certified (standard) reference materials.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publications should be requested from: Office for
Official Publications of the Economic Communities,
Boite Postale 10003, Luxembourg.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Participates in collaborative projects in the whole
field of applied metrology.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: All member countries of the European community.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative
to Tobacco
Centre de Cooperation Pour Les Recherches Scientifiques
Relatives au Tabac

ACRONYM: CORESTA

AFFILIATES: Associate member of FAO (liaison status).

ADDRESS: 59 quai d'Orsay, 75340 PARIS CEDEX 07, France
TELEPHONE: (1)555.91.50
CABLE CORESTABAC

SCOPE: To promote cooperation in scientific research relative
to tobacco particularly as it relates to tobacco
growth and protection from disease and parasites; the
processing of tobacco into manufactured products, and
the chemical composition of tobacco smoke.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards related to tobacco,
tobacco products, and tobacco smoke.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: CORESTA publishes an information bulletin with
scientific abstracts quarterly.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: CORESTA members are active in ISO/TC126: Tobacco &
Tobacco Products and CORESTA's Secretary General is an
"O" member of that committee. Recommendations of
CORESTA are generally taken as the technical and
scientific basis for an international standard
relative to tobacco. CORESTA is also involved in all
metrology matters relative to tobacco and is
indirectly involved in the development of SRM's
through the specifications contained in its
recommendations.

US MEMBER (S):

Celanese Corp. of America, Charlotte, SC
Consolidated Cigar Corp., New York, NY
P. Lorillard Co., Inc., Greensboro, NC
Olin Corp., Ecusta Paper Div., Pisgah Forest
General Cigar & Tobacco Co., Lancaster, PA
Dexter Division, Winsor Locks
Philip Morris, Inc., Richmond, VA
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston Salem, NC
Schweitzer Division, MA
Tennessee Eastman Co., Kingsport, TN
U.S. Tobacco Co., Nashville, TN
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Richmond, VA

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

CORESTA has members in 56 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Council of Europe
Conseil de l'Europe

ADDRESS: Avenue de l'Europe
67007 STRASBOURG
France

TELEX: Strasbourg 870943

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: The European Pharmacopoeia which provides under a Convention common standards on methods of analysis and specifications for medicinal substances.

US MEMBER (S): Not open to 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
Conseil d'Assistance Economique Mutuelle
Soviet Ekonomicheskoy Vzaimopomoshchi

ACRONYM: CMEA, CAEM, SEV, COMECON

ADDRESS: N V Faddeyev, Kalinin Prospect 56
MOSCOW 121205
U.S.S.R.

TELEX: 411141

TELEPHONE: 290 91 11 or 290 93 11

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 the 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 evening out of economic development levels and a steady improvement in the welfare of the peoples of the member countries of the Council.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: CMEA has developed over 700 standards for application in accordance with the 1975 Statute of CMEA Standards and Convention on Application of CMEA Standards. These cover all branches of industry, agriculture and services. In addition, over 5000 Recommendations on standardization have been developed. The CMEA Institute for Standardization, established in 1962, conducts research relating to the unification of standards and the elaboration of new standards for CMEA countries. Application of CMEA standards is compulsory for countries which signed the 1975 Statute and Convention, unless they took no part in approval. Countries which apply the standards may set higher technical requirements for national purposes, provided they are technically compatible with those of the standard.

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

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

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Customs Cooperation Council
Conseil de Coopération Dounaniere

ACRONYM: CCC, CCD

ADDRESS: 26-28 rue de l'Industrie
B-1040 BRUXELLES
Belgium

TELEX: 61597 CUSCO-B

TELEPHONE: 513-99-00

CABLE: CUSCOOPCO-BRUSSELS

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES:

The CCC has developed Conventions regarding such topics as: the valuation and classification of goods for custom purposes, & the simplification and harmonization of customs procedures.

US MEMBER (S):

U.S. Customs Service
U.S. Treasury Department
1301 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20229

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

The CCC has 93 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: Data for Development
Donnees pour le Developpement
Datos para el Desarrollo

ACRONYM: DFD or DPD

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with UNESCO

ADDRESS: 343 bd Romain Rolland
13009 MARSEILLE
France

TELEX: 430258

TELEPHONE: (91) 75-92-31

CABLE: DAFODEL

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

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: 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.

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

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

US MEMBER (S): Mr. Jack Beresford
President
Dualabs
Suite 900
1601 North Kent Street
Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: DFD has members in 53 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: East Caribbean Common Market Secretariat

ACRONYM: ECCM

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Organization of East Caribbean States

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 822
Gunthropes
THE FACTORY
Antigua

TELEPHONE: 20332, 21530, 23500

CABLE: COMMART

SCOPE: o To promote the development of economic activities, economic expansion and stability, improved living standards and closer economic relations between member states.
 o To facilitate the exchange of goods and services among member states.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ECCM promotes the establishment of standards organizations in member states. ECCM is also responsible for coordinating the Metric System (SI) in Member States.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Antiqua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 9/9/82

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-1211 GENEVA 10,
Switzerland

TELEX: 289696

TELEPHONE: 34-60-11 or 31-02-11

CABLE: UNATIONS GENEVE

SCOPE: The 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 an developments 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:

The main standard topics covered by the ECE are:

- o Recommendations on standardization policies.
- o Housing, building and planning standards.
- o Environmental standards (such as contained in the Convention on Transboundary Air Pollution adopted in 1979).
- o Transport standards including: vehicle construction; carriage of dangerous goods; road traffic signs and signals; and road traffic regulations.
- o Water quality standards.
- o Other standards dealing with health and safety aspects.
- o Standardization of forest products and of forest products terminology.

- o Standards affecting the economic interests of consumers such as rules for trade and transport procedures and communication standards.
- o Standards on fruit, vegetables and other perishable produce, including transport arrangements and requirements.

US MEMBER (S): Permanent Mission of the United States to the U.N. and other international organizations at Geneva, Case Postale, 1211 GENEVA, Switzerland

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The ECE has 34 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/27/82

NAME: Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities

ACRONYM: ECOSOC of the EEC or ECSC

ADDRESS: rue Ravenstein 2
1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 25983 CESEUR

TELEPHONE: 512-39-20

CABLE: ECOSEUR

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 with both institutions before many of the decisions are reached.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: The ECOSOC has 156 representatives from: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany F.R., Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, and U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

3. The ECOSOC has 9 sections: Agriculture; Industry, Commerce, Crafts & Services; Economic & Financial Questions; Social Questions; Transport & Communications; External Relations, Energy & Nuclear Questions; Regional Development; & Protection of the Environment; Public Health & Consumer Affairs. It also periodically establishes ad hoc groups or subcommittees.

RECEIVED 5/6/82

NAME: ESONE Committee
ESONE Comité
ESONE Komitee

ACRONYM: ESONE

ADDRESS: Dr. H. Meyer, c/o Commission des Communautés
Europeennes, B-2440 GEEL, Belgium

TELEX: 33589 B

TELEPHONE: 014/589421

SCOPE: To develop and promote standardization in electronic
equipment and systems for data acquisition and process
control and to encourage compatability of equipment
and software.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to hardware and software
for computers and for automated measurement and
control. These standards are marketed in collabora-
tion with the European Camac Association (ECA).

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a newsletter and other publications.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Collaborates with the U.S. - NIM Committee chaired by
L. Costrell, National Bureau of Standards Washington,
D.C. 20234.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Affiliate membership is open to the U.S.; however,
there is no U.S. member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Euro-International Committee for Concrete
Comité Euro-International du Béton

ACRONYM: CEB

ADDRESS: 6 rue Lauriston
F-75116 PARIS
France

TELEPHONE: 500-90-70

SCOPE: To contribute on an international level to the progress in design, execution and maintenance of concrete structures and to develop on a scientific basis corresponding technical information and regulatory documents.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: CEB has been involved in the development of the CEB-FIP model code for concrete structures (an international system of unified standards codes for practice for structures).

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: 25 European countries, 6 Latin American countries, Canada and 5 Asian countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 3/31/82

NAME: European Association of Brick and Tile Manufacturers
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Tuiles et de
Briques

ACRONYM: TBE

AFFILIATES: CIB - International Council for Building Research
Studies and Documentation

ADDRESS: Obstgartenstr. 28, P. O. Box 217,
CH-8035 ZURICH, Switzerland

TELEPHONE: 01/361-96-50

SCOPE: To promote and thoroughly study technical knowledge
and spread propaganda 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: Partly responsible for recommendations for the design
and execution of masonry and for the design and
execution of clay floors. Standards of heavy clay
products and for the design and execution of building
construction had been developed by the national
associations of the Brick and Tile industry.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Develops standard reference materials for clay bricks,
clay tiles, and clay pipes for drainage.

US MEMBER (S): Maintains close ties with the Brick Institute of
America, 1750 Old Meadow Road, Virginia 22102.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full membership is restricted to groups from the
European states.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Spain,
France, Great Britain, Italy, Denmark, Finland,
Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Switzerland, Tunisia
(Corresponding)

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives from member countries? NO

NAME: European Association of Flexible Foam Block
Manufacturers
Association Européenne des Fabricants de Blocs de
Mousse Souple de Polyuréthane
Verband der Europäischen Hersteller von Polyurethan-
Weichblockschaum

ACRONYM: EUROPUR

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

TELEX: B 23167

TELEPHONE: (02) 230-40-90

SCOPE:

- o To establish permanent liaison between national member associations.
- o To ensure the promotion, defence 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 member associations 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.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/2/81

NAME: European Association of Manufacturers of Steel Panel Radiators
Association Européene des Constructeurs de Radiateurs et de Panneaux en Acier pour Chauffage
Europäische Vereinigung des Hersteller von Stahlradiatoren und Plattenheizkörpern

ACRONYM: EURORAD

ADDRESS: Walchestr. 27, CH-8023 ZURICH, Switzerland
TELEX: 56669
TELEPHONE: 01/3613060

SCOPE: To study areas of common interest to European steel panel radiator manufacturers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Development of ISO Standards 3147-3150.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: EURORAD is involved in laboratory accreditation.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Active in the elimination of barriers to trade involved in the measurement of heat production of radiators.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: European Association for the Trade in Jute Products
Europäische Vereinigung für den handel mit
Juteprodukten
Association Européenne pour le commerce des produits
de Jute

ACRONYM: EUROJUTE

ADDRESS: Zeestraat 78
DEN HAAG
Netherlands

TELEX: 31440 nv ga

TELEPHONE: (02) 771-20-90 or 070-63-4907

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 is involved 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.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. is eligible for association membership, though there is no U.S. member currently.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM)*
Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique
Europäische Atomgemeinschaft
Comunità Europea dell' Energie Atomica
Europese Gemeenschap voor Atomenergie

ACRONYM: EURATOM, EAEC, CEEA, EAG, EGA
AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: The European Community
ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 BRUXELLES
Belgium (See also D.C. address below)

SCOPE:

- o To assist in the growth of nuclear industries in the community.
- o To establish common laws 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:

Publishes 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, N.W., #707
Washington, D.C. 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

US MEMBER (S):

While membership is not open to the U.S., the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, D.C. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to Brussels.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

France, Germany F.R., Italy, U.K., Netherlands,
Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Luxemburg, Greece,
Portugal, and Spain.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES
3. Euratom is assisted by the Economic and Social
Committee consisting of representatives of various
sectors of economic and social life. Euratom was
established on 3/25/57 by the EAEC treaty signed in
Rome. * EURATOM, the EEC, and the ECSC were merged
in 1967 See also European Community Entry..

RECEIVED 8/23/82

NAME: European Broadcasting Union
Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion

ACRONYM: EBU, UER

ADDRESS: Case postale 193
1211 GENEVA 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 89193

TELEPHONE: 98-77-66

SCOPE:

- o To promote cooperation between members and broadcasting organizations of the entire world.
- o To represent interests of members in the program, legal, technical and other fields.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES:

EBU is involved in all fields of research and development where international agreement or mutual information is required. Technical areas include the techniques of program production, recording of sound and vision, transmission quality and systems wave propagation, frequency planning and new technologies. Close contact is maintained with the IEC.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES:

EBU publishes the EBU Review as well as legal, administrative and technical monographs; technical documents; and other types of publications.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES:

EBU operates the Eurovision system for television news and programming exchange.

US MEMBER (S):

American Broadcasting Co., Inc.
13306 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

National Broadcasting Co. Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10020

CBS, Inc.
51 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019

Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Public Broadcasting Service
National Public Radio
1111 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

International Communication Agency
1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20547

WFMT, Inc.
Three Illinois Center
303 East Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60606

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate Members

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: EBU has 110 active and associate members in 78
countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Caravan Federation
Fédération Européenne de Caravanning
Europäischer Wohnwagenverband

ACRONYM: ECF, FEC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 33
EPSOM
Surrey KT19 ONJ
Great Britain

SCOPE: To act as a federation and consultative body for the national caravan organizations in 13 European countries.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ECF is concerned with technical research and standardization in the industry. ECF maintains communication with the EEC, 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.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Cement Association
Association Européenne du Ciment
Der Europäische Zementverband

ACRONYM: CEMBUREAU

ADDRESS: 2 rue Saint-Charles
75740 PARIS CEDEX 15
France

TELEX: 250630 CEMBURO

TELEPHONE: 579-28-66

CABLE: CEMBUREAU

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 European standards on cement including testing methods, classification, and requirements. Also develops standards on concrete properties.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops statistics and forecasts for the cement industry. Acts as an international center for the collection of photographs. Exchanges abstracts of reports between 15 countries.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Publishes Cement Standards of the World-Portland Cement and its Derivatives, which contains the cement standards of 44 countries.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/17/81

NAME: European Civil Aviation Conference
Commission Européenne de l'Aviation Civile

ACRONYM: ECAC/CEAC

AFFILIATES: Works with ICAO.

ADDRESS: 3 bis, Villa Emile Bergerat, 92522
NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, CEDEX, France

TELEX: 610075

TELEPHONE: 745-13-26

CABLE: ECACSEC PARIS

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.
ADDRESS: Same

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 7/2/81

NAME: European Coal and Steel Community*
Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier
Europäische Gemeinschaft für Kohle und Stahl
Comunità Europea del Carbone e dell'Acciaio
Europese Gemeenschap voor Kolen en Staal

ACRONYM: ECSC, CECA, EGKS
AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: The European Community (EC)
ADDRESS: Commission of the European Communities
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 BRUXELLES
Belgium (See also D.C. 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 delegation has a complete library and information service on Community affairs and publications.
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, N.W., #707
Washington, D.C. 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

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

OTHER MEMBER

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. The ECSC is assisted by the Consultative Committee which is composed of producers, workers, consumers and dealers in the coal and steel industries. The ECSC was established on 4/18/51 when the European Coal and Steel Community Treaty was signed in Paris. *EURATOM, the EEC, and the CCSC were merged in 1967 See also European Community entry.

NAME: European Coil Coating Association

ACRONYM: ECCA

ADDRESS: Rue Montoyer 47
B-1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 21287

TELEPHONE: (322) 513-38-20

CABLE: ECCA

SCOPE:

- o To research, promote and study all aspects of the production of metal in coils and/or sheet, precoated with organic substances, including the scientific and technological aspects.
- o To promote the use of coils and/or sheet precoated with organic substances and to gather and distribute statistical information.
- o To furnish a tribune for the exchange of knowledge, the discussion of problems in the field of precoating and processing of precoated coils and/or sheet.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops and promotes standards for test methods, fabrication instructions and raw materials.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Controls the use of the ECCA Quality Label for coated steel and aluminum.

US MEMBER (S): National Coil Coaters Association (NCCA)
1900 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

KORAD Inc.
Division of Georgia Pacific Corp.
290 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Sister association (NCCA); Associate member (KONRAD)

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, U.K., Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Japan, Spain, Finland, France, Canada, South Africa, Argentina, Australia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 2/24/82

NAME: European Committee of Air Conditioning Equipment
Manufacturers
Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Matériel
Aéraulique
Europäisches Komitee der Hersteller von
Lufttechnischen und Trocknungs- Anlagen

ACRONYM: EUROVENT

ADDRESS: Bauernmarkt 13
A-1011 VIENNA 1
Austria

TELEX: 74235

TELEPHONE: 63-57-63/440

SCOPE: To bring together air handling manufacturers in Europe
to exchange information and experience in order to
harmonize standards and rules for testing materials.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for air conditioning equipment
including: symbols, units of physical quantities,
terminology, specifications for dimensions, test
methods, operation and maintenance specifications, etc.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany F.R., Denmark,
Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Norway,
Netherlands, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 4/13/82

NAME: European Committee of Associations of Manufacturers of
Welding Consumables
Comité Européen des Associations des Fabricants de
Produit d'Apport de Soudage
Europäisches Komitee der Herstellerverbände von
Schweisszusätzen

ACRONYM: CEFE

ADDRESS: Benoordenhoutseweg 44
2596 BC DEN HAAG, Netherlands

TELEX: 32576

TELEPHONE: 70/24-54-33

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standard warning signs for welding fumes and
provides recommendations to ISO and the International
Institute of Welding.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique
Europäisches Komitee für Elektrotechnische Normung

ACRONYM: CENELEC

AFFILIATES: Within the constraints of its scope, very close
cooperation with the European Communities and the EFTA
General Secretariat.

ADDRESS: 2 rue Brederode
Boite 5
B-1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 26257 Cenlec

TELEPHONE: Int +3212 511 79 32

SCOPE: To remove through mutual agreement between the CENELEC
members and based to the utmost extent on IEC publica-
tions, any difference of a technical nature between
their national electrotechnical standards, or between
national measures applied to certify conformity which
could give rise to trade barriers.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: CENELEC produces European standards (EN'S) and
Harmonization Documents (HD's).

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: The CENELEC Electronic Components Committee (CECC) has
a registered collective mark. The CENELEC Marks
Committee deals with conformity certification issues.
There is a special scheme for low voltage cables and
cords.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a Catalogue detailing CENELEC and CECC
publications. Also compiles information on new
national standards projects in CENELEC countries.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): No U.S. member. Membership restricted to the electro-
technical standardization bodies from EC or EFTA
countries or countries liable to become a member
thereof.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: European Committee of Machinery Manufacturers
for the Plastics and Rubber Industries
Comitato Europeo Costruttori Macchine per
Materie Plastiche e Gomma
Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Machines pour
Plastiques et Caoutchouc
Europäisches Komitee der Hersteller von Kunststoff- und
Gummimaschinen

ACRONYM: EUROMAP

ADDRESS: 15 Rue Beaujon
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 280900F

TELEPHONE: 227-21-40 and 267-10-52

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

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops EUROMAP recommendations for the industry.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., no U.S. member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Italy, Great Britain, Switzerland, Netherlands,
France, Belgium, Spain, Germany F.R.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of countries? NO

NAME: European Committee of Manufacturers of Electric
Welding Equipment
Comité Européen des Fabricants de Matériels de
Soudage Electrique
Komitee der Europäischen Hersteller von Elektrischen
Schweissgeräten

ACRONYM: CEMSE

ADDRESS: Leicester House, 8 Leicester Street, LONDON WC2H 7BN
U.K.

TELEX: 263536

TELEPHONE: (01) 437-0678
CABLE: PERIHELION LONDON

SCOPE:

- o To facilitate contacts between the European manufacturers.
- o To study and try to resolve the problems created by the development of the electric welding industry in the European framework.
- o To cooperate in all areas where a community of interests appears to exist and within the legal limits which the members have to observe.
- o To establish all useful contacts in all cases where the interests of the industry are concerned, particularly with European organizations of groups of users of electric welding materials and with all technical or professional organizations of an international character.
- o To study conditions leading to an improvement in the competitiveness of the European welding industry.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops draft standards for welding plants and equipment. These draft standards are submitted to CENELEC for formal adoption as European Standards.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Serves on ISO welding committees.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/7/81

NAME: European Committee of Manufacturers of Refrigeration
Equipment
Europäisches Komitee der Hersteller von
Kälte-technischen Erzeugnissen
Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Matériel
Frigorifique
Comitato Europeo dei Costruttori de Materiale
Frigorifero

ACRONYM: CECOMAF

ADDRESS: 10 Avenue Hoche, 75382 PARIS CEDEX 08, France
TELEX: 280900 FEDEMEC
TELEPHONE: 563-02-00

SCOPE: To represent the interests of European manufacturers
of refrigeration equipment.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for terminology, refrigerant
compressor rating, tolerances, installation
specifications, capacity ratings of air coolers, test
methods, etc.

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

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland,
France, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland,
Netherlands

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO*

*Restricted to national associations - one per country.

NAME: European Committee of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Manufacturers' Association
Europaeischer Ausschuss der Verbaende der Lack-, Druckfarben-, Und Kuenstlerfarbenfabrikanten
Comité Européen 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

SCOPE:

- o To collect, comment, lobby and initiate international and supranational (especially European Communities) 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 products' liability.
- o To improve flow of information (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 practise 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 is involved in the development of standard reference materials for products within its scope.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/9/82

NAME: European Committee of Pump Manufacturers
Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Pompes
Europäisches Komitee der Pumpenhersteller

ACRONYM: EUROPUMP

ADDRESS: General Secretariat
37 Castle Street
GUILDFORD
GU1 3UQ Surrey
Great Britain

TELEX: 859535 INTCOM G (Attention Europump)

TELEPHONE: (0483)37997/8

SCOPE:

- o To represent the interests of all pump manufacturing associations and their respective members in Europe.
- o To provide a central forum for discussion by national associations on any and all matters of interest to the pump industry in Europe.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Europump 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: Areas of activity include conditions of contract, statistics, and conferences/meetings.

US MEMBER (S): Hydraulic Institute of America

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Guest member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: National Associations in Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany F.R., Spain, France, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Great Britain

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO, but membership is restricted to national associations in related fields.

NAME: European Committee for Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation

ACRONYM: CEN

ADDRESS: rue Brederode 2 Bte 5
1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

SCOPE: To promote European Standardization and provide conformity certification services with the view to eliminate obstacles caused by technical requirements in order to facilitate the exchange of goods and services.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Formulates European Standards (EN) and Harmonization Documents (HD) which cover all non-electrotechnical fields.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: CENCER (CEN certification) promotes and controls the applications of the CEN certification marking system and of the CEN system of mutual recognition of test and inspection results.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: CENCER is responsible for assuring that the decentralized certification bodies conform to appropriate procedures.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes CEN Information and an annual report and provides standards and technical documents for reference in Common Market directives.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Members of CEN are active in ISO.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

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NAME: European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers
Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Matériel Textile
Komitee der Europäischen Hersteller von
Textilmaschinen
Comitato Europeo dei Costruttori di Macchinario
Tessile

ACRONYM: CEMATEX

ADDRESS: Kirchenweg 4, 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.

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

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands,
Germany, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/19/81

NAME: European Committee of Woodworking Machinery
Manufacturers
Comité Européen des Constructeurs des Machines à Bois

ACRONYM: EUMABOIS

ADDRESS: 150 Boulevard Bineau, F-92 200 NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE,
France

TELEPHONE: (1) 745-43-43

CABLE: SYMOFRA

SCOPE: To study problems related to woodworking machinery
manufacturers of member countries.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES:

Involved in:

- o standardization of classifications related to
woodworking machinery,
- o standardization of accuracy tests,
- o standardization of machinery components,
- o standardization of machinery specifications,
- o standardization of related tools,
- o safety standards/recommendations,
- o standardization of terminologies, and
- o standardization of noise measurement tests.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES:

See periodical listed under "Other Information".

US MEMBER (S):

Membership not open to U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO
3. Copies of standards are available upon request.

Most standards are published in:

Wood and Machines
7 Rue des Alpes
CH-1201 GENEVA
Switzerland

NAME: The European Community
Communauté Européenne
Europäische Gemeinschaft
Comunità Europea
Europese Gemeenschap

ACRONYM: EC, CE, EG

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

SCOPE: The 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 ESCS) were merged into the one Commission and Council. The Commission and Council administer the Paris Treaty (which established the ESCS) 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).

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, N.W., #707
Washington, D.C. 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: European Computer Manufacturers Association

ACRONYM: ECMA

ADDRESS: 114 Rue du Rhone, 1204 GENEVA, Switzerland
TELEX: 22288
TELEPHONE: (+41 22) 35.36.34
CABLE: EUCOMANUFAS

SCOPE:

- o To study and develop, in cooperation with appropriate national and international organizations, as a scientific endeavor and in the general interest, methods and procedures 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 for data processing, i.e., hardware, software, cooling, and safety.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: EMCA participates in the development of SRM's within ISO.

US MEMBER (S): Not open to U.S., however, U.S. firms such as Sperry Univac, IBM, and Digital Equipment Corp. with overseas operations are represented.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. EMCA standards are available to all interested parties without restriction. Standards are intended to be drafts to be considered by ISO and national standards organizations.

RECEIVED 8/9/82

NAME: European Confederation of Woodworking Industries
Confédération Européenne des Industries du Bois
Europäische Conföderation der Holzverarbeitenden
Industrien

ACRONYM: CEI-Bois

ADDRESS: Rue Royale 109-11
B-1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 61933 MEUBEL B
TELEPHONE: (02)217-63-65

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.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 9/82

NAME: European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications
Administrations
Conférence Européenne des Administrations des Postes
et des Télécommunications

ACRONYM: CEPT

ADDRESS: Secretariat:
Administration Gerante de la CEPT
Ministere des PTT
DGT/DAII
Tour Maine Montparnasse
Boite Postale No. 36
F-75755 PARIS
CEDEX 15
France

TELEX: GENDEL 200773F
TELEPHONE: 31-1-566-22-93
CABLE: GENDEL PARIS CEPT

SCOPE: 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: Published CEPT recommendations and a Bulletin.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CEPT has representatives from 26 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 3/22/82

NAME: European Convention for Constructional Steelwork
Convention Européenne des Associations de la
Construction Métallique
Europäische Konvention für Stahlbau

ACRONYM: ECCS, CECM, EKS

ADDRESS: Av. Louise 326 - B. 52
B-1050 BRUXELLES
Belgium

TELEX: 24346

TELEPHONE: 649-90-81

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 recommendations for "Design, Fabrication
and Erection" of metal structures.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ECCS publishes a number of documents.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): The American Institute of 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, Germany
F.R., Great Britain, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands,
Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia.
Associate member: Japan.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/28/81

NAME: European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations
Conseil Européen des Fédérations de l'Industrie
Chimique

ACRONYM: CEFIC

ADDRESS: 250 Avenue Louise
Boite 71
B-1050 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 62444

TELEPHONE: (02) 640-20-95

SCOPE: To promote the technology and economic development of
the European chemical industry.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Serves as a consultant to organizations which write
standards in all areas of the chemical industry and
writes position papers on a variety of standardization
topics. CEFIC publishes CEFIC Tremcards, the index of
approved single substance cards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: CEFIC has a number of publications available.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: Develops chemical industry statistics.

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

OTHER MEMBER

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Demolition Association
Europäischer Abbruchverband
Association Européen de Démolition

ACRONYM: EDA

ADDRESS: Benoordenhoutseweg 44
2596 BC THE HAGUE
Netherlands

TELEX: 32576 ECON NL

TELEPHONE: 070-245433

SCOPE:

- o To protect the interests of the demolition industry in the EEC.
- o To improve the industry's image and status.
- o To integrate the demolition industry within the EEC.
- 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 EEC concerning the removal, depositing, and recycling of demolition rubble.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for carrying out demolition work.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Issue a newsletter to members.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Holds an annual conference on demolition methods and techniques.

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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Limited member (corresponding member)

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Full members: Netherlands, Germany F.R., U.K.
Corresponding company members: Spain, Belgium, France, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, and Italy.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/29/81

NAME: European Disposables and Nonwovens Association

ACRONYM: EDANA

ADDRESS: 269 Avenue de Tervueren (10)
1150 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 26634 NWASSO B

TELEPHONE: (02)762-08-44

SCOPE:

- o To promote, encourage and coordinate the study of all scientific, technical and economic problems concerning disposables and nonwovens industries and to seek and apply relevant solutions.
- o To compile and disseminate industry data.
- o To promote the general welfare of the industries and encourage sound ethical practices and high standards of service.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Has developed standardized test methods for the disposables and nonwoven industries.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: EDANA is a liaison member of ISO and is active within that organization.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Economic Community*
Communauté Economique Européenne
Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft
Comunità 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 BRUXELLES
Belgium (See also D.C. 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 ionising rays, protective clothing and equipment, boats and fittings, cosmetics, toys, food, food additives, emulsifiers, stabilisers, 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, N.W., #707
Washington, D.C. 20037
TELEPHONE: (202) 862-9500

US MEMBER (S):

While membership is not open to the U.S., the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, D.C. The U.S. has also sent diplomatic representation to Brussels.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

France, Germany F.R., Italy, U.K., Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Luxemburg, Greece, Portugal and Spain

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. The EEC is assisted by the Economic and Social Committee consisting of representatives of various sectors of economic and social life. The EEC was established on 3/25/57 by the EEC treaty signed in Rome.
*Euratom, the EEC, and the ECSC were merged in 1967. See also European Community entry.

RECEIVED 7/14/81

NAME: European Federation of Associations of Coffee Roasters
Fédération Européenne des Associations de Torrefacteurs
du Café

ACRONYM: EUCA

ADDRESS: Secretariat: Max Havelaarlaan 317
1183 LT AMSTELVEEN
Netherlands

TELEX: 18765

TELEPHONE: (20)45-68-56

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 a green coffee standard through ISO.

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

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy,
Luxemburg, Netherlands, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES*
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO
3. *The standard is still under development.

RECEIVED 1/26/82

NAME: European Federation of Chemical Engineering
Fédération Européenne du Génie Chimique
Europäische Föderation für Chemie-Ingenieur-Wesen

ACRONYM: EFCE

ADDRESS: The Institution of Chemical Engineers, Geo. E. Davis
Bldg., 165-171 Railway Terrace, RUGBY CV21 3HQ,
Warwickshire, U.K.

TELEX: 311780

TELEPHONE: Rugby (0788) 78214

SCOPE: To promote cooperation in Europe between non-profit-
making 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: U.K. Secretariat provides information to members
through member institutions libraries.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 348 East
47th Street, New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: EFCE has member in 33 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 12/31/81

NAME: European Federation of Corrugated Board
Manufacturers
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Carton
Ondulé

ACRONYM: FEFCO

ADDRESS: 37 rue d'Amsterdam
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: FEFCO 641614 F

TELEPHONE: 874-63-76

CABLE: EUROFEFCO

SCOPE:

- o To research all economic, financial, and technical problems concerning manufacturers of corrugated board and cases.
- 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.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/1/81

NAME: European Federation of Lifting, Conveying & Handling
Equipment Manufacturers
Fédération Européenne de la Manutention
Europäische Vereinigung der Fördertechnik

ACRONYM: FEM

ADDRESS: Secretariat General
Kirchenweg 4
CH-8032 ZURICH
Switzerland

TELEX: 54924

TELEPHONE: (01)47-84-00

CABLE: MASCHINENVEREIN

SCOPE:

- o To harmonize national regulations in order to facilitate the international exchange of goods.
- o To promote research and technical progress.
- o To improve general conditions and safety at work.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Has developed a large number of recommendations related to lifting, conveying and handling equipment which have been adopted as national and international standards. Products covered include: aerial ropeways, industrial trucks, mobile cranes, continuous handling equipment, heavy lifting and handling equipment, lifts, escalators, passenger conveyors, serial lifting equipment, and storage equipment and methods.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Are standards available in English? YES
- 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/29/81

NAME: European Federation of the Manufacturers of Timber
Pallets & Packaging Cases
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Palettes et
Emballages en Bois

ACRONYM: FEFPEB

ADDRESS: 5 Greenfield Crescent
Edgbaston, BIRMINGHAM B15 3BE
Great Britain

TELEPHONE: 021 454 2177

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

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards concerning pallets & packing cases.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Free Trade Association
Association Européenne de Libre-Echange

ACRONYM: EFTA

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

TELEPHONE: (022) 34-90-00

SCOPE:

- o To promote in the area of the Association and in each member state a sustained expansion of economic activity, full employment, increased productivity and the rational use of resources, financial stability and continuous improvement in living standards.
- o To assure that trade between member states takes place in conditions of fair competition.
- o To avoid significant disparity between member states in the conditions of supply of raw materials produced within the area of the Association.
- o To contribute to the harmonious development and expansion of world trade and to the progressive removal of barriers to it.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES:

Through the Convention on the Control and Marketing of Articles of Precious Metals, a Common Control Mark is applied to articles of gold, silver & platinum by technically competent assay offices which is accepted in signatory countries.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES:

EFTA has made arrangements for 7 reciprocal recognition schemes between interested countries to allow exporting countries to undertake tests & inspections to establish conformity of the products to the technical regulations of the importing countries. Products covered include: pressure vessels, ships' equipment, gas appliances, agricultural machines and tractors, lifting appliances, heating equipment using liquid fuel & pharmaceuticals.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES:

EFTA has established an INST procedure in which participating governments notify each other in advance of their intention to issue regulations which contain technical requirements which may be of importance to trade.

ADDRESS: Same

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
21 Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/9/82

NAME: European Furniture Manufacturers Federation
Union Européenne de l'Ameublement
Verband der Europäischen Möbelindustrie

ACRONYM: UEA

ADDRESS: rue de l'Association 15
B-1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 61933 MEUBEL B
TELEPHONE: (02)218-18-89

SCOPE:

- o To determine and to support the general interests of the furniture industry in Europe and serve as permanent liaison and coordination between the professional associations on a European level.
- o To propose and carry out studies of professional problems.
- o To present and uphold the decisions of our union before governments, national and international institutions.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Belgium, Denmark, Spain, U.K., Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1/11/82

NAME: European Gas and Oil Control Manufacturers
Association
Association des Fabricants Européens d'Appareils de
Contrôle pour le Gaz et l'Huile
Verband Europäischer Gas-und Ölkontrollgerä-
hersteller

ACRONYM: AFECOGAZ

ADDRESS: Maxon International N.V.
Luchthavenlaan 16
B-1800 VILVOORDE
Belgium

TELEX: 4189286

TELEPHONE: 611-232034

SCOPE:

- o To study scientific, technical and institutional matters with respect to conditions relating to various kinds of energy, their application, control and usage.
- o To introduce, on a scientific level, common technological rules regarding the requirements, identification and testing of controls.
- o To use its best efforts to negotiate and cooperate with others involved in attaining these objectives.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops all types of safety, temperature, pressure controls etc., applied to energy-using appliances, such as heaters and furnaces which are in residential and commercial use.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with MARCOGAZ, CEN and ISO in the development of standards.

US MEMBER (S): GAMA
1901 North Fort Myer Drive
P.O. Box 9245
Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Limited member

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European General Galvanizers Association

ACRONYM: EGGA

AFFILIATES: Zinc Development Association
 ADDRESS: 34 Berkley Square
LONDON W1X GAJ, England

TELEX: 261286
 TELEPHONE: 01-499-6636
 CABLE: ZINCO LONDON

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 stored on ICI ASSASSIN computer and published quarterly in Zinc Abstracts.
 ADDRESS: Same as above

US MEMBER (S): No U.S. member, but close liaison with American Hot Dip Galvanizers Association, 1000 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20005

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, Ireland, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland & U.K.).

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
 3. Drafts of ISO standards are available in English.

RECEIVED 7/14/81

NAME: European Group of Flat-Glass Manufacturers
Groupement Européen des Producteurs de Verre Plat

ACRONYM: GEPVP

AFFILIATES: Comité Permanent des Industries du Verre (CPIV)

ADDRESS: 20 rue du Commerce
Boite 10
B-1040 BRUXELLES
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (2) 5132516

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 in cooperation with the EEC which may serve as the basis for future EEC directives on glass. GEPVP also cooperates with other organizations such as the EEC and ISO in the development of standards for flat glass products used in buildings and vehicles.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: GEPVP sometimes gets involved in this area. For example, it determined the quality of acoustic laboratories for measurement of windows or glazings.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: GEPVP members are flat glass producers in the EEC countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Industrial Space Study Group
Groupement Industriel Européen d'Etudes Spatiale

ACRONYM: EUROSPACE

ADDRESS: 16 bis Ave. Bosquet, 75007 PARIS, France

TELEX: AIRLIQ 270716 f

TELEPHONE: PARIS 555 8353

SCOPE:

- o To promote the development of space activities in Western Europe.
- o To study, on a European and international level, technical, economic, and legal problems that arise in industry from the exploitation and use of space as well as all other related questions.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Provides industrial input to the European Space Agency (ESA) standards

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Issues an information bulletin every 2 months.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: In conjunction with ESA, provides industrial involvement in satellite on-board data handling equipment and its standardization.

US MEMBER (S): Representatives from U.S. aerospace companies.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? ESA standards are available in English.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives from member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1/28/82

NAME: European Insulation Manufacturers Association

ACRONYM: EURIMA

AFFILIATES: Consultations with the UN/ECE and CEC

Registered Office
8 rue Nicolas Welter
Luxembourg
or
Mr. Werner Linander
Algade 5-7
DK-4000 ROSKILDE
Denmark

TELEX: 16600 FOTEX DK
Attn: EURIMASE KR ROSKILDE

TELEPHONE: 45-2-36-67-36

SCOPE: To encourage the use of mineral fibros 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops information on government measures on
promoting improved thermal insulation/energy saving.
ADDRESS: Same

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 9/15/82

NAME: European Liaison Committee for the Sewing Machine Industries
Comité Européen de Liaison des Industries de la Machine à Coudre

ACRONYM: CELIMAC

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

TELEX: 8-584-491

TELEPHONE: (0211) 80-521

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

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: CELIMAC develops standards for the industry.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English?
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/30/81

NAME: European LPG Association
Association Européenne des Gaz de Pétrole Liquéfiés

ACRONYM: AEGPL

ADDRESS: 4 Avenue Hoche
F-75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 650436 CPDP

TELEPHONE: 227-48-12

CABLE: CAB

SCOPE: To represent the European LPG industry in all matters
of common interest.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Prepares standards on behalf of CEN regarding
recommendations and codes of practice for use of LPG.
Also contributes to ISO work.

US MEMBER (S): Not identified.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: All European countries plus Canada and Australia.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection
Organization
Organisation Européenne et Méditerranéenne pour
la Protection des Plantes

ACRONYM: EPP0, OEPP

ADDRESS: 1 rue Le Notre
75016 PARIS
France

TELEPHONE: (1) 520-77-94
CABLE: PROTECPLANTES - PARIS

SCOPE:

- o To act as the regional plant protection organization for Europe, in the sense of the 1951 FAO Plant Protection Convention.
- o Through its specialized intergovernmental working parties, EPP0 is seeking to harmonize the phytosanitary regulations of its member countries and to develop standard methods for the biological evaluation of pesticides (particularly for registration purposes).

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: EPP0 publishes voluntary Guidelines for the Evaluation of Pesticides according to good agricultural practices, food hygiene, phytosanitary regulations ULV standards, and fumigation standards.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Prepares lists of recommended quarantine pests and quarantine requirements for such pests. Supervises the work of specialized panels on subjects such as certification of virus-tested fruit trees, potato wart disease, fumigation standards, etc.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes the EPP0 Bulletin, Guidelines and Recommendations and many other publications.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: A working party on phytosanitary regulations promotes the harmonization of these regulations between the EPP0 member countries.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

EPPO has 32 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/10/82

NAME: European Oil-Hydraulic & Pneumatic Committee
Comité Européen des Transmissions Oléohydrauliques et
Pneumatiques
Europäisches Komitee Olhydraulik und Pneumatik

ACRONYM: CETOP

ADDRESS: 192-198 Vauxhall Bridge Rd.
LONDON SW1V 1DX
United Kingdom

TELEPHONE: (01)828-8128

CABLE: HEMASSOC

SCOPE: To study problems related to the oil hydraulic and
pneumatic industries and exchange information among
its members.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: CETOP has over 100 standards.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Many CETOP standards are also promulgated as ISO/TC131
standards.

US MEMBER (S): Observer functions are coordinated by: The National
Fluid Power Association, 3333 N. Mayfair Road,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Participation is open to U.S. as an observer by
invitation only.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? Membership is
restricted to national organizations.

RECEIVED 7/27/81

NAME: European Organization for Civil Aviation Electronics
Organisation Européenne Pour l'Equipement
Electronique de l'Aviation Civile

ACRONYM: EUROCAE

ADDRESS: 11 rue Hamelin
75783 PARIS CEDEX 16
France

TELEX: 611045 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 505-14-27

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 & 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.

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

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

US MEMBER (S):

R.T.C.A. Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics Suite 655 1717 H St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006	General Electric Co. Aerospace Instruments & Electrical Systems Dept. 50 Fordam Rd. Wilmington, MA 01887
Collins Avionics Divisions Rockwell International 400 Collins Road, NE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406	King Radio Corp 400 N. Rogers Rd. P.O. Box 106 Olathe, KS 66061

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding (nonvoting) member (R.T.C.A.);
Non-European (nonvoting) members (others).

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway, Netherlands,
Germany F.R., Great Britain, Sweden, Switzerland,
Canada

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: European Organization for Quality Control
Organisation Européenne pour le Contrôle de la
Qualité

ACRONYM: EOQC

AFFILIATES: Has affiliate society agreements with 7 sister
organizations

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2613
CH-3001 BERNE
Switzerland

TELEX: 33528

TELEPHONE: (031)22-03-82

SCOPE:

- o To improve the quality and reliability of products and services.
- o To initiate and promote theoretical studies and practical application of techniques and philosophies in the field of quality control.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: EOQC has published a Glossary of Terms Used in Quality Control. EOQC also has committees on standardization in quality control, sampling procedures, and reliability.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes the journal Quality five times a year, proceedings of conferences as well as reports on the findings of Sections & Committees.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Goodyear International Corp.
Akron, Ohio 44316

Economics Laboratory, Inc.
Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Borden, Inc.
Columbus, OH 94229

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Institutional Associated Members

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: EOQC is a federation of 25 European organizations and has members in 21 countries outside of Europe.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. Sections and Committees: EOQC-Sections are formed, from within member-ranks, to investigate, on an international scale, the QC-needs of specific industries, or branches thereof. At present the following Sections are actively working:
 - Automotive Section
 - Section for QC in the Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Industries.
 - Food Section
 - Packaging Section
 - Section for the Construction Industry

EOQC-Committees study general topics of QC:

- Education and Training Committee
- Committee on Producer-Consumer Relations
- Product Liability Committee
- Committee on Quality Management Systems
- Reliability Committee
- Glossary Committee
- Committee on Quality Costs
- Committee on Sampling Procedures
- Committee on Standardization in Quality Control

RECEIVED 3/12/82

NAME: European Perforators Association

ACRONYM: EUROPERF

ADDRESS: Square Larousse 1
bte 3
1060 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 63623

TELEPHONE: (02) 343-50-24

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for perforated plates and sheets.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with ISO.

US MEMBER (S): Not open to U.S.; but liaison is maintained with the
Industrial Perforators Ass'n.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: List not available.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Pressure Die Casting Committee

ACRONYM: EPDCC/ZDA

AFFILIATES: Parent Body: Zinc Development Association (ZDA)

ADDRESS: 34 Berkeley Square
LONDON W1X 6AJ
United Kingdom

TELEX: 261286

TELEPHONE: (01)499-6636

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

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: May publish a European standard for die casting machines within a year or two. Also participates in ISO work on zinc die casting alloy standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ZDA has an extensive library.

US MEMBER (S): American Die Casting Institute
2340 Des Plaines Ave.
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Society of Die Casting Engineers
455 State Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Cooperating associations

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/30/81

NAME: European Refractories Producers Federation
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Produits
Réfractaires
Europäische Vereinigung der Hersteller Feuerfester
Erzeugnisse
Federazione Europea dei Fabbricanti di Prodotti
Refrattari

ACRONYM: PRE

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

TELEX: 53351
CABLE: CERAMASSOC

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.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Works with ISO in the development of standards.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal,
Sweden, Austria, Spain, Great Britain, Netherlands,
Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Secretariat of Manufacturers of Light Metal Packages
 Secretariat Européen des Fabricants d'Emballages Métalliques Légers
 Europäisches Sekretariat der Hersteller von Feinstblechverpackungen
 Secretariado Europeo de Fabricantes de Envases Metálicos Ligeros

ACRONYM: SEFEL

AFFILIATES: ORGALIME-Liaison Organization for the European Engineering Industry

ADDRESS: Rue des Drapiers 21
 B-1050 BRUSSELS
 Belgium

TELEX: 21078 FABRIMETAL

TELEPHONE: (02) 511-23-70

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 institution 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 EEC 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 packagings;
- o To promote common activities oriented towards developing the use of light metal packagings.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:

Develops standards 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 ISO 17 SC 9 as a liaison member. Contributes to CEN WG 78 - WG 81 and WG 100 as a liaison member. Prepares standards for aerosol cans in cooperation with FEA.

US MEMBER (S):

Not open to U.S., but close contact is maintained with
the American CMI-Can Manufacturers Institute, 1625
Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Italy, Denmark, Great Britain, Germany F.R., Spain,
France, Netherlands, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Space Agency
 Agence Spatiale Européenne
 Europäische Weltraumorganisation

ACRONYM: ESA

ADDRESS: 8-10 rue Mario Nikis
 75738 PARIS CEDEX 15
 France

TELEX: ESA 202746

TELEPHONE: (33 1) 567-55-78

CABLE: SPACEUROPE

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:

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

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES:

ESA has a library and a computerized interactive Information Retrieval System.

ADDRESS: Same

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.

US MEMBER (S):

Not open to U.S.

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

Belgium, Denmark, Germany F.R., France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME : European Symposium of Independent Inspecting
Organizations
Colloque Européen des Organismes de Contrôle

ACRONYM: CEOC

ADDRESS: BY GAPAVE 102
rue des Pousseuniers
75018 PARIS
France

TELEX: 642980 F

TELEPHONE: (1) 257-1105

CABLE: CEOC

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:

Develops recommendations for conducting safety inspections.

US MEMBER (S):

Not open to U.S.

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

Not identified specifically. Members reside in many European countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: European Tea Committee
Comité Européen du The

ACRONYM: ETC
ADDRESS: Schiekade 33
P.O. Box 1191
3000 BD ROTTERDAM
Netherlands

TELEX: 21070
TELEPHONE: (10)65-58-44
CABLE:

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 EEC (European Economic Community) there are official rules and regulations on tea, what tea should be (moisture contents, extractable solids etc.) The Comité Européen du The en EEC authorities aim at harmonisation of rules and regulations, laws on tea in EEC countries and long term on a global basis. ISO in this respect performs a useful service. ISO Standards are a useful guideline to come to harmonisation.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Great Britain, Belgium, France, Italy, Ireland,
Germany F.R., Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES*
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? NO**
 3. *ISO standards are available in English.
 4. **Membership is restricted to trade associations in
 European countries.

NAME: European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization
Organisation Technique Européenne du Pneu et de la
Jante
Technische Organisation der Europäischen Reifen und
Felgenrehersteller

ACRONYM: ETRTO
ADDRESS: Avenue Brugmann 32
Bte 2
1060 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 63935
TELEPHONE: (02)344-40-59
CABLE:

SCOPE:

- o To further alignment of national standards and ultimately to achieve interchangeability of pneumatic 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 pneumatic 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 sole authority on technical aspects of tires, rims and valves for the U.N. and the EEC.

CERTIFICATION

ACTIVITIES: ETRTO is frequently requested by product manufacturers to approve products for national purposes.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: The ETRTO Data Book of Standards for tires, rims and valves is issued annually as are recommendations on road safety. ETRTO also has published a pocket trilingual (English, French & German) dictionary of technical terms used in Tyre, Rim & Valve Industries.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED

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

US 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. ETRTO is the equivalent of the U.S. Tire & Rim Association except that it operates on a multi-national basis.

NAME: European Union of the Fruit-Vegetable Wholesale,
Import and Export Trade
Union Européenne du Commerce de Gros en Fruits et
Legumes
Europäischen Union des Obst- und Gemüse- Gross- und
-Aussenhandels

ADDRESS: Avenue Livingstone 26
B-1040 BRUXELLES
Belguim

TELEX: 24395
TELEPHONE: (2)230-61-35

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

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

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: The Organization has an Information Center.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. has associated members of the Information Center.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Limited member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Belgium, Spain, France, Greece, Ireland,
Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Hungary, South
Africa, Australia, New Zealand

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives
of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/26/81

NAME: Federation of European Aerosol Associations
Fédération Européenne des Associations Aerosols,
Föderation Europäischer Aerosol-Verbände

ACRONYM: FEA

ADDRESS: Square Marie-Louise 49, B-1040 BRUSSELS, Belgium
TELEPHONE: 02/230 40 90
CABLE: FECHIM B23 167 (pour FEA)

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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Information service for members on legislative matters.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Involved in activities related to metrology weights
and measures, and measurement in accordance with EEC
Directive of January 15, 1980.

US MEMBER (S): Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Ass'n., Inc.
(CSMA), 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 1120,
Washington, D.C. 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Fédération Internationale Motocycliste
(No English name)

ACRONYM: FIM

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the General Assoc. of International Sports Federation (GAISF)

ADDRESS: 19 chemin William Barbey, 1292 CHAMBESY-GENEVA,
Switzerland

TELEX: 27321

TELEPHONE: 58-19-60/58-19-61

CABLE: FEDMOTO

SCOPE: To control and develop the sporting & touring aspects of motorcycling and to assist motorcycle users in both of the above fields.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Does not develop product standards, but does set rules for competition motorcycles and minimum safety standards for motorcycle race circuits.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: FIM approves production based motorcycles for competition.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Is starting work on a glossary of French/English terms used in motorcycle sports.

US MEMBER (S): American Motorcyclist Assoc.
P.O. Box 141
WESTERVILLE, Ohio 43081

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: South Africa, Algeria, Germany F.R., Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Norway, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Uruguay, Venezuela

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES*
*National bodies must be government accredited.

NAME: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

ACRONYM: GATT

ADDRESS: Centre William Rappard
154 rue de Lausanne
1211 GENEVA 21
Switzerland

TELEX: 28787 GATT CH

TELEPHONE: 31-02-31

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 of its own. 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.

US MEMBER (S): Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Geneva, Switzerland

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: U.S. is a Signatory

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: There are 87 Contracting Parties to the GATT and 34 signatories to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Notifications of proposed technical regulations and certification systems are circulated in English, French and Spanish.
2. Participation in the work of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, set up under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

3. Governments which are contracting parties to GATT together account for more than $\frac{4}{5}$ of the total world trade.

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: German Carpet Research Institute
Deutsches Teppich-Forschungsinstitut

ACRONYM: IFI

AFFILIATES: European Carpet Association

ADDRESS: Germanusstr.5
D-5100 AACHEN
Germany F.R.

TELEX: 832-862

TELEPHONE: 0241-16907

SCOPE: To develop guidelines for consumer labeling and information and to test and certify carpet for conformance to appropriate standards.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary guidelines in consumer information and labeling of carpets.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Tests carpet and labels products which meet DIN or other standards with a carpet seal and/or a carpet comfort symbol.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: IFI is involved in the International Coordination Committee for Carpet testing and labeling.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFI has 50 carpet manufacturers and sales associations throughout Europe as members.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO*
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. *Translation services are available

NAME: INCA-FIEJ Research Association

ACRONYM: IFRA

ADDRESS: Washingtonplatz 1
6100 Darmstadt
Federal Republic of Germany

TELEX: 0419273

TELEPHONE: 06151-76057

- SCOPE:
- o To define means for a better understanding of and utilization of current newspaper techniques.
 - o To investigate the possibilities of a rational use of new production techniques.
 - o To inform IFRA members of research carried out on all matters relevant to the newspaper industry.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations for the newspaper industry: newsprint, rotary presses, printing process, ergonomics, and pressrooms.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: IFRA has an internal documentation service. Also publishes "Newspaper Techniques" (a monthly technical magazine), "New Media Report" (a quarterly report), and special reports and guides.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: Participates in DIN working party "Printing and Reproduction Technology" and ISO TC6 "Paper, Board and Pulps" and TC130 "Graphic Technology."

US MEMBER (S):
(partial list)

Rockwell International Graphic Systems Division 3100 South Central Avenue Chicago, IL 60650	Miami Herald 1 Herald Plaza Miami, FL 33101
Haris Corp. Composition Systems Division P.O. Box 2080 Melbourne, LF 32919	The Associated Press 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York NY 10020
Systems Development Corp. 2500 Colorado Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90406	United Press Int'l. News Building 220 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017
Detroit Free Press 321 West Lafayette Blvd. Detroit, MI 48231	Dow Jones & Co., Inc. P.O. Box 300 Princeton, NJ 08540

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IFRA has members in 31 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Indo-Pacific Fishery Commission
Commission Indo-Pacifique des Peches
Comision de Pesca del Indo-Pacifico

ACRONYM: IPFC/FAO

AFFILIATES: Parent Body: Food & Agricultural Organization of the
U.N. (FAO)

ADDRESS: Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific
Maliwan Mansion
Phra Atit Road
BANGKOK 2, Thailand

TELEX: 82815 FOODAG TH

TELEPHONE: 2817844

CABLE: FOODAGRI BANGKOK

SCOPE: To encourage, formulate & recommend to member
governments such national or cooperative research &
development projects as appear necessary or desirable
to fill gaps in the oceanographical, geological &
other technical information relating to living aquatic
resources and to undertake where appropriate
cooperative research & development projects to this
end.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IPFC formulates & recommends measures to initiate &
carry out programs or projects to:
1. create new fisheries and increase the
production, efficiency and productivity of existing
fisheries;
2. conserve & manage resources;
3. protect resources from pollution; &
4. improve the living & working conditions of
fishermen and other workers in these industries.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IPFC has an exchange relationship with libraries,
governments, fisheries depts. & research institutes.
Provides fisheries material to research workers in the
Indo-Pacific area. Occasionally prepares Fisheries
Bibliography & prints other fisheries papers.
ADDRESS: Same

US 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/31/81

NAME: Institute of Metal Finishing

ACRONYM: IMF

ADDRESS: Exeter House
48 Holloway Head
BIRMINGHAM B1 1NQ
Great Britain

TELEPHONE: (021) 622-7387

SCOPE: To promote metal finishing technology.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards on metal finishing through the
British Standards Institute and ISO.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IMF has facilities for a research register and general
inquiry service.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S.; no U.S. member identified.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Inter-American Association of Sanitary and
Environmental Engineering
Asociación Interamericana de Ingeniería
Sanitaria y Ambiental
Associação Inter-Americana de Engenharia
Sanitária e Ambiental
Association Interamericaine de Génie Sanitaire
et de L'Environnement

ACRONYM: AIDIS

ADDRESS: Av. Presidente Wilson
164 - 7^o andar
20030 RIO DE JANEIRO
Brazil

TELEPHONE: (021) 220-3422 or 220-6824

CABLE: AIDISRIO

SCOPE:

- o To encourage the development of sanitary engineering and environmental science in the Americas.
- o To promote the scientific and technical activities of members to increase public health and environmental safety.
- o To encourage the exchange of information specifically among members.
- o To provoke greater interest in environmental health in Latin American countries to allow economic and social development.
- o To cooperate with appropriate national and international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: AIDIS promotes standards in Latin America and cooperates with official and unofficial organizations.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: AIDIS's activities include the interchange and promotion of publications centers (CEPRINT).
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Mr. Harold Shipman
7108 Edgevale Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20015

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: AIDIS has members in 22 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Academy for Quality

ACRONYM: IAQ

ADDRESS: c/o Dr. M.E. Liebman
Vice President, International Operations
ASESCO
P.O. Box 13400
Sacramento, CA 95813

- SCOPE:
- o To promote research into the philosophy, theory and practice of all activities involved in achieving quality and reliability of both products & 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, Standardization, which emphasizes quality control standards development within the framework of ISO and IEC.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IAQ operates an Information Service.
ADDRESS: Mr. Bicking, 5936 Muncaster Mill Rd.,
Rockville, MD 20855

US MEMBER (S):
(Partial list)

Dr. Leslie Ball 2007 Cliffmanor Circle, S.E. Huntsville, AL 35801	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: Japan, Hungary, Argentina, Spain, France, Australia,
Chile, Netherlands, Sweden, Mexico, U.S.S.R, Belgium,
Denmark, Brazil, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Germany
F.R., Israel, Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia,
Yugoslavia, P. of Liechtenstein

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/26/81

NAME: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Centre International de Recherche sur le Cancer

ACRONYM: IARC, CIRC

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: WHO
150 cours Albert-Thomas
69372 LYON
France

TELEX: 380023

TELEPHONE: (7) 875-81-81

CABLE: UNICANCER LYON

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: IARC has developed the WHO alphetoprotein standard,
the specific pregnancy beta one glycoprotein (SP 1)
reference preparation, and standardized tumour markers.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: The IARC has issued a series of scientific
publications and monographs on the evaluation of the
carcinogenic risk of chemicals to humans.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany F.R., Italy, Japan,
Netherlands, Sweden, U.K., USSR

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES
3. Standards are available through the Subcommittee of
Standardization, International Union of
Immunological Societies

NAME: The International Air Transport Association
 Association du Transport Aérien International
 Asociación del Transporte Aereo Internacional

ACRONYM: IATA

AFFILIATES:

ADDRESS: 26 Chemin de Joinville
 P.O. Box 160
 1216 Cointrin 2000 Peel Street
GENEVA MONTREAL
 Switzerland Quebec, Canada H3A 2R4

TELEX: Geneva: 23391
 Montreal, Canada: 5267267

CABLE: IATA MONTREAL or
 IATA GENEVA

SCOPE:

- o To ensure that airline traffic moves with the greatest possible speed, safety, convenience and efficiency, and with the utmost economy.
- o To provide machinery for finding joint solutions to problems beyond the resources of any single company. For governments, IATA furnishes the medium for coordinating international rates and fares.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Among the standards established by IATA are:

- airline designators
- 3-letter location identifier
- interline message procedures
- ticketing information exchange
- transport documentation
- processing & handling procedures.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: Established in 1976, the IATA Library has approximately 2000 books and 150 serial publications, a collection of IATA publications and is a depository for ICAO.* A number of publications and information material are available to the public (list attached).
 ADDRESS: Montreal or Geneva offices.

* Material covers aviation law & aviation economics.

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: Trade association activities include: aviation security, technical, agency administration, traffic conferences, legal, clearing house, travel and trade facilitation.

US MEMBER (S):	American Airlines, Inc. P.O. Box 61616 DFW Airport, Texas 75261	Trans World Airlines, Inc. (TWA) 605 Third Avenue New York, NY 10016
	Braniff International, Inc. P.O. Box 61747 DFW Airport, Texas 75261	United Airlines P.O. Box 66100 O'Hare International Airport Chicago, Illinois 60666
	Eastern Air Lines, Inc. Miami International Airport Miami, Florida 33148	Flying Tiger Line, Inc. 7401 World Way West P.O. Box 92985 Los Angeles, CA 90009

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Active (International Carriers) and Associate
(Domestic Carriers)

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: IATA has members from over 90 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/4/81

NAME: International Association for Cereal Chemistry
Internationale Gesellschaft für Getreidechemie
Association Internationale de Chimie Céréalière

ACRONYM: ICC

ADDRESS: Schmidgass 3-7, A-2320 SCHWECHAT, Austria
TELEX: 133316
TELEPHONE: (0222) 777 202
CABLE: INTERCEROCHEM

SCOPE: To study the problems of analytical methods in cereal and flour chemistry as well as in related fields; to harmonize test methods internationally with the aim of devising standard 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 Standard Methods for cereals and flour chemistry.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: The working groups of ICC carry out fundamental laboratory work within the framework of standardization.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Professor R. Schneeweiss is in charge of the ICC working group on "Documentation-Information".

Address: Institute for Processing Cereals, Arthur Scheunert-Allee 40-41, DDR 1505/BERGHOLZ-REHBRUCKE, German Democratic Republic
TELEX: 015-241

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: ICC is involved in matters related to the measurement of protein, moisture content, particle size, etc.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Germany F.R., Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, S. Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K, U.S.S.R, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. ICC has also published a multilingual glossary of technical items. ICC has also been asked by ISO to develop a survey with periodic updates of the progress of various international organizations working in the same or related fields of standardization.

RECEIVED 1/27/82

NAME: International Association of Classification Societies

ACRONYM: IACS

ADDRESS: 37 Duke Street
St. James's
LONDON SW1Y 6DH
U.K.

TELEX: 919707 EANDPF
TELEPHONE: (01) 839-1115/6
CABLE: IACS LONDON SW1

SCOPE:

- o To work towards the improvement of standards for safety 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. IACS has working parties on bulk chemicals; containers; drifting units, electricity; engines and automation; fire protection; gas 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.

US MEMBER (S): American Bureau of Shipping, 65 Broadway, New York, NY 10006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: France, Norway, Germany F.R., Great Britain, Japan, Poland, Italy, U.S.S.R., German Democratic Republic Yugoslavia, Korea.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries. NO

RECEIVED 6/2/81

NAME: International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers

ACRONYM: IAFMM

ADDRESS: Hoval House, Orchard Parade, Mutton Lane, POTTERS BAR,
HERTS, EN6 3AR, United Kingdom

TELEX: 8811909 London

TELEPHONE: Potters Bar 42343/4/5

CABLE: BURFISH, POTTERS BAR, HERTS

SCOPE: To promote the interests of fish meal/oil
manufacturers.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary guidelines for quality control in
fish meal/oil production and marketing.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: The Association participates in ISO and has
consultative status to FAO

US MEMBER (S): Zapata Haynie Corp., Zapata Tower, P.O. Box 4240,
Houston, TX 77001
Seacoast Products Ltd., P.O. Box D, Port Monmouth, NJ
07758

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/22/81

NAME: International Association for Textile Care Labeling
Groupement International d'Etiquetage pour l'Entretien
des Textiles
Internationale Vereinigung für die Pflegekennzeichnung
von Textilien

ACRONYM: GINETEX

ADDRESS: Siège 29, Rue Courcelles, F-75008 PARIS, France
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 225-87-10

SCOPE:

- o To inform consumers on the correct care labeling 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 Osterreichische Arbeitsgem.
für TPZ, Bauernmarkt 13, A-1011 WIEN, Austria,
TELEX: 7-4235

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany F. R., Italy,
Israel, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal,
Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/4/81

NAME: International Association of Wool Textile Laboratories
Association Internationale de Laboratoires Textiles
Lainiers
Internationale Gesellschaft der Wolltextillaboratorien

ACRONYM: INTERWOOLLABS

ADDRESS: Rue du Luxembourg 19, Bte 14, 1040 BRUSSELS, Belgium
TELEX: 26885+
TELEPHONE: (02) 513.06.20

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 to obtain in this way uniform test results to the greatest benefit of the wool trade.
- o To assist member laboratories in the search of solutions to disputes arising from differences in tests 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: Organizes round robin tests among member labs to ensure proper calibration of apparatus and correct implementation of the International Wool Textile Organization's standard methods.

US MEMBER (S): Burlington Menswear
Combing Plant
P.O. Box 788
Clarksville, VA 23927

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Netherlands, Egypt, France, Spain, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Austria, Poland, Portugal, S. Africa, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/14/81

NAME: International Atomic Energy Agency
Agence Internationale de l'Energie Atomique
Organismo Internacional de Energia Atomica

ACRONYM: IAEA

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations

ADDRESS: Wagramerstrasse 5, A-1400 VIENNA, Austria or
P.O. Box 100, A-1400 VIENNA
Austria

TELEX: 112645 INATOM A

TELEPHONE: (0222) 2360-0

CABLE: INATOM VIENNA

SCOPE: IAEA has an agreement giving it responsibility within the United Nations 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 RELATED
ACTIVITIES:

IAEA has four sections which deal with standards and related activities: radiological safety, nuclear safety, dosimetry and laboratories. In addition, IAEA has an Analytical Quality Control Services (AQCS) group which provides related services to U.N. members. The activities of each of these entities is described below:

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY SECTION: 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. It also collects and analyzes data on the transportation of radioactive materials throughout the world and cooperates with other international transport organizations in part to promote standardization of administrative forms and shipping papers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE NUCLEAR SAFETY SECTION: Develops nuclear safety standards for adoption by member states regarding the siting, design operation and quality assurance systems for thermal neutron nuclear power plants.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES OF THE DOSIMETRY SECTION: Holds the technical secretariat of IAEA/WHO's Network of Secondary Standard Dosimetry Laboratories (SSDLs). It recognizes Secondary Standard Dosimetry Laboratories for membership in the Network. The National Bureau of Standards is an affiliated member of the SSDL Network in the U.S.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LABORATORIES SECTION: 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 OF THE AQCS: AQCS enables laboratories engaged in the analysis of nuclear materials to check the quality of their work by distributing certified reference materials and samples for intercomparisons.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Delegation to the United Nations includes the Environmental Protection Agency and the Dept. of Energy.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IAEA has 110 member states.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 5/27/81

NAME: International Badminton Federation

ACRONYM: IBF

ADDRESS: 24 Winchcombe House, Winchcombe Street, CHEL TENHAM,
Gloucestershire, England

TELEX: 43495 INTBAD

TELEPHONE: 242-34904

CABLE: INTERBAFED CHELTENHAM

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: A modest library and information is available to all
members.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Badminton Association, P.O. Box 237, Swartz
Creek, MI 48473

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Bureau for the Standardization of
Man-Made Fibres
Bureau International Pour la Standardisation de la
Rayonne et des Fibres Synthétiques
Internationale Vereinigung für Chemiefasernormen

ACRONYM: BISFA

ADDRESS: Lautengartenstrasse 12
Post Box
CH-4010 BASLE
Switzerland

TELEX: 64331 ISSA CH
TELEPHONE: (061) 23-62-50
CABLE: BISFA

SCOPE:

- o To establish technical rules related to the specifications and characteristics of synthetic fibres and also standards for test methods.
- o To conduct studies related to the designation, classification and standardization of these fibres.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: BISFA is involved in all aspects of standardization related to man-made (synthetic) fibres.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Egypt, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

AME: International Bureau of Weights & Measures
Bureau International des Poids et Mesures

CRONYM: BIPM

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

ADDRESS: Pavillon de Breteuil
F-92310 SEVRES
France

TELEPHONE: (1) 534-00-51

CABLE: POIDMESURE SEVRES

SCOPE: To ensure 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.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: BIPM is involved in the implementation of the Systeme International d'Unites (SI), mainly in the realization of its base units. Definitions of the base units, names of units, prefixes, and other rules of the SI are decided upon by the CGPM, after advice of the CIPM and the relevant Consultative Committees.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: BIPM undertakes the measurement and certification of primary standards belonging to governments.

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

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

US MEMBER (S): Dr. Ernest Ambler, Director
National Bureau of Standards
Administration Bldg. Rm. A1134
Washington, D. C. 20234

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member of CIPM on a personal basis. Governments are represented at CGPM.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: BIPM has 46 member states.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO, though some translations are available through National Standards Laboratories.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. BIPM was established by the Metre Convention of 1875 which was amended in 1921.

RECEIVED 8/16/82

NAME: International Cargo Handling Coordination
Association

ACRONYM: ICHCA

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with the U.N., IMO, ISO, and ILO

ADDRESS: Abford House 3rd Floor
15 Wilton Road
LONDON SW1V 1LX

TELEX: 261106G

TELEPHONE: (01)828-3611

SCOPE: To increase cargo-handling efficiency by the exchange
of information between those engaged in the transport
of goods between producer and consumer.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ICHCA works through ISO to develop standards in areas
of interest which include freight containers and
roll-on-roll-off ship to shore ramp connections.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Produces a quarterly bulletin "Cargo Handling
Abstracts" and specialized bibliographies. Also has a
members' inquiry service.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Conferences, meetings, and technical publishing.

US MEMBER (S): ICHCA U.S. National Committee
c/o The Maritime Association
80 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004
Hon. Sec.: Herman Allen

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corporate

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ICHCA has members in over 80 countries, 23 national
sections, and 2 regional sections

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Centre for the Study of the
 Preservation and Restoration of Cultural
 Property
 Centre International d'Etudes pour la
 Conservation et la Restauration des biens
 culturels

ACRONYM: ICCROM

AFFILIATES: UNESCO is the parent organization, but ICCROM is
 independent.

ADDRESS: via San Michele 13
 00153 ROME
 Italy

TELEX: 813114

TELEPHONE: (06) 5809021

CABLE: INTERCONCERTO ROMA

SCOPE:

- o To collect, study and disseminate information on
 the problems of conservation and restoration of
 cultural property.
- o To coordinate and expand research.
- o To help train researchers and technicians.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: ICCROM supports RILEM committees PEM 25 and VTP58 on
 testing stone of historic monuments.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: ICCROM has biennial printings of its computerized list
 of ICCROM library acquisitions.
 ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. ICCROM Committee
 c/o Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
 1522 K Street, N.W.
 Suite 430
 Washington, D. C. 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: ICCROM has 66 member states.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: International Chamber of Commerce
Chambre de Commerce Internationale

ACRONYM: ICC, CCI

AFFILIATES: U.N., GATT, and OECD

ADDRESS: 38 Cours Albert 1^{er}, 75008 PARIS, France
TELEX: 650770
TELEPHONE: 261-85-97
CABLE: INCOMERC-PARIS

SCOPE: To serve as a forum for business to promote free enterprise and self-regulatory measures and to allow exchange of experience among businesses.

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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: For information contact the ICC Publishing Corporation (a subsidiary).
ADDRESS: 801 Second Ave., Suite 1204
New York, NY 10017

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Participates in annual meetings with the U.N., GATT, and OECD.

US 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, China, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany F. R., 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Civil Aviation Organization
 Organizacion de Aviación Civil Internacional
 Organisation de l'Aviation Civile Internationale

ACRONYM: ICAO

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 400, Succursale: Place de l'Aviation
 Internationale, 1000 Sherbrooke Street West,
MONTREAL, Quebec, Canada H3A 2R2

TELEX: 05-24513
 TELEPHONE: (514)285-8220

SCOPE: To administer the principles of the Chicago Convention
 and promote the orderly development of civil aviation.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: ICAO is involved in all aspects of international civil
 aviation, including standardization, development of
 standard 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.

CERTIFICATION
 ACTIVITIES: Some of the Annexes contain standards for
 certification of various aspects of aircraft.

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: Engaged in developing economics/statistics on civil
 aviation, passenger and cargo facilitation procedures
 and rules for air transport of dangerous goods, and
 air law.

US MEMBER (S): Federal Aviation Administration, Department of
 Transportation, 800 Independence Ave., SW, Washington,
 D.C.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member and will serve on the ICAO Council until
 1983.

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: ICAO has 144 member states.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? YES
 3. The Convention on International Civil Aviation
 which was signed on December 7, 1944, gave birth to
 the ICAO.

RECEIVED 6/30/81

NAME: International Commission for Conformity Certification
of Electrical Equipment
Commission Internationale de Certification de
Certification de Conformité de l'Équipement
Electrique

ACRONYM: CEE

ADDRESS: Utrechtseweg 310
6812 AR ARNHEM
Netherlands

TELEX: 45016 KEMA NL
TELEPHONE: (NL)085-457057

SCOPE: To facilitate international conformity certification
of electrical equipment, primarily with regard to the
safety of electrical equipment used in homes, offices,
workshops, and similar locations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: CEE endorses IEC standards and when needed develops
its own standards for use in its certification program.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: CEE operates a system which certifies (with the E
mark) that electrical equipment is in conformity with
specific standards. Certificates of compliance issued
by an approved testing station are accepted in all
member countries.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: The Committee of Testing Stations of the CEE details
the procedures to be used by participating
laboratories in conducting tests and in the
construction and use of test equipment.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes CB Bulletin, Certification Scheme, and
Specifications.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American National Standards Institute
1430 Broadway
New York, NY 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Observer

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CEE has 22 member countries and 8 observers.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Commission on Illumination
Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage

ACRONYM: CIE

ADDRESS: Bureau Central
52 Bd. Malesherbes
75008 PARIS
France

TELEPHONE: 387.21.21

CABLE: COMECLAIR-PARIS

SCOPE: a) To provide an international forum for the discussion of all matters relating to science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.
b) To develop basic standards and procedures of metrology in the fields of light and lighting.
c) To provide guidance in the application of the basic principles and procedures to the development of international and national standards in the fields of light and lighting.
d) To prepare and publish reports, recommendations and standards concerned with all matters relating to science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.
e) To maintain liaison and technical interaction with other international organizations concerned with matters related to science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards in the areas of terminology, photometry, and colorimetry.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publications include: Standards, recommendations, reports and journals.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Dr. K. D. Mielenz
Secretary, U.S. National Committee of the CIE
National Bureau of Standards
B-306 Metrology Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20234

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National Committee

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CIE has members in 30 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO, Associate membership is open.

RECEIVED 1/27/82

NAME: International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
Commission Internationale des Irrigations et du
Drainage

ACRONYM: ICID

ADDRESS: 48 Nyaya Marg
Chanakyapuri
NEW DELHI 110 021
India

TELEX: 376837/375962/375679

CABLE: INTCOIR

SCOPE: To stimulate and promote the development and
application of the science and techniques of
irrigation, drainage, flood control, and river training
in engineering, economic and social aspects.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards in the field of irrigation,
drainage, and flood control.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ICID has a technical library with over 20,000 books.
ICID also publishes its standards and an annual
bibliography.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: The technical work of the ICID Promotes faster
development of international standards.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Committee to ICIP, Mr. Larry D.
Stephens, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 15326, Denver,
CO

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: ICID has members in over 70 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Commission on Microbiological
Specifications for Foods
Commission Internationale pour la Définition des
Caractéristiques Microbiologiques des Aliments

ACRONYM: ICMSF

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Union of
Microbiological Societies (IAMS)

ADDRESS: c/o D. S. Clark
Health Protection Branch
Tunney's Pasture
OTTAWA K1A 0L2
Ontario, Canada

TELEX: 0533679

TELEPHONE: (613)593-7071

SCOPE:

- o To assemble 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 examination.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ICMSF publishes recommendations/resolutions on methods of analysis, sampling plans, and microbiological limits. Works with WHO in areas related to microbiological standards for food.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ICMSF publishes a number of books, papers, etc., which are available to the public.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S):

Dr. Frank L. Bryan
Chief, Foodborne Disease Activity
Instructional Services Division
Public Health Service, Center for Disease
Control, Bureau of Training
Department of Health & Human Services
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Dr. K. H. Lewis
Professor of Environmental Health
Health Science Center at Houston
P.O. Box 20186
Houston, Texas 77025

US MEMBER (S):
(continued)

Prof. J. Liston
Director, Institute for Food Science & Technology
College of Fisheries (WH-10)
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

Dr. J. C. Olson, Jr.
4982 Sentinel Drive #204
Bethesda, MD 20016

Dr. J. H. Silliker
President, Silliker Laboratories
1139 E. Dominguez St.
Suite 1
Carson, CA 90746

Dr. C. F. Niven, Jr.
330 El Divisadero Ave.
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Italy,
Czechoslovakia, Sweden, New Zealand, Argentina, U.K.,
Denmark, Germany, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO*
3. *All members are chosen for their expertise by the Commission itself. ICMSF is broken down into 3 regional subcommissions - the Latin American Balkan-Danubian, and the Middle East-North African Subcommissions.

RECEIVED 6/9/81

NAME: International Commission for Optics
Commission Internationale d'Optique

ACRONYM: ICO

AFFILIATES: International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)

ADDRESS: Secretary General, Professor H. J. Frankena, Dept. of
Applied Physics, Lorentzweg 1, 2628 CJ DELFT,
Netherlands

TELEX: 38070

TELEPHONE: (0)15-785309

SCOPE: To promote progress in theoretical and instrumental
optics, the application of optics, and physiological
optics.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards on optical quantities and units (in
cooperation with ISO, TC172).

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Sponsors conferences related to measurement.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Committee for Optics, c/o G. W. Wood,
2813 Woodley Road, NW., Washington, D. C. 20008

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia,
France, Finland, Germany F.R., German Democratic
Republic, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Italy,
Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand,
Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES*
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

*ISO standards are available in English.

NAME: International Commission on Radiation Units & Measurements

ACRONYM: ICRU

ADDRESS: 7910 Woodmont Ave.
Suite 1016
Bethesda, MD 20814

TELEPHONE: (301)657-2652

SCOPE: To develop internationally accepted recommendations regarding: 1) quantities and units of radiation and radioactivity; 2) procedures suitable for the measurement and application of these quantities in clinical radiotherapy, x-ray diagnosis, nuclear medicine, radiobiology, industry and radiation protection; 3) physical data needed in the application of these procedures and 4) glossaries of terms used in special fields.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: The ICRU develops standards in the areas mentioned above.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ICRU has a number of publications available to the public.
ADDRESS: ICRU Publications, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016, Bethesda, MD 20814

US MEMBER (S):
Dr. R. S. Caswell
Center for Radiation Research
National Bureau of Standards
Washington, D. C. 20234

Dr. Harald H. Rossi
Radiological Research Laboratories
630 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032

Dr. Harold O. Wyckoff
ICRU
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 1016
Washington, D.C. 20014

Dr. Warren K. Sinclair
NCRP
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 1016
Bethesda, MD 20814

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: France, U.K., Sweden, Germany F. R., Netherlands,
Belgium, Canada

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Commission on Radiological Protection

ACRONYM: ICRP

AFFILIATES: ICRP has official relationships with WHO and IAEA.

ADDRESS: Clifton Avenue
SUTTON
Surrey SM2 5PU
Great Britain

TELEX: 8951244 ICRP G

TELEPHONE: 01-642-4680

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 local booksellers or from:
ADDRESS: Pergamon Press, Inc., Maxwell House,
Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York 10523

US MEMBER (S):
(Partial List)

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7407 Denton Road
Bethesda, MD 20014

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2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, IL 60614

US MEMBER (S):
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Salt Lake City, UT 84132

Professor A. C. Upton, Chairman
NYU Medical Center
Institute of Environmental Medicine
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New York, NY 10016

Mr. C. B. Meinhold
Head, Safety & Environmental Protection Division
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton L.I., NY 11973

Dr. William Bair
Manager, Environment, Health & Safety Research
Program
Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory
P.O. Box 999
Richland, Washington 99352

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Sweden, Argentina, U.K., Germany F.R., France, Poland,
Japan, U.S.S.R., China, Netherlands, Israel, Austria,
India, Czechoslovakia, South Africa.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Commission for Uniform Methods for
Sugar Analysis

ACRONYM: ICUMSA

ADDRESS: ICUMSA
c/o Institut für landwirtschaftliche
Technologie und Zuckerindustrie
Langer Kamp 5
P.O. Box 5224
D-3300 BRAUNSCHWEIG
F.R. Germany

TELEX: 0952359 ZIB
TELEPHONE: 0531-34-09-28
CABLE: ZUCKERINSTITUT BRAUNSCHWEG

SCOPE: To develop international uniform methods of sugar
analyses.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops uniform analytical methods for sugar analysis.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ICUMSA publications are available from:
ADDRESS: ICUMSA Publications Dept., Mr. D. Hibbert
British Sugar Corp., Ltd.
P.O. Box 35
GB-Peterborough PE9 9PU, U.K.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Determination of physical constants of sugar and sugar
solutions.

US MEMBER (S): National Committee
Chairman: S.E. Bichsel
American Crystal Sugar Co.
101 N. Third Street
Moorhead, MN 56560

Secretary: F.G. Carpenter
P.O. Box 19687
New Orleans, LA 70179

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ICUMSA has 26 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Committee for Lift Regulations
Comité Internationale pour la Réglementation
des Ascenseurs et Monte-Charge

ACRONYM: CIRA

AFFILIATES: Consultative Body to ILO

ADDRESS: Secretariat: SOCOTEC
"Les Quadrants"
3 Avenue du Centre
78182 SAINT QUENTIN/YVELINES
France

TELEPHONE: 043.99.13 ST. QUENTIN

SCOPE: To facilitate the labour of international and national organizations charged with the development of standards concerning elevators, and means of transport applying analogue engineering principles, and to contribute to harmonization in the field.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: 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.

US MEMBER (S): No U.S. member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Switzerland, Netherlands, Italy, U.K., Germany F.R., Austria, and France

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Committee for Standardization in
Haematology

ACRONYM: ICSH

ADDRESS: Executive Secretary
(Dr. S.M. Lewis)
Royal Postgraduate Medical School
LONDON W12 OHS
U.K.

TELEX: 935589 MRC CYLG
TELEPHONE: (01) 743-2030 ext. 511

SCOPE:

- o To promote the development of standards necessary to achieve international comparability of the results of haematology analysis;
- o To promote and encourage the improvement of methods and standards;
- o To maintain a forum for communication among component organizations and promote improvements in laboratory haematology functions.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops specifications and guidelines for reference materials, reference procedures and approved selected routine procedures used in diagnostic haematology.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes protocols for the evaluation of instruments.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a news bulletin.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Organizes international comparability trials to study materials, instruments and methods and quality control programs.

US MEMBER (S): NCCLS, 771 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, CA 19085

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ICSH has members in 40 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Committee on Thrombosis and Haemostasis

ACRONYM: ICTH

ADDRESS: Dr. Harold Roberts, International Secretary
University of North Carolina
Dept. of Pathology
228-H
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

SCOPE: To develop standards; to investigate related bioassays
and diagnostic reagents; to develop and recommend
appropriate nomenclature; and to assess the needs for
clinical trials of new materials in the areas of
thrombosis, hemostasis and related subjects.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

US MEMBER (S): See address above.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: International Secretary

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

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NAME: International Conference on Large Voltage Electrical
Systems
Conférence Internationale des Grands Réseaux
Electriques à Haute Tension

ACRONYM: CIGRE

ADDRESS: 112 boulevard Hausmann
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 270105 F TXFRA/REF. 697

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 standards in related areas.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. W. S. White, Jr.
Gulf States Utilities Co.
P.O. Box 2951
Beaumont, TX 77704
(Chairman of the U.S. National Committee of CIGRE)

Mr. H. D. Limmer
EBASCO Services, Inc.
Two World Trade Center
New York, NY 10048

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 3/29/82

NAME: International Conference for Promoting Technical
Uniformity of Railways
Conférence Internationale pour l'Unite Technique des
Chemins de Fer
Internationale Konferenz für die Technische Einheit
im Eisenbahnwesen

ACRONYM: UT, TE

ADDRESS: Administration Gerante de l'Unite Technique des
chemins de fer, Office Federal des Transports, CH-3003
BERNE, Switzerland.

SCOPE: To unify and improve the construction of railways
engaged in international traffic and to work with
other national and international bodies involved in
this area.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for railway infrastructures and
rolling stock.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: UT members include the governments of most European
states.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 6/16/81

NAME: International Container Bureau (unofficial)
Bureau International des Containers

ACRONYM: BIC

AFFILIATES: Established under the auspices of the International
Chamber of Commerce

ADDRESS: 38 Cours Albert 1, 75008 PARIS, France
TELEX: BICTAIN 643142F
TELEPHONE: 225 82 24

SCOPE:

- o To contribute to the expansion of containerization and multimodal transport.
- o To facilitate professional discussions on all subjects connected with containers and multimodal transport.
- o To gather specialized documentation for the benefit of its members.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Accredits National Registration Organizations to assign container codes.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the bulletin "Containers" and the "BIC Code" (a listing of container owners and their alpha identification).
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: BIC allocates alpha identification codes to container owners (published in BIC-Code).

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Council of Archives
Conseil International des Archives

ACRONYM: ICA

ADDRESS: 60 rue des Francs-Bourgeois
757003 PARIS, France

TELEPHONE: +33 1 2771130

SCOPE:

- o To hold periodically an International Archives Congress.
- 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 of 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 guidelines and standards in archives and records management, including reprography, automation and conservation. Develops guidelines for archival statistics and for units of measurement of archival documents and activities (e.g. running metre of shelving/cubic feet).

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with UNESCO's standardization programs and with ISO/TC 46, 154, and 171.

US MEMBER (S): National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408; Maine State Archives, State House, Augusta, Maine 04430; Society of American Archivists, 330 S. Wells Street, Suite 810, Chicago, IL 60606

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: The first two organizations are Class A (central archives directorate) Members and the other organization is a Class B (professional association of archivist) member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

ICA has members in 117 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives from member countries? NO

RECEIVED 2/9/82

NAME: International Council for Building Research Studies
and Documentation
Conseil International du Bâtiment pour la Recherche
l'Etude et la Documentation

ACRONYM: CIB

AFFILIATES: Collaborates with U.N.

ADDRESS: WEENA 704, Post Box 20704, 3001 JA ROTTERDAM, Netherlands

TELEX: 22530 BOUWC
TELEPHONE: Rotterdam 010 - 110240

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 pre-standardization activities for
construction such as research, and development of
guidelines for aspects of building construction.
These are published as recommendations.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Several CIB members have documentation and information
centres. CIB is also involved in the development of a
Directory of Building Research, Information &
Development Organizations.

US MEMBER (S):
(Partial List) Mr. Noel Raufaste, U.S. National Committee for CIB,
Building Research Advisory Board, National Academy on
the Built Environment, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20418

Dr. R. N. Wright, National Bureau of Standards,
Department of Commerce, Building Research, Washington,
D. C. 20234

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia,
Denmark, Ethiopia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Iran,
Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan,
Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sudan,
Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia,
Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, China,
Egypt, Finland, France, Germany F.R., German

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

(continued)

Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iceland,
Indonesia, Irag, Israel, Korea, New Zealand, Nigeria,
Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Togo, Venezuela, Burundi, Mexico,
Nepal, U.S.S.R., Guatemala, Luxemburg, Singapore

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/23/81

NAME: International Council on Combustion Engines
Conseil International des Machines à Combustion

ACRONYM: CIMAC

ADDRESS: 10 Avenue Hoche, 75382 PARIS CEDEX 08, France
TELEX: FEDEMEC 280900
TELEPHONE: (1) 563-02-00

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) and test methods. Is not involved with combustion engines used to propel construction and earth moving vehicles, tractors, automobiles, trucks and aircraft.

US 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: Germany F.R., Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Japan, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
Conseil International Pour L'Exploration de la Mer

ACRONYM: ICES (English) CIEM (France)

ADDRESS: Palaegade 2-4, DK-1261 COPENHAGEN, Denmark
TELEX: 22498
TELEPHONE: (01) 15 42 25, (01) 15 70 92

SCOPE: o To promote and encourage research and
 investigations for the study of the sea
 particularly those related 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."

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Information resources are for members. ICES does have
a publications list and these publications are
available.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Developed the "ICES gauge" which has become the
standard reference apparatus for measuring mesh sizes
in fishing gear.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. R. Edwards, Director, Northeast Fisheries Centre,
NMFS, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin., Dept. of
Commerce, Woods Hole, MA 02543

Professor W.S. Wooster, Institute of Marine Studies,
HA-35, University of Washington

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, German
Democratic Republic, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands,
Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, U.K., USSR

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: International Council of Marine Industry Associations

ACRONYM: ICOMIA

ADDRESS: Boating Industry House
Vale Road
OATLANDS
Weybridge, Surrey KT13 9NS
U.K.

TELEX: 885471 BOATIN G

TELEPHONE: 0932-54511

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.

US MEMBER (S): NMMA
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ICOMIA has members from Europe, Canada, and the U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Dairy Federation
Fédération Internationale de Laiterie

ACRONYM: IDF, FIL

AFFILIATES: National Committees in 35 countries

ADDRESS: Square Vergote 41
B-1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 63818 IDFFIL

TELEPHONE: 733-98-88

CABLE: DAIRYFEDERATION

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 for the dairy industry.
The IDF program of work includes 34 groups of experts
dealing with the development of standards for
microbiological and chemical analysis. Practically
all groups are joint IDF/ISO/AOAC groups, and
standards developed under the aegis of IDF also become
ISO and AOAC standards. Some of these standards are
taken over by the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Committee
of Government Experts on Milk and Milk products.

US MEMBER (S): U.S.A. National Committee of the International
Dairy Federation
464 Central Avenue
Room 24
Northfield, IL 60093

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full Member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IDF has members in 35 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? Restricted to
national committees.

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: International Dental Federation
Fédération Dentaire Internationale

ACRONYM: FDI

ADDRESS: 64 Wimpole Street
LONDON W1M 8AL
U.K.

TELEPHONE: (01)935-7852 or (01)487-4544

SCOPE:

- o To represent the profession of dentistry on a voluntary non-governmental, international basis.
- o To sponsor an Annual World Dental Congress.
- o To establish and encourage international programs which will advance the science and art of dentistry in the interest of improved dental and general health for all peoples.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: FDI's Commission on Dental Products formulates recommendations for clinical and biological testing of dental products; establishes guidelines for certification programs for dental products; and provides consultation with national and international organizations dealing with dental products.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: See above

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperation with ISO extends to active involvement in the formulation of all ISO standards concerning the physical properties of dental products.

US MEMBER (S): American Dental Association
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IDF has members in 76 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Dry Cleaning Research Committee

ACRONYM: IDRC

AFFILIATES: Collaborates with the International Scientific and Technical Committee for Laundering (ISTCL) and with the International Committee for Drying and Drycleaning (CITEN).

ADDRESS: c/o Forest House Laboratories
Knaresborough Road
HARROGATE
North Yorkshire HG2 7LZ
U.K.

TELEPHONE: 0423/883201

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.

US MEMBER (S): IDRC maintains a liaison with the International Fabricare Institute in Silver Spring, MD.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries?

NAME: International Egg Commission

ACRONYM: IEC

AFFILIATES: FAO and IFAP (Official liaison status)

ADDRESS: Agriculture House, Knightsbridge, LONDON SW1X 7NJ,
United Kingdom

TELEX: 919669

TELEPHONE: (01) 235 5077

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 recommendations. Has made presentations to the EEC on outdated EEC regulations.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes standards and a number of other bulletins.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Discusses and encourages common standards for weight grades of eggs (metric grades).

US MEMBER (S): United Egg Producers, American Egg Board

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany F.R., Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: The International Electrotechnical Commission
Commission Electrotechnique Internationale

ACRONYM: IEC, CEI
ADDRESS: 1-3 rue de Varembe
1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 28872 CEIEC CH
TELEPHONE: (022) 34-01-50
CABLE: INELISSION GENEVE

SCOPE: To promote international cooperation on all questions of standardization and related matters in the fields of electrical & electronic engineering and thus to promote international understanding.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops international standards recommended for national adoption covering communication (e.g., terminology, graphical conventions, etc.); engineering design, procedures and specifications to achieve safety & mutual compatibility of electrical and electronic equipment and of their components; and methods of testing the performance and properties of equipment and materials produced or used in the field of electrotechnology.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IEC publishes its standards and other reports.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with the manufacture and use of electrical and electronic equipment.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Committee of the IEC
American National Standards Institute, Inc.
1430 Broadway
New York, NY 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IEC has 44 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 3/1/82

NAME: International Ergonomics Association
Association Internationale de Recherches Ergonomiques

ACRONYM: IEA

ADDRESS: c/o T. B. Leamon, Ph.D., SPH-W, Box 6998, Chicago, IL
60680

TELEPHONE: (312) 996-0833

SCOPE: To bring together persons interested in the scientific
problems of anatomy, physiology, and experimental
psychology applied to human work.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards in the field of ergonomics.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Coordinates constituent national societies work on
ergonomics and human factors, especially ISO TC 159.

US MEMBER (S): Human Factors Society
P.O. Box 1369
Santa Monica, CA 90406

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, New Zealand, Germany F.R., Canada, Japan,
Netherlands, Nordic countries, Poland, France, Italy,
Hungary, Yugoslavia, Spain, Mexico.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

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, England
 TELEX: 8951918 (IFALPA G)
 TELEPHONE: 784-37361
 CABLE: INTERP ILOT EGHAM
 SCOPE: To promote the interests of the airline piloting profession and safeguard the rights, individually and collectively, of the members of the Federation.
 STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: IFALPA is involved 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 monthly bulletin and has a library available to member associations.
 ADDRESS: Same
 US MEMBER (S): Air Line Pilot's Association
 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member
 OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: Approximately 63 countries
 OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/10/81

NAME: International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers
Associations

ACRONYM: IFATCA

ADDRESS: Mr. E. Bradshaw, Exec. Secretary, 6 Longlands Park,
AYR KA7 4RJ, Ayrshire, Scotland

TELEPHONE: (0292)42114

SCOPE: To promote safety, efficiency, and regularity in air
traffic navigation.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Has developed numerous technical and professional
policies in air traffic navigation and related areas.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: List of technical and professional policies is
available.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Fosters international standards supplemented by
regional policies (10 regions).

US MEMBER (S): Professional Air Traffic Controllers' Association,
Suite 820, 444 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
20001

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: 61 member countries, 48 corporate members

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation for the Application
of Standards
Internationale Föderation der Ausschüsse
Normenpraxis
Fédération Internationale des Associations pour la
Pratique des Normes

ACRONYM: IFAN

ADDRESS: Secretariat: IFAN
ISO Central Secretariat
1, rue de Varembe
CH-1211 Geneve 20

TELEX: 23 887 ISO CH

TELEPHONE: 41 22 34 12 40

CABLE: ISORGANIZ

SCOPE:

- o To promote cooperation among organizations in the application of standards of all countries through the exchange of experience 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

US MEMBER (S): Standards Engineering Society
6700 Penn Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55423

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National member organization

RECEIVED 3/25/82

NAME: International Federation of Association Football
Fédération Internationale de Football Association

ACRONYM: FIFA

ADDRESS: Hitzigweg 11, 8030 ZURICH, Switzerland

TELEX: 55678

TELEPHONE: 01/53-87-53

CABLE: FIFA

SCOPE: To promote the game of football and establish laws 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 maintains and publishes information of football.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Soccer Federation, Empire State Building 4010,
350 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10118

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Austria, France, Germany F.R., United Kingdom,
Belgium, Netherlands, India, Norway, Denmark, Sweden,
Yugoslavia, Finland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 6/15/81

NAME: The International Federation of Associations of
Specialists in Occupational Safety and Industrial
Hygiene
Fédération Internationale des Associations de
Specialistes de la Sécurité et de l'Hygiène
du Travail
Internationale Vereinigung der Sicherheitsingenieure,
Sicherheitsdienste und Betriebsärzte
Federacion Internacional de Asociaciones de
Especialistas de la Seguridad e Higiene del
Trabajo

ACRONYM: FAS

ADDRESS: B.A. Verhaegenstraat 28, 9000 GENT, Belgium

TELEPHONE: 091/22-30-23

SCOPE: To promote at national and international levels the
professional competence of members.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: FAS follows legislation related to industrial health,
safety, industrial medicine, guarding of machinery,
acceptable noise levels, presses and the transport of
dangerous products. FAS then analyzes the
regulations, comments on them and distributes the
information to members. FAS compares regulatory
requirements between countries.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Belgium, Germany F.R., Ireland, Spain, France, Israel,
Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Switzerland,
Yugoslavia, Great Britain

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: International Federation of Automatic Control

ACRONYM: IFAC

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the Union of International Engineering Associations and FIACC

ADDRESS: Schlossplatz 12
A-2361 LAXENBURG
Austria

TELEX: 79248 IFAC-A

TELEPHONE: (02236) 71447

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IFAC has a Terminology and Standards Committee which has as its purpose:

- o to improve, develop and initiate publication of international terminology and standards in the field of automatic control working in collaboration with other international organizations.
- o to aid the developing countries to accept the international terminology and standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IFAC Newsletter and Automatica as well as other publications.

ADDRESS: Pergamon Press Ltd., Headington Hill
Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW
United Kingdom

US MEMBER (S): American Automatic Control Council
AACC Secretariat
1051 Camino Valasquez
Green Valley, AZ 85614

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFAC has members in 40 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 3/81

NAME: International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations
Fédération Internationale des Associations d'Apiculture
Internationaler Verband der Bienenzüchter Vereinigungen

ACRONYM: APIMONDIA

ADDRESS: Corso Vitt. Emanuele 101
00186 ROMA
Italy

TELEX: CONFAG 612533 I
TELEPHONE: (06)65121

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 practice and to render the products obtained from this activity profitable.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: APIMONDA has developed dictionaries of beekeeping terms. APIMONDA also publishes technical recommendations related to beekeeping.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: APIMONDA publishes a journal as well as other information.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/11/82

NAME: International Federation of Clinical Chemistry
Fédération Internationale de Chimie Clinique

ACRONYM: IFCC

AFFILIATES: IFCC is affiliated with a number of international organizations.

ADDRESS: President: Dr. René Dybkaer, Dept. of Clinical Chemistry, Frederiksberg Hospital, Nordre Fasanvej 59, DK-2000 COPENHAGEN F, Denmark

TELEPHONE: (Area Code 01) 34 77 11

SCOPE: To advance the science and practice of clinical chemistry, and to enhance its services to health and medicine by professional liaison, cooperation, mutual confidence and esteem engendered by the ties of federation.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Through a series of committees and expert panels, the IFCC 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a document entitled "International Information System on Reference Technology."
ADDRESS: Dr. David D. Bavse, Director, Clinical Chemistry Division, Centre for Disease Control, Chamblee Facilities 17/106, Atlanta, GA 30333 or Prof. Magnus Hjelm, Director, Dept. of Chemical Pathology, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormand Street, London WC1N 3JN, U.K.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: The IFCC has established an office to collect and disseminate information from many national and international groups working on reference materials and methods. Also provides reference serums for some proteins.

US MEMBER (S): American Association for Clinical Chemistry
1725 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

IFCC has members in 42 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation of Consulting Engineers
Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils
Internationale Vereinigung Beratender Ingenieure

ACRONYM: FIDIC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 17334, 2502 CH THE HAGUE, Netherlands

TELEX: 34214 FIDIC

TELEPHONE: 60 48 28

CABLE: FIDICHOUSE

SCOPE: To represent the consulting engineering profession.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops conditions of contract for international projects:
- client/consultant
- client/contractor
- client/supplier.

Includes such things as:
- guidelines and terms of reference for preparing cost estimates
- international model contracts.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: FIDIC publishes a number of publications in this field.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Sets international arbitration and operational (engineering and construction) procedures.

US MEMBER (S): American Consulting Engineering Council, 1015 15th St., NW, Washington, D. C. 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Zimbabwe, Malawi

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: International Federation for Documentation
Fédération Internationale de Documentation

ACRONYM: FID

ADDRESS: 7 Hofweg
2511 AA THE HAGUE
Netherlands

TELEPHONE: (070) 60-69-15

SCOPE: To promote through international cooperation, research and development of documentation, which includes the organization, storage, retrieval, dissemination and evaluation of information in the fields of science, technology, social sciences, arts and humanities.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops classification tables of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) for use in libraries and information centers. Has also developed a coding and ordering system for subject designation (Broad System of Ordering) within the UNESCO General Information Programs. Works in other standardization areas related to its scope.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: See above.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. is a member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: FID has members in 72 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation of Freight Forwarders
Associations
Fédération Internationale des Associations de
Transitaires et Assimilés
Internationale Föderation der Spediteurorganisationen

ACRONYM: FIATA

ADDRESS: POB 177, Brauerstrasse 29, CH-8026 ZUERICH, Switzerland
TELEX: 812501
TELEPHONE: 241 80 45
CABLE: FIATA

SCOPE: To unite the profession, project its interests, and
improve the quality of the services of its members and
its relations with related organizations and
professions.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops uniform freight forwarders documents
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Consultative status with the Economic and Social
Council of the U.N. and UNCTAD and participation in
U.N. working groups (ECE Geneva) for ADP and
facilitation of trade proceedings.

US MEMBER (S): NCBFAA, New York, NY

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership in suspension

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO
3. FIATA is the largest nongovernmental organization
in the field of transportation.

NAME: International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers
Fédération Internationale des Producteurs de Jus de
Fruits

ACRONYM: IFJU, FIJU

AFFILIATES:

ADDRESS: 10 rue de Liege
F-75009 PARIS
France

TELEX: OMTEL 680461 F ext. 172

TELEPHONE: 874-31-16

CABLE: UVALIJUFRUITS, PARIS 118

SCOPE:

- o To promote collaboration between national associations and individual fruit juice producers, importers and exporters.
- o To facilitate the exchange of information concerning 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.
Address: Same

US MEMBER (S): The U.S. has members which were not identified.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFJU has members in 20 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation for Information Processing

ACRONYM: IFIP

ADDRESS: IFIP SECRETARIAT
3 rue du Marche
CH 1204 GENEVA
Switzerland

TELEX: 428472 IFIP CH

TELEPHONE: (022) 28-26-49

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 applications of information processing in science and human activity.
- o To further the dissemination and exchange of information on information processing.
- o To encourage education in 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 tradeoff. 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 a number of publications.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Federation of Information Processing Societies
1815 North Lynn Street
Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member
Associate full member
Affiliate full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFIP has members in 42 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 5/20/81

NAME: International Federation of International
Furniture Removers
Fédération Internationale des Demenageurs
Internationaux
Internationale Föderation der Internationalen
Möbelspediteure

ACRONYM: FIDI

AFFILIATES: Works with FIATA, BIC, IATA, ICC, EEC.
Member of IRU.
Consultative status BAT/EEC Inland Transport Committee
and working group on road transport.

ADDRESS: 81A rue de la Loi, Box 1 - 1040 BRUSSELS, Belgium
TELEX: 24249
TELEPHONE: 00 33/02/230.31.28

SCOPE: FIDI's aim is to provide a common meeting place in
which professional international removers can
cooperate, work together and learn from each other.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standard forms for waybills and rates
(quotations).

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes FIDI Journal.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperated with the EEC 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.

US MEMBER (S): USA Section of FIDI, Robert Tull Chairman, Security
Storage Co. of Washington, 1701 Florida Ave., NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20009
A. Naish, Vice-Chairman, Al Naish Export Service, 3213
Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
E. Bernstein, Sec.-Treas., Quaker Storage Co., 901
Poplar St., Philadelphia, PA 19123

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Abu Dhabi, Africa, Austria, Australia, Belgium,
Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany F.R.,
Indonesia, Hong Kong, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy,
Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Latin America, Lebanon,
Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan,
Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa,
Spain, Sultanate of Oman, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria,
Taiwan, Thailand

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO*
 3. Affiliates: Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Sudan, India,
Nepal, Turkey, Greece, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco,
Portugal
- * Membership is restricted to national associations.

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: International Federation of Library Associations and
Institutions
Fédération Internationale des Associations de
Bibliothécaires et des Bibliothèques

ACRONYM: IFLA

ADDRESS: c/o Royal Library
Prins Willem Alexanderhof 5
THE HAGUE
Netherlands

TELEX: 31500 NL
TELEPHONE: (070) 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: Has developed a series of International Standards Bibliographic Descriptions for use in national bibliographies and in libraries. Has also developed Standards for Public Libraries and UNIMARC, an international format for exchange by national bibliographic agencies.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. has members. Members not identified.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFLA has members in 115 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/5/81

NAME: International Federation of Manufacturers and
Converters of Pressure Sensitive and Heat Seals on
Paper and Other Base Materials
Fédération Internationale des Fabricants et
Transformateurs d'Adésifs et Thermocollants sur
Papiers et Autres Supports

ACRONYM: FINAT

ADDRESS: Laan Copes van Cattenburch 79, 2585 EW THE HAGUE,
Netherlands

SCOPE: To study problems related to the field and to research
and encourage improvements in pressure sensitive and
heat seal materials.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops test method standards and equipment.

US MEMBER (S): Membership open to U.S. companies. U.S. members not
specified.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO
3. Publishers FINAT Pressure Sensitive Laminates:
Suppliers and Users Technical Manual

RECEIVED 7/21/81

NAME: International Federation of Manufacturers of Gummed
Paper
Fédération Internationale des Fabricants de Papiers
Gommés
Internationaler Verband von Herstellern Gummierter
Papiere

ACRONYM: FIPAGO

ADDRESS: Julianastraat 30 P.O. Box 3009
2012 ES HAARLEM 2001 DA HAARLEM
Netherlands Netherlands

TELEX: 41069
TELEPHONE: (023)31-91-25

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: The FIPAGO Technical Committee develops proposed standards for production and quality control of plain and reinforced gummed paper tape including specifications for the weights of paper and gummed paper tape, test methods, packaging, and commodity specifications.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Reports by Technical Committee are available.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): R. Rothschild
(partial listing) President, FIPAGO
GENTech Industries, Inc.
365 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: FIPAGO has members in 30 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

ACRONYM: IFMBE

AFFILIATES: Associate of WHO

ADDRESS: Dr. J.A. Hopps, D. Sc., Secretary General, c/o National Research Council of Canada, OTTAWA, Ontario Canada K1A-0R8

TELEX: 053-4134

TELEPHONE: (613)993-9287

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.

LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES: Has been involved in laboratory accreditation upon occasion.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes "Medical and Biological Engineering & Computing".
ADDRESS: Dr. D. W. Hill, c/o Regional Scientific Officer, The North East Thames Regional Health Authority, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, Paddington, LONDON W2 3OR, England

US MEMBER (S): Alliance for Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Suite 311, 4405 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20014

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany F.R., France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: International Federation of Prestressed Concrete
Fédération Internationale de la Précontrainte

ACRONYM: FIP

ADDRESS: Administrative Office
WEXHAM SPRINGS
Slough SL3 6PL
United Kingdom

TELEX: 848352

TELEPHONE: Fulmer (028 16) 2727

CABLE: ADVICRET SLOUGH

SCOPE:

- o To act as a permanent link between member groups.
- o To promote the formation of groups for the advancement of prestressing.
- o To centralize all scientific and technical problems of prestressing.
- o To exchange opinions on scientific and technical problems of prestressing.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for prestressed concrete and for steels used in the prestressing process. These are in the form of international recommendations for use in building and engineering work.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: FIP has members in 43 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Federation for the Theory of Machines
and Mechanisms

ACRONYM: IFToMM

ADDRESS: Al. Niepodleglosci 222 r 206
00-663 WARSHAW
Poland

TELEPHONE: 21007513 or 21007790

SCOPE:

- o To promote advances in the field of machines and mechanisms through theoretical and experimental research and its application.
- o To organize and promote national and international congresses and symposia and to promote the exchange of information.
- o To assist developing countries.
- o To maintain relationships with other international organizations working in areas of interest.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Commission "A" for Standardization of Terminology is preparing standards of TMM in cooperation with ISO/TC 10/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.
ADDRESS: Same

US 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 24 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/29/81

NAME: International Federation of Wine, Spirits, Brandy
and Liqueurs Trade & Industry
Fédération Internationale des Industries et du
Commerce des Vins, Spiritueux, Eaux-de-Vie et
Liqueurs

ACRONYM: FIVS

ADDRESS: 103 Boulevard Haussmann
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 280054 F

TELEPHONE: 266-38-12

SCOPE: To defend members' professional and commercial
interests and to study and develop world markets.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Adopted a voluntary code of practice in advertising
practices for spirits and international definitions
for spirits, liqueurs, brandy, etc.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a monthly bulletin.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Promotes harmonization of bottle capacities, exercise
duties, wine labels, etc.

US MEMBER (S): Full membership is open to U.S. but no U.S. member was
identified.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: FIVS has members in 22 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Fragrance Association

ACRONYM: IFRA

ADDRESS: 8 rue Charles-Humbert
GENEVA
Switzerland

TELEX: 428354

TELEPHONE: 21-35-48

SCOPE: To study the safety and regulatory aspects of
fragrances.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IFRA is involved in regulatory and voluntary standards
development in the field of fragrances. IFRA has
developed a code of practice for fragrance industry
and guidelines for the use of fragrance ingredients.

US MEMBER (S): FMA
900 17th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IFRA has members in 13 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: International Frequency Registration Board
Comité International d'Enregistrement des Fréquences

ACRONYM: IFRB

AFFILIATES: Parent Organizations: International
Telecommunications Union

ADDRESS: 2 rue de Varembe
1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 421000 UIT CH
TELEPHONE: (022) 99-51-11
CABLE: BURINTERNA IFRB GENEVE

SCOPE: To assist all ITU countries in the orderly use of
channels of radiocommunication with a view to reducing
to a minimum the harmful interference that is
potential in the use by all nations of a common medium
of telecommunications.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards related to the use of the radio
frequency spectrum and on the geostationary satellite
orbit.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes the IFRB Technical Standards, IFRB Rules of
Procedure, International Frequency List and other
handbooks and documents.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Office of International Communications Policy
Dept. of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ITU has members in 157 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: International Gas Union
Union Internationale de l'Industrie du Gaz

ACRONYM: IGU/UIIG

AFFILIATES:

ADDRESS: 62 rue de Courcelles
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 642621 F ATG

TELEPHONE: (1) 7660351

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. The newest edition of the latter was published in 1982. IGU is involved in the area of gas transmission distribution and utilization safety.

US MEMBER (S): American Gas Association
1515 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IGU has full and observer members in 41 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/8/81

NAME: International Handball Federation
Internationale Handball Federation
Fédération Internationale de Handball

ACRONYM: IHF

AFFILIATES: Recognized by the International Olympic Committee and
GAISF.

ADDRESS: Lange Gasse 10, CH-4052 BASLE, Switzerland
TELEX: 64150 IHF CH
TELEPHONE: 0041-61-505015
CABLE: INTERHANDBALL BASEL

SCOPE: To develop and encourage the game of amateur handball.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Specifies size of playing field for international
competition 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.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): United States Team Handball Federation, 10 Nottingham
Road, Short Hills, N.J. 07078

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Senegal, Mexico, Egypt, Algeria, Angola, Argentina,
Ethiopia, Bahrain, Belgium, P.R. of Benin, Brazil,
Bulgaria, Chile, P.R. of China, Denmark, Germany F.R.,
German Democratic Republic, Ivory Coast, Faroe Islands,
Finland, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, U.K., Guinea,
Hong Kong, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordon,
Yugoslavia, Cameroons, Canada, Congo, Korea, D.P.R.
Korea, Cuba, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein,
Luxemburg, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands,
Nigeria, Norway, Upper Volta, Austria, Palestine,
Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia,
Sweden, Switzerland, Singapore, Tunisia, Turkey,
Uganda, Hungary, United Arab Emirates, Australia,
Ireland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Hydrographic Bureau
Bureau Hydrographique International

ACRONYM: IHO

ADDRESS: 7 avenue Président J. F. Kennedy
B.O. 345 MC-MONACO
Principaute de Monaco

TELEX: 469870 MCS CARLO

TELEPHONE: MONACO (93) 50-65-87

CABLE: BURHYDINT MONACO

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 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IHO publishes the International Hydrographic Review and the International Hydrographic Bulletin as well as other publications on hydrography.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Captain J.E. Ayres
U. S. Navy

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IHO has a membership of over 45 maritime states.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 1/18/82

NAME: International Institute for Cotton
Institut International du Coton

ACRONYM: IIC

ADDRESS: Kingston Road
Didsbury
Manchester M20 8RD, U.K.

SCOPE:

- o To increase throughout the world the consumption of raw cotton, including extra long staple types, and the products manufactured therefrom.
- 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 do all acts and things either alone or in conjunction with others as the Institute may consider necessary, incidental, or conducive to the attainment of the above purposes.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Distributes technical literature on cotton processes and products.
ADDRESS: Same.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Argentina, Brazil, Greece, India, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Mexico, Spain, Tanzania, Uganda.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. Articles of Agreement were entered into force on 2/23/66.

NAME: International Institute of Refrigeration
Institut International du Froid

ACRONYM: IIR or IIF

ADDRESS: 177, Boulevard Malesherbes
F 75017 PARIS
France

TELEX: ININFRI 643962 F

TELEPHONE: (1) 227-32-35

SCOPE:

- o To further research and promote studies, on refrigeration sciences and technology in refrigeration and cryogenic systems, heat pumps.
- o To promote development of the applications of refrigeration, particularly in:
 - agriculture and food
 - air conditioning
 - energy economy
 - insulation and heat transfer
 - industry and transport
 - application of very low temperatures
 - cryology and gas liquefaction
 - 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 7 languages, 13 recommendations for the handling and storage of chilled frozen foods, and 10 booklets on the thermodynamic properties of refrigerants.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IIR collates and abstracts related information for its Bulletin, a bimonthly bibliographic publication in English and French. It is in the process of compiling a data bank FRIGINTER which will be operative in 1983.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Statutory meetings of its 11 scientific Commissions, 4-yearly International Congresses, studies by working groups and symposia, seminars and courses in developing countries.

US MEMBER (S): The U.S. is a member country.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Benefactor membership, collective membership & private membership.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

IIR has 56 member countries, representing 3/4 of the world's population.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries?

Membership of the statutory organs of the IIR is restricted to the official representatives of Member Countries, but Associate Membership is open to collective organizations and individuals, in the categories mentioned in the foregoing.

NAME: International Institute for Sugar Beet Research
Institut International de Recherches Betteravieres

ACRONYM: IIRB

ADDRESS: 47 Rue Montoyer
B-1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: B-21287a

TELEPHONE: (02) 512-65-06 or 513-38-20

- 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/EEC on beet seed standards

US MEMBER (S): (partial list)	Donald D. Dickenson	James H. Fischer
	Holly Sugar Corporation	ASSBT
	P.O. Box 1052	Beet Sugar Development
	Colorado Springs, CO 80901	Foundation
		P.O. Box 1546
		Fort Collins, CO 80522
	J.S. McFarlane	Robert K. Oldemeyer
	U.S. Agricultural	Great Western Sugar Co.
	Research Station	11939 Sugarmill Rd.
	P.O. Box 5098	Longmont, CO 80501
	Salinas, CA 93915	

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Netherlands, Austria, Great Britain, France, Sweden,
Denmark, Belgium, Italy, Ireland, Germany, F.R., Spain

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/31/82

NAME: International Institute of Welding
Institut International de la Soudure

ACRONYM: IIW or IIS

ADDRESS: 54 Princes Gate
Exhibition Road
LONDON SW7 2PG
United Kingdom

TELEX: 81183

TELEPHONE: (01) 584-8556/7/8/9

CABLE: SOUDWELD, LONDON, S.W.7

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: IIW study group, "Scientific & Technical Information" has compiled the International Welding Thesaurus.

US MEMBER (S): American Welding Society Welding Research Council
2501 No. W. 7th Street 345 East 47th Street
Miami, FL 33125 New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IIS has members in 37 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Institution for Production Engineering
 Research
 Collège International pour l'Etude Scientifique
 des Techniques de Production Mécanique
 Internationale Forschungsgemeinschaft fuer
 Mechanische Produktions Technik

ACRONYM: CIRP

AFFILIATES: CIRP is supported by UNESCO, OECD, the U.N. and ISO.

ADDRESS: 19 rue Blanche
 75009 PARIS
 France

TELEPHONE: 526-2180

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:

CIRP has 8 committees (cutting, physical and chemical machining, forming, abrasive process, machine tools, optimization, dimensional metrology in quality assurance, and surfaces) which standardize terms and symbols, develop technical reports which define the state of the art for basic problems, and work with international bodies such as ISO.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES:

CIRP publishes a number of documents and dictionaries.
 ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S):
 (Partial List)

Mr. R.E. Ranney Caterpillar Tractor Co. 100 N.E. Adams St. Peoria, IL 61629	Mr. F. Daley General Motors Co. GM Technical Center Warren, MI 48090
Mr. Norman Lillybeck Deere & Co. Technical Ctr. 3300 River Drive Moline, IL 61265	Mr. S.H. Liebson Xerox Corp. Stamford, CT 06904

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CIRP has members in 28 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of countries? NO

NAME: International Labour Organization
 Organisation Internationale du Travail
 Organizacion Internacional del Trabajo
 Internationale Arbeitsorganisation

ACRONYM: ILO

AFFILIATES: ILO is a specialized agency of the U.N.

ADDRESS: CH-1211 GENEVE 22
 Switzerland

TELEX: 22271 BIT CH

TELEPHONE: (022) 99-61-11

CABLE: INTERLAB GENEVE

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 principle of freedom of association.

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, manual 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: Provides a basic international information service on labour matters.
 ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: Provides assistance to member states taking into account ILO standards.

US MEMBER (S): The United States

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ILO has 146 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? YES,
 however, meetings may be attended by others.

RECEIVED 6/1/81

NAME: International Lead Zinc Research Organization
ACRONYM: ILZRO
ADDRESS: 292 Madison Ave., NEW YORK, NY 10017
TELEX: 148320
TELEPHONE: (212)532-2373
CABLE: NYILZRO
SCOPE: To promote the welfare of the lead and zinc industries through cooperative product and process research.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Participates with ASTM and other organizations throughout the world in the development of standards affecting zinc, lead, and cadmium. Does not issue standards directly, conducts relevant research which forms the basis for some standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Publishes, reprints and distributes information affecting the uses of zinc, lead and cadmium
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: Attempts to accumulate, coordinate and distribute information useful for the development of standards affecting related metals.

US MEMBER (S):

AMAX Lead & Zinc., Inc., Clayton, Missouri
ASARCO, Inc., New York, NY
The Bunker Hill Co., Kellogg, Idaho
Cominco American Inc., Spokane, Washington
St. Joe Minerals Corp., New York, NY
Exxon Minerals Co., Houston, TX
Tsumeb Corp. Ltd., New York, NY
National Zinc Co., Bartlesville, OK
Texasgulf, Inc., Stamford, CT

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Germany, Australia, Netherlands, Canada, France, Norway, Finland, Yugoslavia, Japan, South Africa, Belgium

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 2/11/82

NAME: International Linen and Hemp Confederation
Confederation Internationale du Lin et du Chanvre

ACRONYM: CILC

ADDRESS: 27 Boulevard Malesherbes, 75008 PARIS, France

TELEX: 290772 PUBLIN

TELEPHONE: (1) 265-88-52

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 EEC and consultative committees to the EEC.
- 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 is involved in standardization in the textiles area.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: CILC is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, Japan

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Maritime Organization
 Organisation Maritime Internationale
 Organizacion Maritima Internacional

ACRONYM: IMO

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: U.N.

ADDRESS: Before 11/82: 101-104 Piccadilly
 LONDON W1V OAE
 23588
 After 11/82: 4 Albert Embankment
 LONDON SE1 7SR

TELEX: (01) 499-9040
 TELEPHONE: (01) 735-7611
 CABLE: INTERMAR-LONDON, W.1 INTERMAR-LONDON SEI

SCOPE:

- o To provide machinery for cooperation among governments in the field of government 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 for matters concerning maritime safety, efficiency of navigation and prevention and control of marine pollution from ships.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: IMCO develops standards for many aspects of the shipping industry.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. is a member state.

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: 121 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 8/12/81

NAME: International Microwave Power Institute

ACRONYM: IMPI

ADDRESS: 211 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

TELEPHONE: (212) 867-4659

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 procedures for measuring microwave power and standard terminology for designating power levels. IMPI indirectly develops guidelines for microwave oven standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IMPI has developed a number of publications.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Conducts short courses and workshops for workers in the microwave cooking and education areas.

US 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/15/81

NAME: International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

ACRONYM: INPFC

ADDRESS: 6640 Northwest Marine Drive, VANCOUVER, Canada V6T 1X2
TELEPHONE: (604) 228-1128
CABLE: NORTHCOM

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

US MEMBER (S): Elmer E. Rasmuson, P.O. Box 600, Anchorage, Alaska 99510
Robert W. McVey, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries, NOAA, P.O. Box 1668, Juneau, Alaska 99802
Robert Thorstenson, Pres. Icicle Seafoods, Inc., 4241 21st Ave., West, 4th Floor, Seattle, Washington 98199
Dr. Dayton L. Alverson, National Resource Consultants, 4055 21st Ave. West, Seattle, Washington 98199

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Canada, Japan

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
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 1/11/81

NAME: International Office of Cocoa and Chocolate
Office International du Cacao et du Chocolat

ACRONYM: IOCC

ADDRESS: 172 Avenue de Cortenbergh
B-1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 26246

TELEPHONE: (02) 735-81-70

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.

US MEMBER (S): Chocolate Manufacturers Association
Honeywell Center
7900 Westpark Drive
Suite 514
McLean, VA 22101

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IOCC's membership includes 24 national associations
and 5 individual companies.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Office of Epizootics
Office International des Epizooties

ACRONYM: OIE

ADDRESS: 12 rue de Prony
75017 PARIS
France

TELEX: EPIZOTI 642285 F
TELEPHONE: (1) 227-45-74
CABLE: INTEREPIZOOTIES

SCOPE: To coordinate action against epizootic diseases at the international level.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Have developed the International Zoo Sanitary Code which contains sanitation standards to prevent dissemination of animal diseases in international trade.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Advises on standardization of procedures in the preparation of biologicals used to prevent or treat animal diseases.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. is a member country.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: OIE has 110 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 9/82

NAME: International Olive Oil Council
Conseil Oléicole International
Consejo Oleicola Internacional
Consiglio Oleicolo Internazionale

ACRONYM: IOOC

ADDRESS: Juan Bravo
10, 2^o-3^o
MADRID 6
Spain

TELEX: 42710 (FONOTXE)
Code 42-00063

TELEPHONE: 275-96-06/07

CABLE: CONSOLIVO

SCOPE: IOOC is the intergovernmental, international organization entrusted with the administration of the International Olive Oil Agreement. IOOC seeks to:

- o promote international cooperation on problems created in general by the world olive and olive oil economy;
- o facilitate research/development activities and modernization of both olive-cultivation and the olive oil industry by means of a) technical and scientific programming and b) technology transfers to improve both the trees' productivity per area unit and the quality of products obtained from the olive;
- o facilitate application of measures to harmoniously develop production, consumption and international trade while ensuring the essential state of balance between production and consumption and attempting to reduce handicaps entailed by fluctuating supplies;
- o forestall any possible unfair competition;
- o facilitate coordination of production and marketing policies as well as organization of the olive oil market; improve market access and reliable supplies as well as market structures and marketing, distribution and transport systems; improve informative and consumption processes;
- o facilitate implementation of measures required for the other products obtained from the olive; study the olive oil industry's situation from the viewpoint of its relations with environment.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: IOOC implements standards regarding designations of origin and indications of source trade standards covering table olives; cooperates with ISO on the standardization of olive cultivation and oil extraction equipment; promotes the use of model standard contracts; as well as being involved in related activities.

CERTIFICATION

ACTIVITIES: IOOC has established an international quality and guarantee label for the sale, in small containers, of virgin and pure olive oil (currently under revision).

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION

ACTIVITIES: IOOC is involved in setting up national olive oil index files and international recognition of national analysis laboratories and institutes.

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: Studies the biological value of table olives and olive oil.

US MEMBER (S):

The U.S. is not a member, but is an observer.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

Algeria, A.R. Egypt, EEC, (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany F.R., Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, U.K., Greece), Libyan Arab Jamahirija, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Yugoslavia S.F.R.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English: YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: International Organization of Consumers Unions

ACRONYM: IOCU

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with ECOSOC, UNESCO, FAO, ISO, IEC & UNIDO

ADDRESS: Emmastraat 9
2595 EG 'S-GRAVENHAGE
Netherlands

TELEX: 33561

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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IOCU provides a specialized source of information on technical, legal, economic and other aspects of consumer affairs. IOCU also acts as a clearinghouse for the publications of its members.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Consumers Union American Council on
256 Washington St. Consumer Interests
Mount Vernon, New York 162 Stanley Hall
10550 University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Consumer Federation of America
1012 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IOCU has members in 25 countries as well as corresponding members in additional countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NA
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Organization of the Flavor Industry

ACRONYM: IOFI

ADDRESS: 8 rue Charles-Humbert
GENEVA
Switzerland

TELEX: 428354

TELEPHONE: 21-35-48

SCOPE: To study the safety and regulatory aspects of flavorings.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: IOFI is involved in regulatory and voluntary standards development in the fields of flavorings. IOFI has developed a code of practice for the flavoring industry.

US MEMBER (S): FEMA
900 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IOFI has members in 20 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/16/82

NAME: International Organization of Legal Metrology
Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

ACRONYM: OIML

AFFILIATES: OIML cooperates closely with BIPM, ISO, IEC and other international institutions.

ADDRESS: 11 rue Turgot
75009 PARIS
France

TELEX: 660870 - SVP SERV. Code 1103

TELEPHONE: (1) 878-12-82 or 285-27-11

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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES:

The general secretariat serves as a documentation center for its members; edits a periodical, "Bulletin de l'Organisation Internationale de Metrologie Legale", and also International Recommendations and Documents, when approved.

US MEMBER (S):

Mr. David Edgerly
National Bureau of Standards
Room A353, Technology Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20234

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

OIML has full members in 47 nations and corresponding members in 19 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: International Organization for Standardization
Organisation Internationale de Normalisation

ACRONYM: ISO

AFFILIATES: Liaison with IEC based on IEC/ISO Agreement of 1976.

ADDRESS: 1 rue de Varembé
(Office) CH-1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 23887 ISO CH

TELEPHONE: 34-12-40

CABLE: ISORGANIZ

ADDRESS: Case Postale 56
(Postal) CH-1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

SCOPE:

- o To serve as the specialized international agency for standardization.
- o To promote world-wide agreement on International Standards with a view to the expansion of trade, the improvement of quality, the increase of productivity and the lowering of costs.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ISO has over 4,500 active standards which cover all areas except electrical and electronic engineering. The work is carried out by delegations appointed by the national member bodies and divided among (at present) 168 technical committees. There is a formal liaison procedure with other international organizations and ISO has Category 1 consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: CERTICO, a subunit of ISO, has the following functions:

- o 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.

- o 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.
- o 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.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES:

See above

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 centres of ISO members and the information centre of the General Secretariat.

ADDRESS: Obtain documents from ANSI (see address below).

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.

US MEMBER (S):

ANSI
1430 Broadway
New York, New York 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

ISO is comprised of national standards bodies in 89 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES (In general)

NAME: International Permanent Bureau of Motor Manufacturers
Bureau Permanent International des Constructeurs
d'Automobiles

ACRONYM: BPICA
ADDRESS: 4 rue de Berri
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: 290012
TELEPHONE: 359-00-13 or 359-01-07
CABLE: AUTOBURINT PARIS

SCOPE:

- o To provide liaison between national organizations of the motor 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: BPICA acts in an advisory capacity to the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva), which develops international automobile and parts construction regulations.

US MEMBER (S): Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association
of the U.S., Inc.
1909 K Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany F.R., Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Playground Association
Association Internationale des Terrains de Jeu
Internationale Spielplatz Vereinigung

ACRONYM: IPA

AFFILIATES: UNESCO and the UN Economic & Social Council

ADDRESS: Hyresgasterna
Norrandsgatan 7
S-11143, STOCKHOLM
Sweden
08-24-63-50

SCOPE: To ensure the child's right to play.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for play provisions.

US 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 40 countries

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Press Telecommunications Council
Comité International des Télécommunications de Presse

ACRONYM: IPTC

ADDRESS: Studio House, Hen and Chickens Court
184 Fleet Street
LONDON EC4A 2DU
United Kingdom

TELEPHONE: London 405-2608

CABLE: IPTELCOM LONDON PS4

SCOPE: To safeguard and to promote the telecommunications
interests of the world's press.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Contributes to ISO and CCITT standards for the
transmission of news in text and photographic forms.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a newsletter.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Newspaper Publishers Assoc. Wall Street Journal
P.O. Box 17407 P.O. Box 300
Dulles Int'l Airport Princeton, NJ 08540
Washington, D.C. 20041

Associated Press United Press Int'l
50 Rockefeller Plaza News Bldg.
New York, NY 10020 270 East 42nd St.
New York, NY 10017

International Herald Tribune
181 Avenue Charles de Gaulle
92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine
France

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IPTU 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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Radio Consultative Committee
Comite Consultatif International des Radio-
communications
Comité Consultivo Internacional de Radiocomunicaciones.

ACRONYM: CCIR
AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: (ITU) International
Telecommunications Union

ADDRESS: 2 rue de Varembe
1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 421000 UIT CH
TELEPHONE: +41 22 99 51 11
CABLE: COMRADIO, GENEVE

SCOPE: To study technical and operational questions relating
specifically to radiocommunication and to issue
recommendations on them.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Performance specifications for radiocommunication
systems or parts thereof.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Conclusions of the CCIR are published after the
closing of each Plenary Assembly which is held at
approximately four-year intervals, the most recent
being the XVth (Geneva, February 1982).

US MEMBER (S): Director
Office of International Communications
Policy (EB/TD)
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: There are 157 member countries of ITU.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES*
3. CCIR's functions are defined in the International
Telecommunications Convention (Malaga-Torremolinos,
1973) Article 11, No. 70.

* As of right, Administrations of member countries of the ITU. With approval
of their Administration, recognized private operating agencies.

NAME: International Rail Transport Committee
Comité International des Transports par chemins de fer
Internationales Eisenbahntransportkomitee
Comitato Internazionale dei Trasporti per Ferrovia

ACRONYM: CIT

AFFILIATES: International Union of Railways (UIC) 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 so-called Conventions of Berne for the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage (CIV) and the Carriage of Goods (CIM), as well as to uniformly regulate other matters connected with the 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 CIM and CIV conventions.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: CIT represents the railways at conferences for revisions in the CIM and CIV conventions.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: All European countries except the U.S.S.R., Albania and Iceland as well as Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran and the Maghreb countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO, though some have been partly translated into English by British Railways.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/17/81

NAME: International Road Transport Union
Union Internationale des Transports Routiers

ACRONYM: IRU

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with the U.N. and the Council of Europe

ADDRESS: Postbox 44, 1211 GENEVA 20, Switzerland

TELEX: 27 107

TELEPHONE: 34 13 30

CABLE: ROUTUNITRANS

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".
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Trucking Associations & Equipment Interchange Association, 1616 P Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IRU has 43 active member countries and 6 additional associate member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Scientific and Technical Committee
on Laundering

ACRONYM: ISTCL

ADDRESS: Swedish Institute for Textile Research
Box 5402
S-40229 GOTHENBURG
Sweden

TELEPHONE: (031) 20-01-75

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.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO - membership restricted to national research bodies in the field of laundering.

RECEIVED 8/16/82

NAME: International Seed Testing Association
Association Internationale d'Essais de Semences
Internationale Vereinigung für Saatgutprüfung

ACRONYM: ISTA

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 412
CH-8046 ZURICH
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (01) 57-88-00

SCOPE:

- o To develop, adopt and publish standard procedures for sampling and testing seeds.
- o To promote uniform application of these procedures for evaluation of seed moving in international trade.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ISTA develops, adopts and publishes standard procedures for sampling and testing seeds. These are published in the "International Rules for Seed Testing."

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: International Analysis Certificates are issued in accordance with ISTA's rules.

US MEMBER (S): Seed Standardization Branch
LMGS Division
AMS, USDA
Beltsville, MD 20705

Seed Research Laboratory
Plant Genetics & Germplasm Institute
NER-ARS
USDA
Beltsville, MD 20705

National Tree Seed Laboratory, Forest Service, USDA
P.O. Box 819
Macon, GA 31202

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ISTA has 59 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/5/81

NAME: International Seed Trade Federation
Fédération Internationale du Commerce des Semences
Internationaler Samenhandelsverband

ACRONYM: FIS

ADDRESS: Rokin 50, 1012 KV AMSTERDAM, Netherlands
TELEX: 10056
TELEPHONE: (020)22 92 39

SCOPE:

- o To represent the international seed trade.
- o To carry out continuing actions to improve seed trade conditions and to solve international problems and settle disputes.
- o To contribute to the development of agriculture by stimulating the marketing of high quality seed.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops international trading rules for seed.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Is involved with the OECD Seed Certification Schemes.

US MEMBER (S): American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)
Executive Bldg. Suite 964
1030 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: South Africa, Germany F.R., Great Britain, Argentina,
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia,
Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Netherlands, Hungary,
India, Republic of Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan,
Morocco, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland,
Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Venezuela, Yugoslavia,
Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Greece, Cayman Islands,
Portugal, Tanzania, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Yemen,
Romania, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon,
Luxemburg, Malawi

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/27/81

NAME: International Ship Suppliers Association

ACRONYM: ISSA

ADDRESS: The Secretary General's Office
P.O. Box 23
HARLOW CM20 1BA
England

TELEX: VIA BURNYEAT DOD ST LONDON - 23607

TELEPHONE: 027970-236 HATFIELD BROAD OAK

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.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. C. Willman Brown
Executive Vice President
National Association of Marine Services, Inc.
P.O.B. 1927 Wheaton Branch
Silver Spring, MD 20902

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ISSA has members from 25 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Shipowners' Association
Mezhdunarodnaya Assotsyatsya Sudovladyeltsev

ACRONYM: INSA

ADDRESS: Sieroszewskiego 7
81376 GDYNIA
Poland

TELEX: 054250
TELEPHONE: 210974, 218910
CABLE: INSA

SCOPE:

- o To promote an exchange of experiences and opinions by organizing meetings, consultations and conferences as well as to prepare proposals and recommendations.
- o To take joint measures against any acts affecting the interests of the members.
- o To collaborate with other national and international shipping organizations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for shipping documentation, contract forms, and technical requirements for ships.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: INSA has a library specializing in shipping matters and issues a quarterly bulletin.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with other groups such as UNCTAD, IMCO, BIMCO, ICS, INTERTANKO, ICC, CMI, UNIDROIT and appropriate bodies within CME in their standards development activities.

US MEMBER (S): Open to 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:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Silk Association
Association Internationale de la Soie

ACRONYM: ISA

ADDRESS: 55 Montée de Choulans
69323 LYON CEDEX 1
France

TELEX: SEGOC 330295 F
Dest. 103

TELEPHONE: (7) 842-29-53

CABLE: INTSILKAS LYON

- SCOPE:
- o To ensure a permanent liaison between the federations, syndicates and other participating organizations.
 - o To represent silk in regard to sericulture, manufacture and general trade in all aspects of international economic activity.
 - o To coordinate and organize publicity in favour of silk throughout the world.
 - o 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;
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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-laundrying materials (regulations for use) the method of testing and classification for douppion raw silk, and a dictionary of silk waste.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES:

ISA also publishes the "Rules for Intereuropean Trade in Raw and Thrown Silks."

US MEMBER (S): International Silk Association USA Inc.
(Partial list) c/o Rudolph-Desco Company
P.O. Box 907
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ISA has members in 31 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/17/81

NAME: International Soap & Detergent Industry Association
Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la
Détergence
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

SCOPE: To represent the soap and detergent industry with
supranational organizations in Europe.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for ISO/TC 91 -- "SURFACTANTS".

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a bulletin for its members.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Defends soap and detergent manufacturers' interests to
the European communities particularly in regards to
packaging regulations.

US MEMBER (S): Soap & Detergent Association, 475 Park Avenue South,
New York, NY 10016

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Cooperation agreement

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Germany F.R., Spain, Great Britain, Italy,
Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Austria, Finland,
France, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland,
Belgium, Luxemburg, Iceland, and Greece

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES (ISO
standards)
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Society of Biometeorology
Société Internationale de Biométéorologie

ACRONYM: ISB or SIB

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the Association Internationale
d'Aerobiologie - a group of non-governmental
organizations affiliated with WMO, WHO, UNESCO, and
FAO.

ADDRESS: Secretary's Office, Witikonerstrasse 446, CH-8053
ZURICH, Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (01) 53-45-59

SCOPE: To bring together biometeorologists working in many
fields to exchange information and to work together in
areas of common interest.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ISB's study group in architecture works with ISO in
establishing standards for all kinds of building.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Involved in the measurement of meteorological elements.

US MEMBER (S): There are U.S. members, but a membership list was not
available.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/20/81

NAME: International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology
of Vision

ACRONYM: ISCEV

ADDRESS: Institute for Perception TNO
Kampweg 5
3769 DE SOESTERBERG
Netherlands

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: Standardizes electrophysiological examinations in ophthalmology.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. T. Lawwill
2500 Woodside Road
Louisville, KY

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member and Secretary of the Western Hemisphere

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Not identified, though the organization has members in Europe, the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing
 Internationale Gesellschaft für Photogrammetrie und Fernerkundung
 Société Internationale de Photogrammetrie et de Teledetection

ACRONYM: ISPRS, IGPF, SIPT

ADDRESS: c/o Institut für Photogrammetrie, Neinburger Strasse 1,
 D-3000 HANNOVER, Germany F.R.

TELEX: 09238 68 UNIHN D

TELEPHONE: 0511-762-2481

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, the evaluation of stereo plotting instruments and the evaluation of analytical plotters. It also develops fictitious photogrammetrie test data and surveys photogrammetrie test sites.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publications on symposia proceedings and congress archives are available.
 ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: ISPRS plans conferences on standardization of formats for digital cartographic data.

US MEMBER (S): American Society of Photogrammetry, 105 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ISPRS has members from 66 countries including the U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/17/81

NAME: International Society for Prosthetics & Orthotics

ACRONYM: ISPO

ADDRESS: Borgervaeget 5, 2100 COPENHAGEN Ø
Denmark

TELEPHONE: (01) 20-72-60

CABLE: INTERSOCPO

SCOPE: To promote high quality orthotic and prosthetic care
of all people with neuromuscular and skeletal
disabilities.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for prosthetics/orthotics and aids
for the disabled in cooperation with national and
international standards organizations. ISPO standards
have formed the basis of ISO standards in a number of
areas.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: ISPO operates an accreditation program through
collaborating laboratories.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: An information service is available to members. ISPO
also publishes a journal 3 times a year and other
material on a periodic basis.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Ms. J.E. Edelstein
New York University
Postgraduate Medical School
Prosthetics & Orthotics
317 East 34th Street
New York, NY 10016

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: National Chapter

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Egypt, Denmark, Germany
F.R., Hong Kong, Israel, India, Japan, Netherlands,
Nigeria, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: International Society for Soil Mechanics &
Foundation Engineering
Société Internationale de Mécanique des Sols et
de Travaux de Fondations

ACRONYM: ISSMFE

ADDRESS: Dr. R. H. G. Parry
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.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Professor H. Bolton Seed
Secretary U. S. National Committee for ISSMFE
Dept. of Civil Engineering
440 Davis Hall
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ISSMFE has members in 54 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Special Committee on Radio Interference
Comité International Spécial des Perturbations
Radioélectriques

ACRONYM: CISPR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: IEC

ADDRESS: IEC
1 rue de Varembe
GENEVA
Switzerland

TELEX: 28872 CEIEC CH

SCOPE: To promote international agreement on the aspects of
radio interference.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES:

CISPR develops standards in the following areas:

1) Protection of radio reception from interference sources such as electrical appliances of all types; ignition 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 and data processing equipment and electrical office machines.

2) Equipment and methods for the measurement of interference.

3) Limits for interference caused by sources listed in 1) above.

4) 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.

5) Impact of safety regulations on interference suppression of electrical equipment.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Committee of the IEC
c/o ANSI
1430 Broadway
New York, New York 10018

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES:

IEC has 42 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: International Statistical Institute
Institut International de Statistique

ACRONYM: ISI, IIS

AFFILIATES: Consultative status with UNESCO and the U.N. Economic
and Social Council

ADDRESS: 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan
P.O. Box 950
2270 AZ VOORBURG
Netherlands

TELEX: 32260

TELEPHONE: (070)-694341

CABLE: STATIST

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: The ISI produced a number of publications in the area.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. has over 170 members. The American Statistical
Association is an affiliate.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full and honorary memberships

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ISI has members in over 120 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives and member countries? NO

NAME: International Technical Tropical Timber Association
 Association Technique Internationale des Bois
 Tropicaux
 Internationale Technische Tropenholzvereinigung

ACRONYM: ATIBT

ADDRESS: 45 bis
 Avenue de la Belle-Gabrielle
 94130 NOGENT-SUR-MARNE
 France

TELEX: 211085 F
 TELEPHONE: 876.29.90
 873.32.95

CABLE: CETEFO

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 the Centre Technique Forestier Tropical.
 Address: Same

US MEMBER (S): American International Hardwood Company
 1351 Washington Boulevard
 Stamford, CT 06902

 C.F. Martin Organization
 Nazareth, PA 18064

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: Germany F.R., Belgium, Congo, Ivory Coast, Spain, France, Fiji Islands, Indonesia, Italy, Malasia, Netherlands, Philippines, Cameroun, Denmark, Gabon, Guyana, Norway, New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Telecommunication Union
 Union Internationale des Télécommunications
 Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones

ACRONYM: ITU, UIT

AFFILIATES: ITU is a specialized agency of the U.N.

ADDRESS: Place des Nations
 CH 1211 GENEVE 20
 Switzerland

TELEX: 421000 UIT CH

TELEPHONE: (+4122) 99-51-11

CABLE: BURINTERNA GENEVE

SCOPE:

- o To encourage world co-operation in the use of telecommunications of all kinds.
- o To promote technical development and to harmonize national policies in the field of telecommunications.
- o To plan, co-ordinate and regulate all kinds of telecommunications, including satellite telecommunications.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: The CCITT, IFRB and the CCIR within ITU are involved in standardization. Their recommendations have an important influence on telecommunication scientists and technicians, operating administrations and companies, manufacturers and designers of equipment the world over. (See CCIR, IFRB, and CCITT entries.)

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: ITU publishes conference documents, regulations and manuals.
 Address: Same

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: The IFRB's main task within ITU is to effect an orderly recording of frequency assignments made by the different countries so as to establish, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Radio Regulations, the date, purpose and technical characteristics of each of these assignments, to ensure formal international recognition thereof; to effect, in the same conditions and for the same purpose, an orderly recording of the positions assigned by countries to geo-stationary satellites.

US MEMBER (S): Office of International Communications Policy
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C. 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: ITU has members within 157 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. The supreme organ of the ITU is the Plenipotentiary Conference, which meets at intervals of normally five years and lays down general policy. The Plenipotentiary Conference reviews the International Telecommunication Convention, elects an Administrative Council composed of 36 members of the Union, which meets once a year to examine and approve the annual budget, to supervise the administrative functions, and to co-ordinate the activities of the four permanent organs at the Union's Headquarters. These permanent organs are: the General Secretariat, the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB), the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), and the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR).

RECEIVED 1982

NAME: International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative
Committee
Comité Consultatif International Télégraphique et
Téléphonique

ACRONYM: CCITT

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Telecommunications
Union

ADDRESS: 2 rue de Varembe
1211 GENEVE 20
Switzerland

TELEX: 421000 CH

TELEPHONE: (022) 99-51-11

CABLE: COMTEL GENEVE

SCOPE: To study and issue recommendations on technical,
operating and tariff questions connected with
telegraphy, facsimile and telephony.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations on technical, operating and
tariff questions related to telegraphy and telephony.

US MEMBER (S): Office of International Communications Policy
Dept. of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ITU has members in 157 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: International Tennis Federation
Fédération Internationale de Tennis

ACRONYM: ITF

ADDRESS: Church Road
Wimbledon
LONDON SW19 5TF
England

TELEX: 919253

TELEPHONE: (01) 947-9266

CABLE: INTENNIS LONDON SW19

SCOPE: To promote the sport of tennis and to issue official rules for the conduct of that sport.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops specifications and regulations for testing 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.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: See Standardization Activities.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ITF publishes general information related to tennis and the Rules of Tennis.
Address: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Tennis Association Inc.
51 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: ITF has voting members in 72 countries and associate members in 40 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 2/9/82

NAME: International Textile Manufacturers Federation
Federation Internationale des Industries Textiles
Internationale Vereinigung der Textilindustrie

ACRONYM: ITMF

AFFILIATES: ITMF has liaison and consultative status with a number of organizations.

ADDRESS: Am Schanzengraben 29
Postfach
CH-8039 ZURICH
Switzerland

TELEX: 56798

TELEPHONE: (01) 201-70-80 or 201-77-47

CABLE: INVITE ZURICH

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 International Committee on Cotton Testing Methods of ITMF works in liaison 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.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.
1101 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D. C. 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: ITMF's membership includes representatives from 39 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 3/22/82

NAME: International Time Bureau
Bureau International de l'Heure

ACRONYM: BIH

AFFILIATES: International Astronomical Union

ADDRESS: 61 Ave. de l'Observatoire, 75014 PARIS France

TELEX: 270776

TELEPHONE: 320-12-10

SCOPE:

- o To establish the scale of the International Atomic Time (TAI).
- o To establish, from all relevant data, and to publish the current values of Universal Time and of the angular velocity of the Earth's rotation and, in addition, the operational coordinates of the pole used for this purpose.
- o To implement the system of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) by the distribution of all necessary information for the coordination of time-signal emissions and the synchronization of clocks on the UTC scale.
- o To distribute information important for scientific users of time, and to supply on request the available data on the subject of time.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

US MEMBER (S): There are a number of U.S. participants including the National Bureau of Standards and the U.S. Naval Observatory.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Voluntary cooperation

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: All the time services in the world having atomic time.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: The International Union of Alpinist Associations
 Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme
 Internationaler Verein der Alpinisten Verbande
 Union Interacional de Asociaciones de Alpinismo

ACRONYM: UIAA

ADDRESS: Case Postale 237
 1211 GENEVE 11
 Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (022) 28-99-41

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 carabiners, mountain harnesses, and mountain helmets.

CERTIFICATION
 ACTIVITIES: UIAA gives a label (certificate) to safety material approved by laboratories.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: Publishes a quarterly bulletin.
 ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: Works on other standards-related activities in cooperation with ISO.

US 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 42 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/22/81

NAME: International Union of Biochemistry

ACRONYM: IUB

AFFILIATES: Belongs to the International Council of Scientific Unions

ADDRESS: Biochemistry-UMED
P.O. Box 016129
MIAMI, FL 33101

TELEX: 51-9308

TELEPHONE: (305) 547-6265

SCOPE:

- o To promote international cooperation in research, discussion, and publication in biochemistry.
- o To promote international standardization of methods, nomenclature and of 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.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUB has 44 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Union of Crystallography

ACRONYM: IUCr

AFFILIATES: IUCr belongs to the International Council of Scientific Unions.

ADDRESS: 5 Abbey Square
CHESTER CH 1 2HU
Great Britain

TELEX: 667325 COMCAB G
Att. Unicrystal

TELEPHONE: (44) 0244-42878

CABLE: UNICRYSTAL CHESTER

SCOPE:

- o To promote international cooperation in crystallography.
- o To contribute to the advancement of crystallography in all its aspects.
- o To facilitate international standardization of methods, units, nomenclature and symbols used in crystallography.
- o To form a focus for the relationship 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IUCr publishes Acta Crystallographica, Journal of Applied Crystallography, Structure Reports, and International Tables for Crystallography.
Address: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: IUCr is involved in measurements of crystal structures and of basic physical magnitudes in crystallographic research.

US MEMBER (S): National Academy of Sciences
National Research Council

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUCr has members in 32 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/27/81

NAME: International Union of Geological Sciences
Union Internationale Des Sciences Geologiques

ACRONYM: UISG

ADDRESS: 77 rue Claude-Bernard
75005 PARIS
France

TELEX: BRGM 780258 F

TELEPHONE: (1) 707-91-98

SCOPE:

- o To encourage and promote the study of geological problems of a fundamental or applied character of the earth and of other planets where relevant data may contribute to an increased understanding of the earth.
- o To facilitate the investigation of geological problems which require interdisciplinary and international cooperation and to promote such cooperation.
- o To collaborate with the International Geological Congress.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: UISG has developed classification schemes in stratigraphy, petrology and other areas.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. J. A. Reinemund
U.S. Geological Survey
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
National Center MS 917
Reston, VA 22092

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member/treasurer

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Not available

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Union of Immunological Societies
Union Internationale des Societies d'immunologie

ACRONYM: IUIS

ADDRESS: Ms. I. Batty
Wellcome Research Laboratories
68 The Avenue
WEST WICKHAM, Kent
U.K.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IUIS writes specifications including recommended
methods of testing in the area of clinical
immunology. These are usually submitted to WHO for
acceptance as international standards.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. R. E. Ritts
Mayo Foundation and Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUIS has members/observers in over 30 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives from member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/30/81

NAME: International Union of Leather Technologists and
Chemists Societies
Union Internationale des Societes de Techniciens
et Chimistes du Cuir
Internationale Union der Ledertechniker-und
Chemiker Verbande

ACRONYM: IULTCS

ADDRESS: Hon. Secr. Drs. J. S. A. Langerwerk, c/o ILS - TNO
Mr. Van Coothstraat 55, 5141 ER WAALWIJK, Netherlands

TELEX: 35083

TELEPHONE: 04160-33255

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 a reference material for chrome tanned
leather.

US MEMBER (S): Membership open to U.S., though no U.S. member was
identified.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full membership

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Not identified

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 8/3/82

NAME: International Union of Microbiological Societies
Union Internationale des Societes de Microbiologie

ACRONYM: IUMS

ADDRESS: 31 Chemin Joseph-Aiguier
B.P. 71-13277 MARSEILLE
CEDEX 9
France

TELEX: CNRSMAR 430-225F
TELEPHONE: (91)71-90-42 or (91)71-16-96

SCOPE:

- o To organize international microbiological conferences, meetings, symbols and congresses.
- o To encourage research.
- o To encourage contact between microbiological societies and related organizations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IUMS has developed an international code of nomenclature of bacteria and a classification on taxonomy of viruses. The following groups are involved in Standardization:

- IUMS International Ass'n of Biological Standardization (IABS)
- IUMS International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF)
- IUMS International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV)

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IUMS has several publications, including the International Journal of Systemic Bacteriology and Intervirology
ADDRESS: The Journal is published by ASM, and Intervirology is published by S. Karger AG. Postfach, CH-4009, BASEL, Switzerland

US MEMBER (S): American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
1913 I Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUMS has members in 53 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. Formerly called the International Association of Microbiological Societies (IAMS)

RECEIVED 8/16/82

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

ADDRESS: 39 avenue de Friedland
75008 PARIS
France

TELEX: UNIPEDE 660471 F

TELEPHONE: INT.: +31 1 764 55 48 NAT'L: (1) 764 55 48

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.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. members though there is
close cooperation with the Edison Electric Institute.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: UNIPEDE has members in 20 countries and affiliate
members in 10 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO, it is
restricted to power supply undertakings.

NAME: International Union of Public Transport
 Union Internationale des Transports Publics
 Internationaler Verband für Öffentliches
 Verkehrswesen

ACRONYM: UITP

AFFILIATES: Consultative Status with the United Nations.

ADDRESS: 19 Avenue de l'Uruguay
 B-1050 BRUXELLES
 Belgium

TELEX:

TELEPHONE: 673-33-25 or 673-04-66

SCOPE:

- o To study all problems connected with the public transport industry.
- o To suggest solutions to promote the progress of this sector of the economy from the technical and economic standpoints and in the public interest.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Prepares conclusions on technical issues which are brought to the attention of government authorities and the manufacturers supplying the industry.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: UITP serves as the international information center for the industry. It publishes the UITP Revue, congress reports, as well as bibliographies and statistical handbooks.
 ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S):
 (Partial listing)

Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority 600 Fifth St., NW Washington, D.C. 20001	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority 410 West Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, GA 30308
U.S. Dept. of Transportation Transportation Systems Center Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 02142	Mr. J. J. McDonough, Chairman Chicago Transit Authority Merchandise Mart Plaza P.O. Box 3555 Chicago, IL 60654
Mr. D. T. Scannell Vice Chairman Metropolitan Transportation Authority 347 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10017	

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Effective membership

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

UTIP has effective members in 59 countries and
personal and other types of members in additional
countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

ACRONYM: IUPAC

ADDRESS: Bank Court Chambers
2-3 Pound Way
Cowley Centre
OXFORD OX4 3YF
United Kingdom

TELEX: 83147 ATT: IUPAC

TELEPHONE: Oxford 770125 & 772834

CABLE: IUPAC OXFORD

SCOPE:

- o To promote continuing cooperation among the 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: IUPAC is engaged extensively in standardization of international chemical nomenclature. It has also done some work on standard materials and methods and is responsible for biennial recommendations on values for international atomic weights.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. W. Spindel
Executive Secretary of the U.S. Nat'l Committee for IUPAC
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUPAC has 44 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? Full membership is restricted to national organizations (one per country).

RECEIVED 8/16/82

NAME: International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
Union Internationale de Physique pure et Appliquée

ACRONYM: IUPAP

ADDRESS: Bureau du Professeur Kerwin
Pavillon Vachon
UNIVERSITE LAVAL
Quebec P.Q.
Canada G1K 7P4

TELEX: UNILAVAL 051-31621

SCOPE:

- o To promote international cooperation in physics.
- o To assist in the organization of international conferences.
- o To promote international agreements on the use of symbols, units, nomenclature and standards.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. George Wood - Secretary, IUPAP National Committee
Assembly of Physical Sciences
National Academy of Science
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20418

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUPAP has members in 40 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Are standards available in English? YES
- 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: International Union of Radio Science
L'Union Radio-Scientifique Internationale

ACRONYM: URSI

ADDRESS: URSI Secretariat
Avenue A. Lancaster 32
B-1180 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (02) 374-13-08
CABLE: URSISEC BRUSSELS

SCOPE: To encourage scientific studies of radiotelegraphy,
especially those requiring international cooperation.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes an information bulletin, proceedings, and
reviews of radio science.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Develops accurate radio measurements of all kinds over
the whole radio spectrum.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. C. G. Little
NOAA/ERL/RB3-H450
Boulder, CO 80303

Prof. T.B.A. Senior
Radiation Laboratory
Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept.
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: International Union of Railways
Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer
Internationaler Eisenbahnverband

ACRONYM: UIC

AFFILIATES: Consultative status to U.N.

ADDRESS: 14-16 rue Jean Rey
F-75015 PARIS
France

TELEX: 270835 Unionfer Paris

TELEPHONE: 273-01-20

SCOPE: To standardize and improve the conditions for
constructing and developing railways in the interests
of international traffic.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: UIC has published over 600 leaflets which lay down
international standards for the various aspects of
railway activities.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Leaflets are available from UIC.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): National Railroad Passenger Corp.
400 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20001

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Railway Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20590

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: UIC has members in over 50 countries and territories.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Union of Roofing and Plumbing
Union Internationale des Chambres Synicales de
Couverture et de Plomberie
Internationale Union fur Spenglerei und Sanitar
Installation

ACRONYM: UICP
ADDRESS: 9 rue la Perouse
75784 PARIS Cedex 16
France

TELEX: FEDEBAT 611975 F
TELEPHONE: 16(1) 720-10-20

SCOPE: o To serve as a liaison between members.
 o To serve as a central source for documents of
 professional interest.
 o To study professional problems of common interest
 which are raised by members.
 o To organize international congresses.
 o To maintain contact with appropriate other
 international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Contributes to the standardization work of ISO and CEN
 concerning the materials and methods in areas of
 interest including standard reference materials.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Luxemburg,
 Netherlands, Germany F.R., Sweden, Switzerland,
 Uruguay. Corresponding member: Great Britain.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/30/81

NAME: International Union of Testing and Research
Laboratories for Materials and Structures
Réunion Internationale des Laboratoires d'Essais
et de Recherches sur les Matériaux et les
Constructions

ACRONYM: RILEM

AFFILIATES: Liaison status with ISO

ADDRESS: Secretariat General
12 rue Brancion
75737 PARIS, CEDEX 15
France

TELEPHONE: 539-22-33

SCOPE:

- o To exchange information on and to cooperate in experimental research and tests on building materials and structures.
- o To study test methods with special reference to their improvement and unification.
- o To facilitate the exchange of scientists.
- o To participate in/or conduct related activities.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: RILEM develops and publishes recommendations on building materials and structures, test methods, and terminology which may serve as the basis for ISO standards.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: RILEM participates in the International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC).

US MEMBER (S): W. C. Cullen
11718 Tifton Drive
Potomac, MD 20859

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: RILEM has members in over 75 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

Received 7/8/81

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: I. Physikalisches Institut der Universitat zu Koln
Universitätsstrasse 14
D-5000 Koln 41
Germanu F. R.

SCOPE: To promote vacuum science and technology.

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.
ADDRESS: Fachinformationszentrum Energie, Physik,
Mathematik, Karlsruhe D-7514 EGGENSTEIN-LEOPOLDSHAFEN 2
7826487 fize d

TELEX:

US MEMBER (S): American Vacuum Society
335 East 45th Street
New York, NY 10017

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IUVSTA has 23 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Wallpaper Manufacturers Association
 Groupement International des Fabricants de Papiers
 Peints
 Internationaler Verein der Tapetenfabrikanten

ACRONYM: IGI

ADDRESS: 265 avenue Louise
 1050 BRUSSELS
 Belgium

TELEPHONE: (02)649-58-20

SCOPE:

- o To promote friendly relations between those involved in the wallcovering industry.
- o To distribute information to members.
- o To cooperate with government, international organizations and others interested in the wallcovering industry.
- o To promote excellence in standards of materials and workmanship of industry products.
- o To encourage the settlement of disputes by arbitration.
- o To conduct or promote other related activities.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary European standards for wallcoverings in cooperation with CEN TC 99 - European Committee for Standardization.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. E. W. Kinney, Vice-President
 International Division
 Imperial Wallcoverings
 Western Merchandise Mart 2 - Space 100
 875 Stevenson Street
 San Francisco, CA 94103

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany F.R., Spain, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: International Water Supply Association
Association Internationale des Distributions
d'Eau

ACRONYM: IWSA, AIDE

AFFILIATES: IWSA is a WHO non-governmental organization.

ADDRESS: 1 Queen Anne's Gate
LONDON SW1H 9BT
United Kingdom

TELEX: 918518

TELEPHONE: (01)222-8111

SCOPE:

- o To establish an international body concerned with the public supply of water.
- o To secure concerted action in improving the knowledge of public water supplies, technical, legal, and administrative.
- o To secure a maximum exchange of information on research, methods of supply of water, statistics and all other matters of common interest.
- o To encourage intercourse and better understanding between men engaged in the public supply of water.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IWSA serves in a consultative capacity to ISO committee TC.147. IWSA also has a Standing Committee on Water Meters and Water Metering. The committee chairman is Mr. E. Reiter, Syndicat des Eaux du Sud, Koerich, LUXEMBOURG, Belgium. This committee is involved in measurement.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IWSA publishes a bi-monthly journal and other publications.
Address: Same

US MEMBER (S): American Water Works Association
6666 West Quincy Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80235

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Corporate member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: IWSA has members in 52 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/29/81

NAME: International Whaling Commission

ACRONYM: IWC

ADDRESS: The Red House
135 Station Road
Histon, CAMBRIDGE
CB4 4NP
United Kingdom

TELEX: 817960 WHALES G

TELEPHONE: (02)2023-3971

CABLE: INTERWHALE CAMBRIDGE

SCOPE: To review and revise as necessary the measures laid down in the Schedule to the Convention* 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; and develops related rules governing whaling.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. State Department
Office of Ocean Affairs
OES/OFA/OPA
Room 5801
Washington, D. C. 20520

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IWC has 27 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. *This organization was established to implement the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946.

NAME: International Wool Secretariat
 S cretariat International de la Laine
 Wollsiegel-Verband e.V. Schutzmarkengemeinschaft des
 Internationalen Woll-Sekretariat

ACRONYM: IWS

ADDRESS: Technical Centre, Valley Drive, ILKLEY, West
 Yorkshire, Great Britain, LS29 8PB

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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: IWS publishes a number of documents.
 ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
 ACTIVITIES: Develops a number of reference materials such as
 washing powder, abradant fabrics, and color fastness
 adjacent fabrics.

US 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 Great Britain and has
 branch offices in 30 other countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives from member countries? NO

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NAME: International Wool Textile Organization
Fédération Lainière Internationale
Internationale Woll Vereinigung

ACRONYM: IWTO, FLI, IWV

ADDRESS: Rue du Luxembourg 19-21 Bte. 13
B-1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 26885

TELEPHONE: (2) 512-97-75

CABLE: MAELAK

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 37 standards related to wool textiles.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: IWTO is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes annual reports and standards.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Participates in the work of ISO TC 38.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. R.L. Floor
American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.
1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20036

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IWT0 has members in 26 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

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NAME: International Wrought Copper Council
Conseil International du Cuivre Ouvre

ACRONYM: IWCC

AFFILIATES: Work closely with UNCTAD

ADDRESS: 6 Bathurst, Sussex Square, LONDON, W2 2SD
TELEX: 23556
TELEPHONE: (01)723-7465
CABLE: INTERSECT LONDON

SCOPE: To achieve close and lawful cooperation between members and to represent them in contacts with outside organizations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: IWCC is conducting discussions on a specification for a new copper cathode standard. This is the only standardization activity in recent years.

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.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Has prepared glossaries of terms for the industry.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany F.R., Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Latinoamerican Association of Railways
Asociacion Latinoamericana de Ferrocarriles
Asociacio Latinoamericana de Estradas de Ferro

ACRONYM: ALAF

ADDRESS: Cordoba, 883
BUENOS AIRES
Argentina

TELEX: (012) 2507 BUEFA AR

TELEPHONE: 311-9463, 32-5151

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.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO, Spanish only.
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Liaison Committee for Mediterranean Citrus Fruit
Culture
Comité de Liaison de L'Agrumiculture Méditerranéene

ACRONYM: CLAM
ADDRESS: Princesa 1
Torre de Madrid
Pl. 11 of 4
E-MADRID - 13
Spain
TELEX: 27344 CLAMS E
TELEPHONE: 248-13-75 or 241-44-61
CABLE: CITRUS

- SCOPE:
- o To establish connections between the professional, manufacturing and commercial bodies engaged in the Mediterranean citriculture, to co-ordinate their efforts to safeguard the interests of this section of the economy and maintain prosperity and increase consumption of its products.
 - o To propose measures designed to avoid unfair competition in the market.
 - o To carry out research and suggest improvements in the field of technical processes for the industrialization of citrus fruit, by means of quality regulations to maintain standards, support commercialization and regulate industries based on citrus fruit.
 - o To initiate, co-ordinate and generally carry forward joint or separate research initiatives, carry out research programs and in general take such steps as may be necessary to improve methods of cultivation, production and disease control of citrus fruit, packing and preparing of the citrus fruit for export, industrial transformation and commercialization for increased consumption.
 - o To celebrate International Citrus Fruit Congresses every four years.
 - o To provide a link between countries interested in the citrus field to exchange of current news which may be of use in improving production, industrial transformation and general commercial activity in the citrus fruit industry.
 - o To bring problems arising in the citrus fruit industry to the notice of International Bodies.
 - o To work towards participation in the activities of International Bodies which concern themselves with the industry.

- OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Are standards available in English? Not Answered
 2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO, but membership is restricted to professional citrus exporters of the Mediterranean area. U.S. has special observer status.
 3. Publishes statistics on export and production citrus fruit.

NAME: Nordic Certification System for Conformity with
Harmonized Nordic Standards

ACRONYM: INSTA

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

SCOPE: o To cooperate in harmonizing national standards.
 o To operate a formalized certification system based
 on agreement among member associations.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Certification programs have been established to cover
 helmets, footwear, and hearing devices and
 safe-storage units. INSTA's certification system is a
 third-party marking system based on type testing and
 approval, followed by surveillance of production.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? Open to
 manufacturers outside Scandinavia.

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NAME: Nordic Committee on Building Regulations
Nordiska Kommittén for Byggbestämmelser

ACRONYM: NKB

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers

ADDRESS: Centrala Sekretariatet
Eriksgatan 24 A
SF-00100 HELSINGFORS 10
Finland

TELEPHONE: 90-604-305

SCOPE: To promote development in the field of technical
testing for building materials and structures.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for building standards and
materials.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Nordic Committee for Coordination of Electrical Safety Matters
 Nordiska Kommittén for Samordning av Elektriska Säkerhetsfrågor

ACRONYM: NSS

AFFILIATES: Parent organization: Nordic Council of Ministers

ADDRESS: NSS-Sekretariatet
 Avdelningsdirektor
 Statens Industriverk
 Energibyran
 Box 16315
 S-10326 STOCKHOLM 16
 Sweden

TELEX: 12072 SIND S
TELEPHONE: (08)24-06-00

SCOPE: To remove 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 to modify their safety regulations so that the test specifications can be harmonized in all the Nordic countries. Wherever possible, these recommended specifications are translations of IEC or CEE publications. NSS has also begun work in other electrical safety matters in accordance with recommendation No. 7/1971 made by the Nordic Council.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: NSS has a testing cooperation scheme for pleasure boats and a certification scheme for building materials structures and methods.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? NO, Swedish only
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

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NAME: Nordic Committee on Food Analysis
Nordisk Metodikkomitt  for Livsmedel

ACRONYM: NMKL

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers

ADDRESS: c/o Professor Lars-Åke Appelqvist
Statens Livsmedelsverk
Box 622
S-76126 UPPSALA
Sweden

TELEX: 76135 LSTCUPS S

TELEPHONE: 018-15 22 00

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for testing methods for food
analysis.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Nordic Cooperation Body for Technical Testing

ACRONYM: NORDTEST

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council

ADDRESS: Box 5103
10243 STOCKHOLM
Sweden

TELEX: 19035 NORDF S

TELEPHONE: STOCKHOLM 63-51-35

SCOPE: To promote developments in the field of technical testing.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops test methods for materials, products, constructions, installations, technical systems, and procedures. Current areas of study are building; fire; acoustics; non-destructive testing; heating, plumbing and sanitation; electronics; and consumer goods.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

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NAME: Nordic Council on Medicines
Nordiska Läkemedelsnämnden

ACRONYM: NLN

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers

ADDRESS: Socialstyrelsen
Läkemedelsavdelningen
Box 607
S-75125 UPPSALA
Sweden

TELEPHONE: 018-10 03 60 or 018-14 15 80

SCOPE: To promote standardization of legislation and
administrative regulations in the pharmaceutical
sector.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for pharmaceuticals and
pharmaceutical practices to assure consistency between
Nordic countries.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? Not Answered
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Nordic Council of Ministers
Conseil Nordique
Nordisk Ministerrad

ADDRESS: Postboks 6753
St. Olavs Plass
OLSO 1
Norway

TELEX: (56)19646
TELEPHONE: 02-111-52

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: The 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)
- INSTA

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Nordic Vehicle Committee
 Nordisk Bilteknisk Kommitte

ACRONYM: NBK

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers

ADDRESS: Postboks 6753
 St. Olavs Plass, OSLO 1
 NORWAY

TELEX: 19646 Nordsn

TELEPHONE: (02) 111052

SCOPE: Technical requirements of motor driven vehicles and
 technical inspection of them.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Develops vehicle and road safety guidelines.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: Internal information and information to affiliates.

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

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
 2. Is membership restricted to official
 representatives of member countries? YES
 3. Iceland is in practice a corresponding member.
 4. The chairmanship of the committee changes every two
 years from a state to another in a alphabetical
 order. During the years 1982-83 the chairman and
 secretary are from Finland.

NAME: Nordic Wood Preservation Council
 Nordiska Tråskyddsradet
 Nordisk Trebeskyttelsesråd
 Nordisk Traebeskyttelsesråd

ACRONYM: NWPC, NTR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: Nordic Council

ADDRESS: c/o Norsk Treteknisk Institutt
 Box 337 Blindern
 N-OSLO 3, Norway

TELEX: 18171
 TELEPHONE: (02) 469880
 CABLE: TRETETKNISK

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.
 ADDRESS: Same

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

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Iceland

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES*
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. *Usually

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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
1110 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 23867

TELEPHONE: 241-00-40, 241-44-00, 241-44-90

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.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Delegation to MAS/NATO
APO New York 09667

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. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Nuclear Energy Agency
 Agence pour l'Energie Nucléaire

ACRONYM: NEA, AEN

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: OECD

ADDRESS: 38, boulevard Suchet
 75016 PARIS
 France

TELEX: 630.668 AEN/NEA

TELEPHONE: 524-8200

SCOPE: To promote cooperation between its member countries on the safety and regulatory aspects of nuclear activities. In this context, the Agency's role is to contribute to the promotion, by the responsible national authorities, of the protection of workers and the public against the hazards of ionizing radiations and of the preservation of the environment. For this purpose, the Agency encourages elaboration and harmonization of national laws and regulations with regard to the protection of public health and the prevention of accidents in the nuclear industry.

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 against the hazards of ionizing radiations.

US MEMBER (S): Mr. Henry Thomas
 Assistant Secretary
 International Affairs
 U.S. Department of Energy
 Washington, D.C. 20585

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES:

Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany F.R., Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Oil Companies' International Study Group for
Conservation of Clean Air and Water in Europe

ACRONYM: CONCAWE

ADDRESS: Koningin Julianaplein 30
2595 AA THE HAGUE
Netherlands

TELEX: 31005 c/o SIPM THE HAGUE
Netherlands

TELEPHONE: (070) 47-54-94

CABLE: CONCAWE THE HAGUE

SCOPE: CONCAWE - the oil companies' international study group
for the conservation of clean air and water in Europe
- was established in 1963. Participation is open to
any crude oil refining company operating in Western
Europe.

CONCAWE's main objective is to study environmental
conservation in relation to oil processing, handling
and use in Europe, including matters relating to human
health. To achieve this, CONCAWE develops programs
for the:

- o collection and dissemination to participants of
scientific, technical and legislative information
from sources throughout the world;
- o promotion of co-operation between participants on
technical matters within the scope of the above
objective;
- o acquisition of knowledge concerning causes and
effects of pollution, and techniques for their
abatement;
- o presentation of the results of its studies to
participants, authorities, and the public in
general, with particular reference to international
and inter-governmental organizations concerned with
environmental legislation.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES:

CONCAWE produces reports on various
sampling/analysis/labelling methods with a view
towards increased harmonization within the European
oil industry.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES:

CONCAWE has special library activities.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Membership is only open to companies who have oil refining capacity in Europe.

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: CONCAWE has 27 participants which represent almost 80% of the OECD Europe refining capacity.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. CONCAWE projects are grouped within the following fields of activity:
 - air protection
 - health (occupational medicine/toxicology/industrial hygiene)
 - noise control
 - oil pipelines
 - oil spill clean-up technology
 - petroleum products handling
 - water protection, including refinery waste disposal.

While the work of CONCAWE tended to concentrate initially on environmental problems as identified by the European oil refining industry, increasing attention has also been paid in more recent years to the demands of European environmental legislation and the requirements of the law-making bodies. In this respect CONCAWE studies and reports can provide a sound scientific basis on which to work.

NAME: Organization of American States
 Organizacion de los Estados Americanos
 Organisation des Etats Americains
 Organizaçã~o 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, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20006

TELEX: 440-118-OAS (International)
 89503 (Domestic)

SCOPE: To strengthen the peace and security of the Continent; prevent possible causes of difficulties and ensure pacific 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: The Organization serves its members on two levels, the policy level and 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 of 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 library of the OAS. The Columbus Memorial Library 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" monthly magazine on Inter-American Affairs, issued in English, Spanish and Portuguese is one of the official publications of the Organization of American States. 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 prices. (Free catalogue on request).

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Permanent Mission
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 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 and 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), Commonwelath of Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
 Organisation de Coopération et de Développement
 Economiques

ACRONYM: OECD/OCDE

ADDRESS: Chateau de la Muette
 2 Rue André-Pascal
 75775 PARIS CEDEX 16
 France

TELEX: 620160 OCDE PARIS

TELEPHONE: 524-8200

CABLE: DEVELOPECONOMIE

SCOPE:

- o To help member countries promote economic growth, employment and improved standards of living.
- o To help promote the sound and harmonious development of the world economy and improve the lot of developing countries, particularly the poorest.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Develops recommendations on harmonization and simplification of national regulations on the development of technical regulations for specific products. It is also involved in arrangements for establishing standards for certain services such as export credits for ships and products such as chemicals and agricultural products. The OECD has a Chemicals Programme aimed at international harmonization of chemicals control legislation and its implementation. Test data on chemicals produced in one OECD country will be accepted as valid in all other countries. The OECD also issues recommendations on other subjects.

LABORATORY
 ACCREDITATION
 ACTIVITIES: Test Guidelines and Principles of Good Laboratory Practice were developed under the Chemicals Programme.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: OECD collects information for member countries. OECD also has several statistical data reporting systems as well as a number of forecast publications.
 ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Department of State
 Washington, D.C.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member.

NAME: Organization Gestosis
Organisation Gestose

ACRONYM: OG

ADDRESS: Secretariat General
Organisation Gestosis
Gebergasse 14
CH-4051 BASEL
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (061) 25-55-55

SCOPE: EPH - Gestosis means gestation disturbed by edema, proteinuria and hypertension. OG plans:

- o To internationalize nomenclature, classification and definitions.
- o To standardize methods of investigation so that only the type of EPH - Gestosis varies.
- 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.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Dr. Russel Ramon de Alvarez
Temple University
Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Philadelphia, PA 19140

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: OG has members in 78 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Pan American Standards Commission
Comité Panamericano De Normas Técnicas
Comisión Panamericana de Normas Técnicas

ACRONYM: COPANT

ADDRESS: LIMA 629
1073 BUENOS AIRES
Argentina

TELEPHONE: 37-5123

CABLE: COPANTEC

SCOPE: To coordinate the activities of all institutes of
standardization in the Latin American countries.

SRANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: COPANT has over 1500 approved Pan American standards.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: COPANT has a product certification system which uses
the COPANT mark.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes a bulletin, Pan American standards and
recommendations and a catalog.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: To promote the use of harmonized quality control and
metrology systems.

US MEMBER (S): Open to U.S., but no U.S. member.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Central
America, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama,
Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Trinidad and
Tobago, South Africa

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO, Spanish.
There is an English catalog, however.
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

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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 Ministry of Agriculture
U.R.I.
Via XX Settembre 18
00187 ROMA, Italy

TELEPHONE: (06)48-37-34

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.

US 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. Are standards available in English? YES, sometimes.
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES
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 Congrès de la Route

ACRONYM: PIARC, AIPCR

ADDRESS: 2 Boulevard de la Tour Maubourg
75007 PARIS
France

TELEX: OFFINAVI 250857

TELEPHONE: 550-32-24

SCOPE: To promote progress in the construction, equipment, maintenance, traffic and development of roads.
To encourage the growth of a world road network by organizing congresses, publishing documents and both centralizing and spreading the results obtained in these various fields.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: PIARC has been requested by the U.N. to organize a group of experts assigned to set technical standards for the Trans-European Motorway Project. PIARC has also developed a technical directory of road terms.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: In addition to the dictionary, PIARC publishes a quarterly bulletin.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: PIARC has developed standard reference road materials.

US MEMBER (S): The U.S. has a collective member which was not identified by PIARC.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Collective member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: PIARC has members in 60 countries (48 National governments are represented).

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO
3. PIARC has 11 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.

RECEIVED 1/7/82

NAME: Permanent International Commission for the Proof of
Small-Arms
Commission Internationale Permanente pour l'Epreuve
des Armes a feu Portatives

ACRONYM: CIP

ADDRESS: Fond-des-Tawes 45
B-4000 LIEGE
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (041) 27-14-55

SCOPE:

- o To compare firearms to measure the proof of small arms.
- o To determine the number, type and characteristics of the tests needed to establish each category of small arms.
- o To research related issues.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops regulatory standards for the dimensions of the chambers of small-arms and for the dimensions of their ammunitions. Also develops regulatory standards for the proof of small-arms and their ammunitions.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: Accredits devices used by ammunition manufacturers to measure dimensions and pressure of cartridges.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Develops standard references materials for proof barrels.

US MEMBER (S): No U.S. member, though CIP maintains contact with the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute (SAAMI) in Wallingford, CT 06492.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany F.R., German Democratic Republic, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Yugoslavia. (Finland joined 7/1/83)

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO - French only
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Permanent Secretariat for the General Treaty of
Central American Economic Integration
Secretaria Permanente del Tratado General de
Integracion Economica Centroamericana

ACRONYM: SIECA

AFFILIATES: Central American Common Market

ADDRESS: 4a. Avenida 10-25
Zona 14 or Apartado Postal 1237
GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala

TELEPHONE: 682151 or 682154

CABLE: INTEGRACION

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 sorgum) before the ICAITI. Such
standards are applicable to the commercial
transactions among the member countries of the Central
American Common Market.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: SIECA has a library as part of its documentation
centre that provides information, mainly, on all
matters regarding Central American economic
integration and its 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 and signals and highway
maintenance standards.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO, Spanish
only.
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: Rehabilitation International

ADDRESS: 432 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

TELEX: 66125

TELEPHONE: (212) 679-6520

CABLE: INREHAB

SCOPE:

- o To serve as a medium for deliberation and information compilation, dissemination and exchange.
- o To organize international meetings and courses.
- o To encourage research in the field of rehabilitation.
- o To encourage the formation and development of national and regional organizations for the disabled.
- o To assist member organizations in establishing and carrying forwarding in cooperation with other bodies, programs for the disabled.
- o To cooperate with appropriate international organizations.
- o To encourage the enactment of legislation to aid the disabled.
- o To provide international services and technical assistance as appropriate.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Names representatives and maintains official liaison with ISO in areas concerning people with disabilities. Published Barrier Free Design (1975) which includes the norms and standards of 17 countries.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Has information services in English, French, Spanish and German. (Arabic planned). Publishes quarterly the International Rehabilitation Review.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Works with IATA and other international air transport bodies to develop common standards and practices regarding passengers with disabilities.

US MEMBER (S): Rehabilitation International U.S.A.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

National Institute for Handicapped Research
Department of Education
Washington, D.C.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

List available after February 1982.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/9/81

NAME: Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials
Nordisk Institutt for Odontologisk Materialprøvnng
ACRONYM: NIOM
ADDRESS: Forskningsveien 1, OSLO 3, Norway
TELEX: 71536 SIN
CABLE: SENTRAL FORSK
SCOPE:

- o To test dental materials available on the Scandinavian market to ensure that they are safe to use and that they fulfill the appropriate technological requirements.
- o To carry out research, develop new materials and techniques and supply information about materials.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Participates in standardization activities of ISO/TC 106 and in biological/clinical standardization within the FDI and in CEN/TC 55.

CERTIFICATION

ACTIVITIES: NIOM conducts testing programs for dental materials, certifying materials as meeting ISO or other appropriate standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: NIOM news appears in 18 Scandinavian dental journals.

OTHER RELATED

ACTIVITIES: NIOM conducts an acceptance program for porcelain-gold alloy systems and defines the requirements for these materials.

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

OTHER MEMBER

COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. ISO standards are available in English.

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora
Secretaría de la Convención Sobre el Comercio Internacional de Especies Amenazadas de Fauna y Flora Silvestres
Secrétariat de la Convention sur le Commerce International des Espèces de Faune et de Flore Sauvages Menacées d'Extinction

ACRONYM: CITES

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

ADDRESS: c/o IUCN
Avenue de Mont Blanc
CH-1196 GLAND
Switzerland
22618 IUCN CH
(022) 643254

TELEX: IUCNATURE GLAND

TELEPHONE: IUCNATURE GLAND

CABLE: IUCNATURE GLAND

SCOPE: This organization was established to implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines and permit forms for the transport of live animals and plants.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: IUCN has a library and publishes information on the trade in wildlife.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: CITES has 71 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. The Convention was ratified by the U.S. in 1974.

NAME: Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial
Telecommunication S.C.

ACRONYM: SWIFT

ADDRESS: W.T.C. Tower 1
162 Blvd. Emile Jacqmain
B-1000 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 26532 SWBRU

TELEPHONE: (02) 219-42-90

SCOPE: To provide an available, secure, standardized,
auditable, controllable and rapid method for members
to effect financial transactions between themselves.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with ISO, ICC, ITU, 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 members
of SWIFT.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes the S.W.I.F.T. Newsletter and conducts
training courses and seminars.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Allied Bank International
(Partial list) American National Bank and Trust Company
Bankamerica International Financial Corporation
Bankers Trust New York Corporation
Bank of California
Bank of New York
Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corporation
Citytrust
The Fidelity Bank
First City National Bank of Houston
First National Bank of Maryland
First National City Corporation
Maryland National Bank
Mercantile Bancorporation
Merchants National Bank and Trust Company
Midlantic National Bank
New England Merchants National Bank

US MEMBER (S): Northern Trust Company
(Partial list) Peoples National Bank
Philadelphia National Bank
Union Bank
Union Trust Company
United Jersey Banks
Virginia National Bank
Wells Fargo Bank International
Western Bancorporation

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full members

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: SWIFT has 900 member banks in 39 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO - Membership is restricted to recognized financial institutions.
3. This is a bank-owned, non-profit cooperative society.

RECEIVED 10/23/81

NAME: South East Asia and Pacific Area League Against Rheumatism

ACRONYM: SEAPAL

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: International League Against Rheumatism (ILAR)

ADDRESS: SEAPAL Secretariat
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine
Ramathibodi Hospital
Rama 6 Road
BANGKOK 4, Thailand

TELEPHONE: 2813566 Ext. 1477

SCOPE: To stimulate and promote the development of awareness, knowledge, and the means of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and relief of rheumatic diseases.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for Synovial Fluid Analysis.
Other activities are being considered by the SEAPAL standing committees.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: SEAPAL collects information from member countries.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Develops standard measures to study drugs related to the field of rheumatology.

US MEMBER (S): The American Rheumatism Association.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member of parent organization ILAR

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/15/81

NAME: Southern African Regional Commission for the
Conservation and Utilization of the Soil
Suider - Afrikaanse Streekkommissie vir die
Bewaring en Benutting van die Bodem

ACRONYM: SARCCUS

ADDRESS: Private Bag X116
PRETORIA, 0001
South Africa

TELEX: 3-756 SA

TELEPHONE: 012-213111

SCOPE: To promote closer technical cooperation among Southern
African states in relation to the control of soil
erosion, conservation and improvement of the soil,
vegetation and water resources.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: SARCCUS is engaged in trying to standardize the
regulatory aspects of phytosanitary and zoosanitary
matters and the technical aspects of agricultural
policy between member states.

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, South Africa, South-West
Africa/Nambia and Swaziland

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? N/A
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 7/21/81

NAME: Sugar Traders' Association of the European
Communities
Association des Organisations Professionnelles du
Commerce des Sucres pour les Pays de la
Communaute Economique Europeenne

ACRONYM: ASSUC

ADDRESS: Avenue Livingstone 26
1040 BRUSSELS
Belgium

TELEX: 24395
TELEPHONE: (2)230-61-35

SCOPE: To promote the interests of the sugar trade in the
European communities.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: ASSUC has established standard contract and
arbitration rules, definitions and standard agreements.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: ASUC develops information on the E.C. market
organization in sugar.
ADDRESS: Same

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Textile Institute

ACRONYM: TI

ADDRESS: 10 Blackfriars Street
MANCHESTER M3 5DR
United Kingdom

TELEX: 668297

TELEPHONE: (061)834-8457

CABLE: TEXINS MANCHESTER

SCOPE: To study the utilization of fibres in any form and in such areas as retailing, fashion, apparel, floor-coverings and furnishings.

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 fibres.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: The Textile Institute has a comprehensive catalog of over 500 titles covering all textile processes and end products as well as an Information Service.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Dr. P. Brown
2124 N. Rosewood Lane
Roseville, MN 55113

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: The Institute has members in over 90 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: Union of the Gas Industries of the Common Market
Countries
Union des Industries Gazieres des Pays du Marche
Commun
Union der Gaswirtschaften der L nder des Gemeinsamen
Marktes

ACRONYM: MARCOGAZ

ADDRESS: Avenue Palmerston 4
B-1040 BRUXELLES
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 is involved in a laboratory approval program
for member countries.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: MARCOGAZ is also involved in standardized test and
approval procedures.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: Union Internationale des Chauffeurs Routiers (No English Name)

ACRONYM: UICR

ADDRESS: 6-7-10 Rue l'Isly, 75008 PARIS, France

TELEX: 280-521F

TELEPHONE: 387-61-68

CABLE: ROUTIER

SCOPE: To unite truck drivers and to represent their interests in matters of concern.

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Develops driver comfort standards and safety standards for truck/van cabins.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Publishes various journals and catalogs.
ADDRESS: Same.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: France, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Great Britain, Norway, Finland, Ireland, Luxemburg, Canada, Argentina, Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey, Czechoslovakia

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? NO
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Conférence des Nations Unies sur le Commerce et le
Développement

ACRONYM: UNCTAD

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations

ADDRESS: Palais des Nations
CH-1211 GENEVA 10
Switzerland

TELEX: 289696

SCOPE: To help restructure patterns of international trade in
order to enable developing countries to play their
part in world commerce.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops principles for fixing freight rates and cargo
sharing, insurance, and related topics.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. State Department

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
 Organization
 Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Education, la
 Science et la Culture

ACRONYM: UNESCO

AFFILIATES: Specialized agency of the United Nations

ADDRESS: Place de Fontenoy, 75700 PARIS, France

TELEX: 27602

TELEPHONE: 566-57-57

CABLE: UNESCO PARIS

SCOPE: To contribute to peace and security by promoting
 collaboration among the 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 which are affirmed for
 the peoples of the world, without distinction of race,
 sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the
 United Nations.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Adopts standard-setting instruments (conventions,
 recommendations, declarations) in the fields of
 education, science, culture and communication. These
 instruments do not deal with products or processes.
 Recommendations of a semi-technical nature include
 those on copyrights, statistics, and the compatibility
 of information systems.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: UNESCO has a reference library, archives, and
 computerized documentation services.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Works with WIPO in the area of copyright standards.

US MEMBER (S): United States Commission for UNESCO, Room 610, 1015
 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: UNESCO has 155 member countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives from member countries? YES

NAME: United Nations Industrial Development Organization
 Organisation des Nations Unies pour le Développement
 Industriel
 Organizacion de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo
 Industrial

ACRONYM: UNIDO
AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: United Nations
ADDRESS: Vienna International Centre
 P.O. Box 300
 A-1400 VIENNA, Austria

TELEX: 135612
TELEPHONE: 26-31-0
CABLE: UNIDO VIENNA
SCOPE:

- o To promote industrial development and assist in accelerating industrialization of the developing countries, with particular emphasis on the manufacturing sector.
- o To review and promote the coordination of all activities of the U.N. system in the field of industrial development.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Provides technical assistance and advisory services to developing countries.

CERTIFICATION
ACTIVITIES: Same as above.

LABORATORY
ACCREDITATION
ACTIVITIES: Same as above.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Abstracts UNIDO-generated material for the Industrial and Technical Information Bank bibliographical data bank; operates INTIB as a service to aid in making appropriate choices of industrial technological alternatives.

US MEMBER (S): Permanent Mission of the U.S. to UNIDO
 Boltzmanngasse 16
 A-1091 VIENNA
 Austria

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member country

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: The Industrial Development Board (the principal policymaking organ of UNIDO) has 45 member states.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: United Nations Statistical Office
Le Bureau de Statistique des Nations Unies
La Oficina de Estadística de las Naciones Unidas

ADDRESS: Dept. of International Economic and
Social Affairs of the U.N.
New York, NY 10017

TELEX: UNATIONS
TELEPHONE: (212) 754-5631
CABLE: UNATIONS

SCOPE: The statistical activities of the United Nations including those of the United Nations Statistical Office are carried out under the guidance of the Statistical Commission which advises the Economic and Social Council which is responsible, under the authority of the General Assembly, for the economic and social activities of the United Nations.

The Statistical Commission consists of one representative from each of 24 Member States of the United Nations 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 members from Asian states, 4 members from Latin American states, 7 from Western Europe and other states and 4 members from the Socialist states of Eastern Europe.

In 1982 and 1983, the United States will not be a member of the Statistical Commission. 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.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES:

Maintains publications of national statistical offices and other national government departments and international organizations.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES:

Provides technical advice to national statistical offices and trains statisticians.

US MEMBER (S):

See Scope

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES:

For 1982-83: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Finland, France, Ghana, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Libyan, Arab Jamakiriza, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Spain, Togo, U.S.S.R., U.K., Ukrainian S.S.R.,

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES U.N. membership is restricted, but the Statistical Office does not have "members."

NAME: Universal Postal Union
Union Postale Universelle

ACRONYM: UPU

ADDRESS: 3000 BERNE 15
Switzerland

TELEX: 32842 UPU CH

TELEPHONE: +4131 43-22-11

CABLE: UPU BERNE

SCOPE:

- o To ensure the organization and development of international postal services.
- o To promote communication between countries.
- o To contribute to international collaboration in the cultural, social and economic fields.
- o To provide technical help to member countries.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: The Acts of the Universal Postal Union lay down a series of standards applicable throughout the international postal service such as the size of envelopes, unit of account, labels, forms, limits of weights and size of letter post items and parcels, and technical terms.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: UPU maintains books and records related to the international postal service.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW
Washington, D.C. 20260

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

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: UPU has members in over 150 countries.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

RECEIVED 7/7/81

NAME: World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists
Association Vétérinaire Mondiale d'Hygiene Alimentaire

ACRONYM: WAVFH

AFFILIATES: Permanent member of the World Veterinary Association
ADDRESS: National Institute of Public Health
P.O. Box 1
3720 BA BILTHOVEN
Netherlands

TELEPHONE: 030-742762

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: Develops microbiological standards for food control.

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Cooperates with WHO, FAO, & ISO in the development of
standards.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. James K. Payne
President-elect
American Association of Food Hygiene Veterinarians
1125 Laurelwood Drive
McLean, VA 22102

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official
representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: World Chess Federation
 Federación Internacional de Ajedrez
 Fédération Internationale des Echecs
 Weltschachbund

ACRONYM: FIDE

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 15.222
AMSTERDAM

TELEX: 15752 FIDE

TELEPHONE: 236997

CABLE: FIDECHECS

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 chess equipment.

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Chess Federation
 186 Route 9W
 New Windsor, NY 12550

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: 113 member countries

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

RECEIVED 6/23/81

NAME: World Energy Conference
Conference Mondiale de l'Energie

ACRONYM: WEC, CME

ADDRESS: 34 St. James's Street
LONDON, SW1A 1HD, United Kingdom

TELEX: 21120 REF: 1172

TELEPHONE: (01)930-3966

CABLE: WENERCON London SWI

SCOPE: To promote the development and the peaceful use of energy resources to the greatest benefit of all 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; collecting and publishing data and holding conferences.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Has developed a guide to dealing with substitutions between forms of energy statistically and a glossary of standardized terms related to the energy economy.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Has developed a directory of energy information centers of the world.
ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): Mr. C. D. Everhart, Executive Director
USNC/WEC, Suite 615
1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: 76 member countries including the U.S.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? NO

NAME: World Health Organization

ACRONYM: WHO

AFFILIATES: WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

ADDRESS: Avenue Appia
CH-1211 GENEVA 27
Switzerland

TELEX: 27821

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 pharmacopea.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: WHO publishes periodicals, manuals, guides, technical reports and directories of schools for health professionals.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: WHO makes samples of the standard products available to manufacturers and research workers.

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: WHO has 150 member states and one active associate member.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: World Intellectual Property Organization
 Organisation Mondiale de la Propriete Intellectuelle
 Organizacion Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual

ACRONYM: WIPO, OMPI

AFFILIATES: WIPO is a specialized agency of the U.N.
 34 Chemin des Colombettes
 1211 GENEVA 20
 Switzerland

TELEX: 22376

TELEPHONE: (022) 999-111

CABLE: OMPI

SCOPE:

- o To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among states.
- o To administer various unions each founded on a multilateral treaty and dealing with the legal and administrative aspects of intellectual property.

STANDARDIZATION
 ACTIVITIES: Responsible for the International Patent Classification (IPC); the International Classification for Industrial Designs, the International Classification of Goods & Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks; the International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks; and Standards for Patent Documents.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
 ACTIVITIES: WIPO has a specialized library on intellectual property and a number of publications.
 ADDRESS: Same

US MEMBER (S): U.S. Dept. of Commerce Copyright Office
 Patent & Trademark Office Library of Congress
 Washington, D.C. 20231 Washington, D.C. 20559

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: 116 countries are represented in WIPO or in Unions administered by WIPO.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES
3. WIPO was established by a Convention signed at Stockholm in 1967.

NAME: World Meteorological Organization
 Organisation Meteorologique Mondiale
 Organizacion Meteorologica Mundial

ACRONYM: WMO

AFFILIATES: WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations

ADDRESS: 41 Avenue Giuseppe Motta
 1211 GENEVA 20
 Switzerland

TELEX: 23260 OMM CH

TELEPHONE: (022) 34-64-00

CABLE: METEOMOND GENEVE

SCOPE:

- o To facilitate international cooperation in the establishment of networks of stations and centers to provide meteorological and hydrological services and observations.
- o To promote the establishment and maintenance of systems for the rapid exchange of meteorological and related information.
- o To promote standardization of meteorological and related observations and ensure the uniform publication of observations and statistics.
- o To further the application of meteorology to aviation, shipping, water problems, agriculture and other human activities.
- o To promote activities in operational hydrology and to further close cooperation between Meteorological and Hydrological Services.
- o 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.

US MEMBER (S): Dr. G. S. Benton
 Assistant Administrator
 NOAA
 Rockville, MD 20852

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

OTHER MEMBER
 COUNTRIES: 149 countries and 5 territories are members of WMO.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
2. Is membership restricted to official representatives of member countries? YES

NAME: World Ploughing Organization
Weltpflugerorganisation

ACRONYM: WPO

AFFILIATES: Liaison with FAO

ADDRESS: Foulisyke, Loweswater
COCKERMOUTH
Cumbria CA13 ORS
England

TELEPHONE: Lorton 090085-637

SCOPE:

- o To foster and preserve the art and improve the skill of ploughing the land.
- o To urge the development and adoption of improved techniques and aids.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Develops guidelines for ploughing; suitable types of ploughs, and tillage practices.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION
ACTIVITIES: Publishes an annual handbook and periodic bulletins.
ADDRESS: Same

OTHER RELATED
ACTIVITIES: Also establishes rules and standards for the World Ploughing Contest.

US MEMBER (S): U.S.A. Ploughing Organization
7559 Burns Road
Versailles, Ohio 45380

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER
COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany F.R., Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, R. of Ireland, Rhodesia, Sweden, Yugoslavia

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Are standards available in English? YES
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