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- Metallurgy
- Reactor Radiation

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## FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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Maureen Breitenberg

## ABSTRACT

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

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

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





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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DESCRIPTION OF ENTRIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

**ACRONYM:** ARSO, ORAN

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 57363  
Nairobi  
Kenya

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:

Operates a network of documentation and information systems on standards and technical regulations in Africa (ARSO-DISNET), and the ARSO Documentation and Information System (ARS-DIS).

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:

Not open to the U.S.

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available for purchase in English and French.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.



**NAME:** AFRICAN TIMBER ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION AFRICAINE DU BOIS  
ORGANIZACION AFRICANA DE LA MADERA

**ACRONYM:** ATO, OAB, OAM

**ADDRESS:** B.P. 1077  
Liberville  
Gabon

**TELEX:** 5620 GO  
**TELEPHONE:** 73 29 28

**SCOPE:** To allow member countries to study and coordinate the ways and means of ensuring optimum development of their forest and timber products.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops tropical African square edged sawn wood grading rules.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Standardization of grading rules for the plywood produced by ATO member countries will be undertaken in the future.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains information on silviculture, timber trade forestry legislation, timber production, etc.

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

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Cameroon, Central Africa, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zaire

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

NAME: AIR STANDARDIZATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

ACRONYM: ASCC

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

SCOPE:

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

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

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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Member Air Force

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

**NAME:** AIRPORT ASSOCIATIONS COORDINATING COUNCIL

**ACRONYM:** AACC

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

**TELEX:** 427130 txc ch

**TELEPHONE:** 022 98 41 41

**CABLE:** AACCPS

**FAX:** 022 98 38 42

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** AOCI is an AACC Constituent Association.

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ABCA PROGRAM

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

**TELEPHONE:** (202) 756-1376

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member Army

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ABCA NAVAL QUADRIPARTITE PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Member Navy

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

**NAME:** ARAB FEDERATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRIES

**ACRONYM:** AFFI

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Arab Economic Unity Council.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 13025  
Baghdad  
Iraq

**TELEX:** 213556 AFFIB IK

**TELEPHONE:** 7760472/3

**CABLE:** Gethayah

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY

**ACRONYM:** ASMO

**AFFILIATES:** Specialized agency of the League of Arab States.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 926161  
Amman, Jordan

**TELEX:** 22463

**TELEPHONE:** 663834/5/6

**CABLE:** ASMO AMMAN

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

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

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Stamps precious metals.

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

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

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: ASMO has an information center for the dissemination and exchange of information and studies related to standardization metrology, test and inspection methods, and regulations.

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

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

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



**NAME:** ARAB UNION FOR CEMENT AND BUILDING MATERIALS  
L'UNION ARABE DE CIMENT ET DES MATERIAUX DE CONSTRUCTION

**ACRONYM:** AUCEM

**AFFILIATES:** Belongs to the Arab League.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 9015  
Damascus  
Syria

**TELEX:** 412602  
**TELEPHONE:** 665070  
**CABLE:** CWMRAB

**SCOPE:** To develop Arab technical, industrial and commercial relations as well as to coordinate the industrial activities and participate in drawing up the basic proposals for the development of cement and building materials in the Arab States.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for cement (ordinary, sulphate resistant, and blended cement), for ceramics (wall tile and sanitary) as well as an Arab glossary for cement expressions.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Union participates in a laboratory accreditation program.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Union is a member of the Cement and Building Materials Industry Committee of the Arab Organization for Standardization and Specifications.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The Union has a specialized library consisting of references, books, magazines and brochures concerning cement and building materials industries in general, as well as other technical and administrative subjects.

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

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen

**OTHER INFORMATION:**  
1. Standards are available in Arabic only from the Union.  
2. Membership is open to official representatives from member countries, private sector companies, international organizations, and Arab League affiliates.

**NAME:** ASBESTOS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE D'AMIANTE

**ACRONYM:** AIA

**ADDRESS:** 68 Gloucester Place  
 London W1H 3HL  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 298618 INTA G  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 486 3528

**SCOPE:**

- o To ensure the safe use of asbestos; to create full awareness amongst member associations of the health problems associated with asbestos.
- o To provide a prompt information service between member associations covering medical, scientific and technical matters, both occupational and environmental.
- o To put forward the view of the asbestos industry and to support the industry against unwarranted attack.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops safety standards for working conditions and products.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in other standardization efforts through ISO, ILO, EC, WHO, and the OECD.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides information to inquirers regarding asbestos related topics.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Asbestos Information Association (AIA), 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square 4, Suite 509, Arlington, VA 22202

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dubai, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Uruguay, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English through the member associations.

**NAME:** ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN ADHESIVES MANUFACTURERS

**ACRONYM:** FEICA

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

**TELEX:** 8584860 vcid d

**SCOPE:** To represent the European adhesive industry.

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

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

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

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

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

**ACRONYM:** EURALARM

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France F.R. of Germany

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**FAX:** (33) 139 564 208 (49) 69/63 02 317

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** AIII

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

**TELEX:** 370 015 F AIII  
**TELEPHONE:** 87781165

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Members from 33 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** ASSOCIATION OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE

**ACRONYM:** APME

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

**TELEX:** 61523 apme b

**TELEPHONE:** 02 640.28.50

**FAX:** 02 640.19.81

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** ACA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

**NAME:** THE BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL

**ACRONYM:** BIMCO

**ADDRESS:** Kristianiagade 19  
DK-2100 Copenhagen  
Denmark

**TELEX:** 19086

**TELEPHONE:** (451) 26-30-00

**CABLE:** BIMCOSHIP

**FAX:** (451) 26-33-35

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Owner, broker and club membership.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** BIMCO has members in 104 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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



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

**ACRONYM:** BIPM

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

**ADDRESS:** Pavillon de Breteuil  
F-92312 Sevres Cedex  
France

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Certifies primary standards belonging to the governments.

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

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

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

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

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** CAB INTERNATIONAL

**ACRONYM:** CABI

**ADDRESS:** Wallingford  
Oxon OX10 8DE  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 847964 (COMAGG G)

**TELEPHONE:** 0491 32111

**FAX:** 0491 33508

**SCOPE:** To provide information, scientific and development services for agriculture and allied disciplines throughout the world.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the CAB Thesaurus to standardize terminology in the fields of horticulture, forestry, veterinary science, entomology, mycology, and parasitology.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** CAB produces and conducts computer searches of an agricultural database in the fields listed above. Maintains libraries on entomology, mycology, and parasitology.

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

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

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

**NAME:** CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET STANDARDS COUNCIL

**ACRONYM:** CCMSC

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

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

**TELEX:** 2263 CARISEC GY/3024 CARISEC GY

**TELEPHONE:** 02-69281-9

**FAX:** 592-2-56194

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** CENTRAL AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRY  
INSTITUTO CENTROAMERICANO DE INVESTIGACION Y TECNOLOGIA  
INDUSTRIAL

**ACRONYM:** ICAITI

**ADDRESS:** Av. la Reforma 4-47  
Zona 10  
Guatemala City  
Guatemala

**TELEX:** 5312-ICAITI-GU  
**TELEPHONE:** 31-06-31/35  
**CABLE:** ICAITI

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops ICAITI standards for: construction materials, food and beverages, wood, textiles, leather and footwear, paper and pulp, agricultural products, industrial chemicals, plastics, health and safety issues, metals, and other industrial products.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** ICAITI analyses and certifies (in accordance with ICAITI and other official standards, and foreign and international standards and regulations) the composition and quality of raw materials and industrial products.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** ICAITI assesses the quality control systems of various industries.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Conducts seminars, conferences, round tables, etc., related to these fields. Develops standard reference materials. Is involved in metrology activities related to medicine.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ICAITI has a library with technical and industrial information (36,000 books and 200 periodicals). The library also contains approximately 90,000 foreign standards and can access several computerized U.S. and European data bases.

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

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua

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

**NAME:** CENTRAL BUREAU FOR NUCLEAR MEASUREMENTS  
BUREAU CENTRAL DE MESURES NUCLEAIRES  
CENTRAAL BUREAU VOOR NUCLEAIRE METINGEN

**ACRONYM:** CBNM, BCMN

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Joint Research Centre of the  
Commission of the European Communities.

**ADDRESS:** Steenweg op Retie  
B-2440 Geel  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 33589 EURAT B  
**TELEPHONE:** 014-571211  
**FAX:** 014-584273

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops entries for the INDC/NEANDC Standards File, e.g.  
- set of standards neutron cross sections,  
- properties in the fission of uranium-235.  
Also contributes to standard data in radionuclides decay(s).

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in the certification of nuclear reference  
materials, e.g. uranium metal; uranium dioxide, set of 5  
materials of different U-235/U abundances.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops uranium and plutonium standard reference materials and  
reference materials for dosimetry. Is involved in radioactivity  
metrology, metrology of neutron flux and dose, silicon atomic  
weight (Avogadro number). CBNM supports the overall  
harmonization policy of the Commission of the EC for the  
completion of the internal European common market.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a scientific library with emphasis on physics and  
chemistry.  
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW, #707, Washington, DC 20037  
PHONE: (202) 862-9500

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

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

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

**NAME:** CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERS

**ACRONYM:** CIBSE

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

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 675.5211

**FAX:** (01) 675.5449

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

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Conducts seminars, conferences, etc.

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** FAO/CAC

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

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CIPAC

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

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

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard analytical methods for pesticides formulations.

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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

**TELEX:** COMEU B 21877

**TELEPHONE:** 235 11 11

**CABLE:** COMEUR Brussels

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:

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

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CGMW, COGM

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

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

**TELEX:** CGMW 206411 F  
**TELEPHONE:** (1) 47.07.22.84

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Statutory member

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CECE

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH  
COMITE MONDIAL DE LA RECHERCHE SPATIALE

**ACRONYM:** COSPAR

**AFFILIATES:** Established by the International Council of Scientific Unions  
(ICSU)

**ADDRESS:** Secretariat  
51 Boulevard du Montmorency  
F-75016 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** c/o ICSU 630553 F  
**TELEPHONE:** (33 1) 45 25 06 79  
**CABLE:** COSPACERES Paris  
**FAX:** (31 1) 42 88 94 31

**SCOPE:** To further on an international scale the progress of all kinds  
of fundamental research which is carried out through the use of  
rockets or rocket-propelled vehicles.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops the COSPAR International Reference Atmosphere (CIRA)  
tables and the Venus and Mars reference atmosphere tables.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Prof. H. Friedman, U.S. National Academy of Sciences,  
2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

NAME: COMMUNITY BUREAU OF REFERENCE

ACRONYM: BCR

AFFILIATES: Parent Organization: the Commission of the European Communities.

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

TELEX: COMEURBRU 21877

TELEPHONE: 02 235 50 14

CABLE: COMEUR BRUSSELS

SCOPE: To improve the quality of measurements and the consistency of the results of these measurements throughout the Community.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Develops standard reference materials.

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

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: 12 European Member States

OTHER INFORMATION: Collaboration with the U.S. would be considered for matters of mutual interest.



**NAME:** CONFORMANCE TESTING SERVICES PROGRAMME

**ACRONYM:** CTS Programme

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

**SCOPE:** Was launched in 1985 by the Commission of the European Communities (DG XIII - Telecommunications, Information Industries and Innovation to promote the provision of conformance testing services. The programme provides for

- independent conformance testing in accordance with international (ISO, IEC, CCITT) and European (CEN/CENELEC/CEPT) standards and functional profiles by promoting their worldwide convergence.
- testing of all layers of ISO/OSI private and public domain as well as language compilers, operating systems, buses, graphics, software, quality assurance, etc.
- standardized testing methodology.
- standardized test specifications.
- mutually recognized test reports.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CORESTA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

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

**ACRONYM:** CEC

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

**ADDRESS:** BP 431 R6  
F-67006 Strasbourg  
France

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CMEA, CAEM, SEV, CAME, RGW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL  
CONSEIL DE COOPERATION DOUANIERE

**ACRONYM:** CCC, CCD

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** DFD or DPD

**AFFILIATES:** Consultative status with UNESCO and ECOSOC Category B.

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

**TELEX:** 430258

**TELEPHONE:** (91) 73 90 18

**FAX:** (91) 73 01 38

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** DFD has members in 64 countries.

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



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

**ACRONYM:** DHAEMAE

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ECE or CEE

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations.

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

**TELEX:** 289696

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

**CABLE:** UNATIONS GENEVE

**FAX:** +41 22 33 98 79

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

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

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

The ECE has an Information Officer who handles questions on ECE matters.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

ECE membership includes Canada, the U.S.S.R. Western and Eastern Europe.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ESCAP, CESAP

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

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

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

**NAME:** ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

**ACRONYM:** ECOSOC of the EC

**ADDRESS:** rue Ravenstein 2  
B-1000 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 25983 CESEUR

**TELEPHONE:** 512-39-20

**CABLE:** ECOSEUR

**FAX:** 513 48 93

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEB

**ADDRESS:** Case Postale 88  
CH-1015 Lausanne  
Switzerland

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

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

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

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

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes information bulletins.

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** AFERA

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

**TELEX:** 202963 (for AFERA)

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 46 71 91 22

**FAX:** (1) 45 21 03 50

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from AFERA.

**NAME:** EUROPEAN ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EAA

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

**TELEX:** 8 587 407

**TELEPHONE:** +49 211 80871

**FAX:** +49 211 132567

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

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

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

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

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

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIAL  
AEROSPATIAL  
VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHEN LUFT- UND RAUMFAHRTINDUSTRIE

**ACRONYM:** AECMA

**ADDRESS:** 88, Boulevard Malesherbes  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 642701 F

**TELEPHONE:** 33-1-45.63.82.85

**FAX:** 33-1-42.25.15.48

**SCOPE:** To promote the development of the competitive nature of the aerospace industry in Europe and through this development create a domestic market for its products.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops product standards, materials standards, standardized test methods, and procedures for the construction, maintenance and use of aircraft and space vehicles, including their propulsion units and equipment.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in certification schemes for standardized parts and airworthiness.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in computer data exchange, avionic software, Q.A., airworthiness, and product support.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** AECMA standards are available from:  
BNAE in Europe, or from  
National Standards Ass'n., 1200 Quince Orchard Blvd.,  
Gaithersburg, MD 20885  
Also publishes the AECMA information brochure and index.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S., though liaison is maintained with the Air Transport Association and Aerospace Industries Association in the U.S.

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** TBE

**ADDRESS:** Postfach 217  
CH-8035 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEPHONE:** 01 361 96 50

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** AEIH

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

**ADDRESS:** rue de Montoyer 47  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 61.055

**TELEPHONE:** (02) 511 87 31

**FAX:** 230 69 54

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** GEPVP

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

**ADDRESS:** 89 ave. Louise  
 B-1050 Brussels  
 Belgium

**TELEX:** 25694  
**TELEPHONE:** 2 538.43.77  
**FAX:** 2 537.84.69

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EUROPUR

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops quality standards for flexible foam.

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF RADIATORS  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENE DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE CORPS DE CHAUFFE  
EUROPAISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER HERSTELLER VON HEIZKOERPERN

**ACRONYM:** EURORAD

**ADDRESS:** Obstgartenstr 19, Postfach 7190  
CH-8023 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 817538  
**TELEPHONE:** 01/3613060

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Is active in the development of relevant ISO and CEN standards.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** EURORAD is involved in laboratory accreditation.

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE TRADE IN JUTE PRODUCTS  
EUROPAISCHE VEREINIGUNG FUER DEN HANDEL MIT JUTEPRODUKTEN  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE POUR LE COMMERCE DES PRODUITS DE JUTE

**ACRONYM:** EUROJUTE

**ADDRESS:** 5, Adriaan Goekooplaan  
NL-2517 JX The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 31440 vng nl  
**TELEPHONE:** (031) 70 54 68 11  
**FAX:** (031) 70 51 27 77

**SCOPE:**

- o To study questions of common interest.
- o To disseminate information and represent the industry at the international level.
- o To conduct technical, statistical and economic research.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** EUROJUTE participates in the development of standards for jute products.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** EUROJUTE cooperates with the ITC, part of UNCTAD, to defend and extend the end use markets for jute in western Europe.

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: The European Community.

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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



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

**ACRONYM:** EBU, UER

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

**ADDRESS:** Avenue Albert Lancaster 32  
B-1180 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 21230 ebeur b

**TELEPHONE:** +32 2 375 59 90

**CABLE:** UNIRADIO, Brussels

**FAX:** +32 2 375 50 81

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate membership, without voting rights.

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

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

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN CARAVAN FEDERATION  
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DE CARAVANNING  
EUROPAISCHER WOHNWAGENVERBAND

**ACRONYM:** ECF, FEC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEMBUREAU

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

**TELEX:** 27203 CEMBUR B

**TELEPHONE:** 32 2 234 10 11

**FAX:** 32 2 230 47 20

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE  
COMMISSION EUROPEENNE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE

**ACRONYM:** ECAC/CEAC

**AFFILIATES:** Works with ICAO.

**ADDRESS:** 3 bis, Villa Emile Bergerat  
F-92522 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex  
France

**TELEX:** 610075

**TELEPHONE:** 46 37 96 45

**FAX:** 46 24 09 14

**SCOPE:** To review the development of European air transport in order to promote the coordination, better utilization, and orderly development of such air transport.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations aimed at harmonizing the regulations of member states in many fields related to aviation.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** ECAC did research which resulted in a Multilateral Agreement in 1960 on certification of imported aircraft and spare parts.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Catalog of publications is available from ECAC's Documents Section.

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ECSC, CECA, EGKS

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: the European Community.

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN COIL COATING ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** ECCA

**ADDRESS:** rue Montoyer 47  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 20689

**TELEPHONE:** 02 5136052

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

**STANDARDIZATION**

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

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** ECCA regularly circulates information to its membership.

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

**TYPE OF**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Extraordinary (limited) membership

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF AIR HANDLING AND AIR CONDITIONING  
EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS  
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIEL AERAIQUE  
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER HERSTELLER VON LUFTTECHNISCHEN UND  
TROCKNUNGS-ANLAGEN

**ACRONYM:** EUROVENT

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

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

**SCOPE:** To discuss matters of common interest and to implement action  
to ease the technical and commercial barriers to trade in the  
marketing of their products in Europe.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to coordination, terminology, fans,  
air distribution, dryers, filters, warm air heaters, air  
conditioning, heat exchangers, acoustics, cooling towers, heat  
recovery.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Has observer status at ISO committees. Maintains a liaison with  
CECOMAF (European Committee of Manufacturers of Refrigeration  
Equipment).

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

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany,  
Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United  
Kingdom

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY STANDARDS

**ACRONYM:** ECCLS

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary standards in clinical laboratory sciences.

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Corresponding member

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CENELEC

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

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

**TELEX:** 26257  
**TELEPHONE:** 32.2.19.68.71  
**FAX:** 32.2.519.68.19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EUROMAP

**ADDRESS:** Kirchenweg 4  
CH-8032 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 816 519

**TELEPHONE:** 01 384 48 44

**FAX:** 01 384 48 48

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

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops EUROMAP recommendations for the industry.

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CECOMAF

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

**TELEX:** 17 69 97 352 merkur

**TELEPHONE:** 069 27 10 02-37

**SCOPE:**

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to refrigeration equipment.

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEPE

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

**TELEX:** 23167  
**TELEPHONE:** 230.40.90  
**FAX:** 231.13.01

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EUROPUMP

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF TEXTILE MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS  
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIAL TEXTILE  
KOMITTEE DER EUROPASCHEN HERSTELLER VON TEXTILMASCHINEN  
COMETATO EUROPEO DEI COSTRUTTORI DI MACCHINARIO TESSILE

**ACRONYM:** CEMATEX

**ADDRESS:** Kirchenweg 4  
CH-8032 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 54924  
**TELEPHONE:** (01) 478400

**SCOPE:** To study problems posed by the evolution and development of their industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** CEMATEX is represented on ISO working groups to set standards in appropriate areas. CEMATEX maintains working groups in its organization to assist it in this endeavor.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** CEMATEX has developed technical definitions and conditions with respect to textile machinery which are used in purchase orders and as the basis for comparison.

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF WOODWORKING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS  
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MACHINES A BOIS

**ACRONYM:** EUMABOIS

**ADDRESS:** 150 Boulevard Bineau  
F-92200 Neuilly sur Seine  
France

**TELEX:** 610460 F.  
**TELEPHONE:** 1 47 45 43 43  
**CABLE:** SYMOFRA

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

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Participates in standardization regarding: acceptance testing,  
noise measurement, related components and tools, terminology,  
safety, sizes and specifications.

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Copies of the standards are available in English from the  
the organization, and most standards are also published in the  
periodical Wood and Machines.

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

**ACRONYM:** EC, CE, EG

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** ECMA

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

**TELEX:** 22.288

**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 35.36.34

**FAX:** +41 22 86.52.31

**SCOPE:**

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

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

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Liaison member of ISO TC 97.

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate Member/Observers

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATIONS

**ACRONYM:** EUCOMED

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

**TELEX:** 923753 monref G

**TELEPHONE:** 01-431 2187

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEI-Bois

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ECMT

**AFFILIATES:** Independent, but administratively attached to the OECD.

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

**TELEX:** 611040

**TELEPHONE:** 45 24 82 00

**FAX:** 45 24 85 00

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate member

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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



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

**ACRONYM:** CEPT

**ADDRESS:** c/o CEPT Coordination Committee      CEPT Liaison Office  
for Harmonization (CEPT/CCH/SP)      Case Postale 1283  
9, rue Georges Pitard      CH-3001 Berne  
F-75015 Paris      Switzerland  
France

**TELEX:** CEPTPA 205086F

**TELEPHONE:** +33 1 47 34 53 33

**FAX:** +33 1 43 06 15 45

**SCOPE:**

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

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

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See information listed above.

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

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** CEPT has representatives from 26 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF CONSTRUCTIONAL STEELWORK ASSOCIATIONS  
 CONVENTION EUROPEENE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE LA CONSTRUCTION  
 METALLIQUE  
 EUROPAISCHE KONVENTION FUR STAHLBAU

**ACRONYM:** ECCS, CECM, EKS

**ADDRESS:** Av. des Ombrages 32-36, Bte. 20  
 B-1200 Brussels  
 Belgium

**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 762 04 29

**SCOPE:** To provide technical and economic encouragement for the use of structural steel and related building materials and to look after the collective interests of its members.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** ECCS prepares guidelines and recommendations for the design, fabrication and erection of steel structures.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ECCS publishes a newsletter, technical recommendations and related documents, a multilingual dictionary of technical terms, and other documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), the Wrigley Building, 400 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate member

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEFIC

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

**TELEX:** 62444  
**TELEPHONE:** 32 2 640 20 95

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Corporate associate members

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

NAME: EUROPEAN DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EDA

ADDRESS: Wassenaarseweg 80  
NL-2596 CZ The Hague  
Netherlands

TELEX: 32576 econ nl

TELEPHONE: 070-26 42 51

FAX: 070-24 51 18

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

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

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Holds a yearly convention.

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes Demovision biannually.

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

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Observer

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN DISPOSABLES AND NONWOVENS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EDANA

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

**TELEX:** 26634

**TELEPHONE:** (2) 734.93.10

**FAX:** (2) 733.35.18

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EEC, CEE, EWG, EEG

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization; The European Community.

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a European community magazine 6 times a year and issues news releases. The Washington delegation has a complete library and information service on Community affairs and publications.

**ADDRESS:** 2100 M Street, NW, #707  
 Washington, DC 20037  
**TELEPHONE:** (202) 862-9500

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

NAME: EUROPEAN ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: AVERE

ADDRESS: 34, boulevard de Waterloo  
B-1000 Brussels  
Belgium

TELEX: 64681 intbru b  
TELEPHONE: (02) 513.91.15  
FAX: (02) 514.26.50

SCOPE: To promote the widespread use of electric or hybrid vehicles for road traffic use. In particular, its fields of activities shall comprise:

- electric road vehicles, including electric drive systems, auxiliaries, etc.
- energy storage systems such as batteries, flywheels, etc.
- power supply systems based on the electricity distribution network.
- everything with regard to electric road vehicles, which bears on safety, energy conservation, environment and regulatory requirements.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Works with ISO and IEC in standards matters related to electric traction and more specifically electric vehicles.

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES: Maintains a library of all documents pertaining to electric vehicles throughout the world.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Mr. Paul Brown, Dept. of Energy (DOE), MS 5H063/CS-80,  
Forrestal Bldg., 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC  
20585

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP: Observer

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ABRASIVE MANUFACTURERS

**ACRONYM:** FEPA

**ADDRESS:** 20 Avenue Reille  
F-75014 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 20-38-60 F

**TELEPHONE:** 45 81 25 90

**SCOPE:** To elaborate and maintain industry standards.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops safety codes for the use of grinding wheels,  
technical dictionary of grinding and polishing, an abrasive  
grain standard, diamond bonded and CBN standards.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Participates in a laboratory accreditation/approval scheme,  
Material Pruefunpanstalt Darmstadt in Germany.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S., except as an observer/guest of the  
president.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Austria, Sweden, Switzerland and all EC countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Code and standards are available in English from FEPA.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of  
member governments.

NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AEROSOL ASSOCIATIONS  
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ASSOCIATIONS AEROSOLS  
FEDERATION EUROPAISCHER AEROSOL-VERBANDE

ACRONYM: FEA

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

TELEPHONE: 02/230 40 90  
CABLE: FECHIM B23 167 (pour FEA)  
FAX: 231 13 01

SCOPE: To promote the interests of national aerosol associations.

STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards related to many aspects of aerosol products, including packing and measurements.

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

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

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

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP: Corresponding member

OTHER  
INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English, French and German.  
2. Membership is restricted to representatives of associations of the aerosol industry in European countries and to individual companies all over the world (except Europe).

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

**ACRONYM:** EUCA

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

**TELEX:** 18765

**TELEPHONE:** (20) 17-08-14

**FAX:** (20) 15-75-09

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EFCE

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

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

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

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommended test systems in chemical engineering.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes conference proceedings and reports.

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

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Corresponding member

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

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORRUGATED BOARD MANUFACTURERS  
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE CARTON ONDULE

**ACRONYM:** FEFCO

**ADDRESS:** 37 rue d'Amsterdam  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** FEFCO 641614 F  
**TELEPHONE:** (33 1) 48 74 63 76  
**CABLE:** EUROFEFCO

**SCOPE:**

- o To research all economic, financial, and technical problems concerning manufacturers of corrugated containers .
- o To promote the development of the industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops testing methods for corrugated board and corrugated cases.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** In 1958 FEFCO published a regulation for a quality mark for corrugated board cases which has not been widely applied because of a lack of unified testing methods.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full membership is not open to the U.S., though there is a sympathizer member.

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** PRE

**AFFILIATES:** Association Europeenne de Ceramique, Paris.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** FEFPEB

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

**TELEPHONE:** 0827 52337

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

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards concerning pallets and packing cases.

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** FEM

**ADDRESS:** Kirchenweg 4  
CH-8032 Zurich  
Switzerland

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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



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

**ACRONYM:** FEMIB

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: EUROPEAN FISHING TACKLE TRADE ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EFTTA

ADDRESS: Regentesselaan 9  
NL-3818 HH Atlersfoort  
Netherlands

TELEX: 79281 IPTO NL

TELEPHONE: +31.33.635828

SCOPE:

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

STANDARDIZATION

ACTIVITIES: Has developed a standard for carbon rods.

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Publishes a newsletter for its members.

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

TYPE OF

MEMBERSHIP: Associate Member

OTHER

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DE LIBRE-ECHANGE  
DIE EUROPÄISCHE FREIHANDELSASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EFTA, AELE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** AFECOGAZ

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES: Has an information activity for members only.

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

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:

Associate Member

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:

Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy,  
Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K.

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

Standards are available in English by request.

**NAME:** EUROPEAN GENERAL GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EGGA

**AFFILIATES:** Zinc Development Association.

**ADDRESS:** 34 Berkley Square  
London W1X 6AJ  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 261286

**TELEPHONE:** 01-499-6636

**CABLE:** ZINCO London

**FAX:** 01-493-1555

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EURIMA

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

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

**TELEPHONE:** 2/538 63 27

**FAX:** 2/537 10 65

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CELIMAC

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

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

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

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** CELIMAC develops standards for the industry.

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

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

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN LPG ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES GAZ DE PETROLE LIQUEFIES

**ACRONYM:** AEGPL

**ADDRESS:** 18, rue Beffroy  
F-92200 Neuilly sur Seine  
France

**TELEPHONE:** 47 47 26 61  
**FAX:** 47 47 25 42

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops regulatory standards for LPG.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with MARCOGAZ and CEN in the preparation of standards.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National LPG Ass'n., 1301 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate/Affiliate Member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** LPG Associations in 16 European countries.

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EPPO, OEPP

**ADDRESS:** 1 rue le Notre  
F-75016 Paris  
France

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CETOP

**ADDRESS:** c/o BFFA  
 4th Floor Artillery House  
 Artillery Row  
 London SW1P 1RT  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 8812939  
**TELEPHONE:** +01 799 1585  
**FAX:** +01 799 1852

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** EUROCAE

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Corresponding (nonvoting) Member

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from EUROCAE.

**NAME:** EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY  
(Formerly the European Organization for Quality Control)  
ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE POUR LA QUALITE

**ACRONYM:** EOQC

**AFFILIATES:** Has affiliate society agreements with 8 sister organizations and consultative status with the United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 5032  
CH-3001 Berne  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 913 278  
**TELEPHONE:** (031) 21-61-11

**SCOPE:** To propagate, initiate, disseminate and improve by all appropriate means the use and application of the techniques and philosophy of quality control with the intent to improve quality and reliability of goods and services.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** EOQC has published a Glossary of Terms Used in the Management of Quality. EOQC has recommendations/guidelines in the field of quality management.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Works in cooperation with ISO in this area.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Has a Committee on Metrological Assurance of Product Quality.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the journal *Quality*; proceedings of seminars, round tables, and study groups; as well as guidelines/recommendations related to quality management in general and for specific industries.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The American Society for Quality Control, Milwaukee, WI is an affiliate society. Ecolab Inc., Mendota Heights, MN and Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, OH are institutional associate members. There are also 3 honorary members and 23 individual associate members in the United States.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Affiliate society/Institutional associate membership/  
Individual associate membership

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia. There are honorary, affiliate, and associate members in additional countries.

**NAME:** EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE  
EUROPAEISCHES PATENTAMT  
OFFICE EUROPEEN DES BREVETS

**ACRONYM:** EPO, EPA, OEB

**ADDRESS:** Erhardtstrasse 27  
D-8000 Munich 2  
F.R. of Germany

**TELEX:** 523656 epmu d  
**TELEPHONE:** 089 2399-0  
**FAX:** 089 2399-4465

**SCOPE:** To make the protection of patents easier, cheaper, and more reliable by establishing a single procedure for granting patents on the basis of a single European patent law.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has developed an international patent classification - an indexing of patent documents, storage, and retrieval methods. EPO has also developed manuals on patent searching.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Patent documentation, storage and retrieval of information is available from the European Patent Office, Patentlaan 2, NL-2280 HV Rijswijk, Netherlands, Telephone: 070 40 20 40.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S., but close liaison is maintained with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in Washington, DC.

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

**NAME:** EUROPEAN PERFORATORS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EUROPERF

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

**TELEX:** 63623

**TELEPHONE:** (02) 343.50.24

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Liaison for exchange of technical information.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN PHARMACOPEIA  
PHARMACOPEE EUROPEENNE

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Council of Europe.

**ADDRESS:** B.P. 431 R6  
F-67006 Strasbourg Cedex  
France

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN PRESSURE DIE CASTING COMMITTEE

**ACRONYM:** EPDCC/ZDA

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

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

**TELEX:** 261286

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 499-6636

**FAX:** (01) 493-1555

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

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

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** ZDA has an extensive library.

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** SEFEL

**ADDRESS:** rue des Drapiers 21  
B-1050 Brussels  
Belgium

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY  
 AGENCE SPATIALE EUROPEENNE  
 EUROPAISCHE WELTRAUMORGANISATION

**ACRONYM:** ESA

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

**TELEX:** ESA 202746

**TELEPHONE:** (33 1) 42 73 76 54

**CABLE:** SPACEUROP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the area of product assurance requirements for spacecraft:

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

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

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

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

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

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN STANDARDS ON NUCLEAR ELECTRONICS

**ACRONYM:** ESONE

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

**ADDRESS:** Mr. H. Verweij  
Secretary  
EP Division  
CERN  
CH-1211 Geneva 23  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 23698 CH

**TELEPHONE:** 022-833907

**CABLE:** CERNLAB - GENEVA

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ESPRIT

**ADDRESS:** Director General  
DG XIII  
CEC  
rue de la Loi 200  
B-1049 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 21877 comeu b  
**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 235 11 11

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**ACRONYM:** CEOC

**ADDRESS:** 191 rue de Vaugirard  
F-75015 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 206476 F

**TELEPHONE:** (31 1) 45 66 99 44

**CABLE:** CEOC

**FAX:** (31 1) 45 67 90 47

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

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

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN TEA COMMITTEE  
COMITE EUROPEEN DU THE

**ACRONYM:** ETC

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

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

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

\*ISO standards are available in English.

\*\*Membership is restricted to trade associations in European countries.

**NAME:** EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS INSTITUTE

**ACRONYM:** ETSI

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

**TELEX:** 470 040 F

**TELEPHONE:** 33 92 94 42 00

**FAX:** 33 93 65 47 16

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

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

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

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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

**ACRONYM:** ETRTO

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

**TELEX:** 63935

**TELEPHONE:** (02) 344-40-59

**FAX:** (02) 344-12-34

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Corresponding member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** ETRTO has 37 member countries.

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

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

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

**ACRONYM:** UEAtc

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

**TELEX:** 610710 F

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 45 24 4302

**FAX:** (1) 45 25 6151

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Directives are available in English from the British Board of Agreement, P.O. Box no. 195 Bucknalls Lane, Garston, Waterford Herts, WD2 7NG, U.K. Translation services are also available from the Institutes of the UEATC.

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

**ACRONYM:** EUCOFEL

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B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

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

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

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

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

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate member

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

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

**NAME:** EUROPEAN WELDING ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** EWA

**ADDRESS:** Wassenaarseweg 80  
P.O. Box 90606  
NL-2509 LP The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 32576 (econ nl)

**TELEPHONE:** 070 - 26 23 41

**FAX:** 070 - 24 51 18

**SCOPE:**

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

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

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

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



**NAME:** EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON OPEN SYSTEMS

**ACRONYM:** EWOS

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

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

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

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

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

**NAME:** EUROTTEST International Scientific Association  
**ACRONYM:** EUROTTEST  
**ADDRESS:** rue du Commerce 20-22 - Bte. 7  
 B-1040 Brussels  
 Belgium  
**TELEX:** 22877 eutest b  
**TELEPHONE:** +32.2.513 58 44  
**SCOPE:**

- o Scientific study, development and application of procedures and methods of control and inspection.
- o Promotion of reliability safety and quality.
- o Coordination and development on an international scale of the activities of inspection organizations.
- o Establishment on a scientific basis of rules for inspection and control.
- o Promotion of technical education; establishment and coordination of programs for training and qualification of personnel.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Establishes rules for the education and certification of nondestructive testing (NDT) personnel.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard reference materials in cooperation with others. Develops recommendations for inspection procedures and nondestructive testing techniques.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a technical bulletin every three months.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but no U.S. members.  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Association Vincotte (Belgium), Svejsecentralen (SVC-Denmark), Technical Research Centre of Finland (VIT), Control et Prevention (CEP-France), TUV-Rheinland (Germany), RWIUV e.V. (Germany), Instituto Richerche Breda (IRB-Italy), RID-Quality Services (Netherlands), Tecnatom (Spain), AF-Tekniska Rontgencentralen (TRC-Sweden), The Unit Inspection Co. (U.K.)

**NAME:** FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN ALUMINUM WINDOW AND WALL MANUFACTURERS  
FEDERATION DES ASSOCIATIONS EUROPEENNES DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE  
FENETRES ET FACADES

**ACRONYM:** FAECF

**AFFILIATES:** European Umbrella Organization.

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

**TELEX:** 0416547

**TELEPHONE:** (69) 55.00.68

**FAX:** 5973644

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a liaison with CEN TC 33, ISO TC 162 regarding the  
development of standards for windows, doors, and curtain walls.

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in a Quality Label program.

**LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in a national laboratory accreditation program.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Distribute folders, monographs, statistics, and circular  
letters.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S., but maintains contact with the AAMA in  
Chicago, IL

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

**NAME:** FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE MOTOCYCLISTE  
**ACRONYM:** FIM  
**ADDRESS:** 19 Chemin William-Barbey  
 CH-1292 Geneva  
 Switzerland  
**TELEX:** 419111 fim ch  
**TELEPHONE:** 58 19 60/61  
**CABLE:** fedmoto  
**FAX:** 58 21 80  
**SCOPE:** To control and develop the sporting and touring aspects of motorcycling and to assist motorcycle users in both of the above fields.  
**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for motorcycles, motorcycle equipment, and motorcycle racing tracks.  
**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** FIM approves production based motorcycles for competition.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Motorcyclist Assn., P.O. Box 6114, Westerville, OH 43081  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Affiliate member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the FIM Secretariat.

**NAME:** FEDERATION OF OILS, SEEDS AND FATS ASSOCIATIONS

**ACRONYM:** FOSFA International

**ADDRESS:** 24 Saint Mary Axe  
London EC3A 8ER  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 8812757

**TELEPHONE:** 01 -283-5511

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops international standards and methods of analysis for  
oils, fats, oilseeds and ground nuts.

**LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has a FOSFA Member Analysis Scheme.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Contributes to BSI and ISO standards committees and maintains a  
liaison with the American Oil Chemists Society (AOCS) and other  
national standards organizations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from FOSFA.
2. A membership list is available for a fee from FOSFA.

**NAME:** GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**ACRONYM:** GATT

**ADDRESS:** Centre William Rappard  
154 rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 Geneva 21  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 28787 GATT CH

**TELEPHONE:** 39-51-11

**CABLE:** GATT, GENEVE

**SCOPE:**

- o To liberalize world trade and place it on a secure basis thereby contributing to economic growth and development and the welfare of the world's peoples.
- o To serve as the principal international body concerned with negotiating the reduction of trade barriers and with international trade relations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** The GATT does not prepare standards. The GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade resulting from the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, which entered into effect on 1/1/80, aims to ensure that technical regulations, standards or certification systems adopted by standards bodies in signatory countries do not create unnecessary obstacles to trade. It covers technical regulations, standards and certification systems in the areas of safety, health, consumer or environmental protection and for other purposes, including packaging, marking and labelling requirements.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See above.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** U.S. is a Contracting Party to GATT and to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** There are 96 Contracting Parties to the GATT and 38 signatories to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (also known as the Standards Code).

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Notifications of proposed regulations and certification systems are circulated in English, French and Spanish.
2. Participation in the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade, set up under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, is restricted to signatory countries.
3. Governments which are contracting parties to GATT together account for nearly 90% of the total world trade.

**NAME:** INCA-FIEJ RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** IFRA

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6100 Darmstadt  
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**TELEPHONE:** 06151/7005-0

**FAX:** 06151/784542

**SCOPE:** To study the technical and economic aspects of all facets of newspaper publishing. To promote the technology of newspaper production through research, training and information.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the quality of inserts and bar codes. Develops recommendations for the newspaper industry, including: newsprint, rotary presses, printing process, ergonomics, pressrooms, and mailrooms.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IFRA publishes special reports, research publications, technical handbooks, and trade books, and "Newspaper Techniques" (a monthly technical magazine).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** List includes many newspapers such as: The Miami-Herald, the Associated Press, the Detroit Free Press, Honolulu Star Bulletin, the Jackson Sun, USA Today, and The Idaho Statesman. Membership also includes production organizations such as: Atex, Inc.; Rockwell International; Harris Graphics Bindery; Crosfield Hastech, Inc.; Harris Corporation; Crosfield Electronics, Inc.; North American Cerutti Corp.; System Integrators, Inc.; and Xenotron Systems Division of Hell Graphics Systems.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.K., West Malaysia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards and publications are available in English, French and German.

**NAME:** INDO-PACIFIC FISHERY COMMISSION  
COMMISSION INDO-PACIFIQUE DES PECHEES  
COMISION DE PESCA DEI INDO-PACIFICO

**ACRONYM:** IPFC/FAO

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

**ADDRESS:** Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific  
Maliwan Mansion, Phra Atit Road  
Bangkok 10200  
Thailand

**TELEX:** 82815 FOODAG TH  
**TELEPHONE:** 2817844  
**CABLE:** FOODAGRI BANGKOK

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

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

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

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Government

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Bangladesh, Burma, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, Democratic Kampuchea, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.K., Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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



**NAME:** INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE

**ACRONYM:** ITSTC

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organizations: CEPT, CEN and CENELEC.

**SCOPE:** To program the preparation of the European standards required to promote within Europe the OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model developed by ISO which will permit the interconnection of information systems of different manufacturers. Having agreed on the necessary definition of the concept of a "functional standard" essential for the effective application of the OSI model, ITSTC has (in cooperation with the EC Commission and the EFTA Secretariat) designed a general framework for the certification of information technology hardware and software.

**STANDARDIZATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

**CERTIFICATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

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

**NAME:** INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS  
**ACRONYM:** ISTRUCTE  
**ADDRESS:** 11 Upper Belgrave Street  
 London SW1X 8EH  
 U.K.  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 235 4535  
**FAX:** 01 235 4294  
**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the science and art of structural engineering, in all its forms and, through the activities of its membership, contribute towards the achievement of excellence in construction.
- o To further the education, training, and competence, of all who seek to become members.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary standards related to standards and codes of practice for building and civil engineering.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the activities of the British Standards Institution and in the development of EUROCODES.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Library contains over 15,000 volumes and periodicals on structural engineering and related matters for members' use only.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Eastern Branch: E. T. Liu  
 11 Lake Ave.  
 Somerset, NJ 08873  
 Western Branch: M. A. Taylor  
 c/o Civil Engineering Department  
 University of California  
 2108 Bainer Hall  
 Davis, CA 95616  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Branches or Representatives in: Australia, Canada, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, U.K., West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe  
**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards may be purchased in English.
2. Membership in the Institution exceeds 17,500 and can be gained only by examination and completion of specified periods of training and practical experience.

**NAME:** INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERING  
ASOCIACION INTERAMERICANA DE INGENIERIA SANITARIA Y AMBIENTAL  
ASSOCIACAO INTER-AMERICANA DE ENGENHARIA SANITARIA E AMBIENTAL  
ASSOCIATION INTERAMERICAINE DE GENIE SANITAIRE ET DE  
L'ENVIRONNEMENT

**ACRONYM:** AIDIS

**ADDRESS:** Av. Beira-Mar  
216-13 andar  
20021 Rio de Janeiro RJ  
Brazil

**TELEX:** (21) 31902 ABST-BR  
**TELEPHONE:** (21) 210-3221

**SCOPE:**

- 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 the 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. In September, 1988, AIDIS created its Division of Legislation, Regulation, and Standards (DINOSA), which aims to bring together and list all relevant legislation/regulations referring to water supply, sanitation and environment.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** AIDIS activities include the interchange and promotion of publications centers (CEPRINT). For information, contact DINOSA, c/o Alvaro Pardo Sanchez, Calle 76, no 10-60, Bogota, Colombia.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** AIDIS USA SECTION: John Kalbermatten, 1800 K Street, NW, Suite 1120, Washington, DC 20006

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** AIDIS has members in 23 countries in the Americas: 23 National Chapters and almost 15,000 members (individuals and organizations - both public and private).

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are not available in English.

**NAME:** INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL (CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL)  
ORGANISATION INTERGOUVERNEMENTALE POUR LES TRANSPORTS INTERNATIONAUX FERROVIAIRES  
ZWISCHENSTAATLICHE ORGANISATION FUER DEN INTERNATIONALEN EISENBAHNVERKEHR

**ACRONYM:** OTIF --- INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL  
OCTI --- CENTRAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY RAIL

**ADDRESS:** Gryphenhuebeliweg 30  
Thunplatz  
CH-3006 Berne  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 912 063 OCTI CH  
**TELEPHONE:** 031 43 17 62  
**CABLE:** OCTI Berne

**SCOPE:** To ensure implementation of international conventions which constitute a complete codification of international transport law regarding the carriage of goods, passengers and luggage by rail.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** To establish a uniform system of law applicable to the carriage of passengers, luggage and goods in through traffic among Member States. The documents are the COTIF (Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail) and its two Appendices and their four Annexes. Annex I to "CIM Uniform Rules" (the second appendix of the COTIF) which is entitled the "Regulations concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (RID)" is amended by a Committee of Experts annually or biennially. Twice a year a meeting is organized (one at Geneva and the other at Berne) for amending these regulations together with the U.N. committee of Experts of ADR (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road).

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** OTIF has a library containing law-related books, copies of our "Bulletin" and a section of general information.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S., though U.S. members are involved in the common meetings with the U.N. ADR.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Governments in 34 countries in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in French and German from OTIF's Library Services. English issues can be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office in London.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of Member States.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR QUALITY

**ACRONYM:** IAQ

**ADDRESS:** c/o Herman Zeller  
Albert-Meyer Strasse 3  
D-8038 Grobenzell  
F.R. of Germany

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote research into the philosophy, theory and practice of all activities involved in achieving quality and reliability of both products and services.
- o To develop a spirit of mutual comprehension and cooperation at both the national and the international levels.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IAQ has a Project 11 on Standardization, which emphasizes quality control standards development within the framework of ISO and IEC.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IAQ operates an Information Service. For information, contact: Mr. Bicking, 5936 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List)

James Harrington, V.P., IAQ 16080 Camino Del Cerro Los Gatos, CA 95032	Mr. Paul Clifford 39 Norman Rd. Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Mr. David Chambers Box 8175 University Station Knoxville, TN 37916	Mr. Philip Crosby P.C. Associates, Inc. 1711 Barcelona Way Winter Park, FL 32789

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
2. For public use, the Academy annually publishes a book named: The Best on Quality. The publisher is: Carl Hanser, Munich, ISBN 3-446-15241-5.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
**ACRONYM:** IASC  
**AFFILIATES:** Sister Organization: International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).  
**ADDRESS:** 6th Floor  
 41 Kingsway  
 London WC2B 6YU  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 295117 (IASC G)  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 240 8781  
**CABLE:** ACCSTAND  
**FAX:** 01 379 0048  
**SCOPE:**

- o To formulate and publish in the public interest accounting standards to be observed in the presentation of financial statements and to promote their worldwide acceptance and observance.
- o To work for the improvement and harmonization of regulations, accounting standards and procedures relating to the presentation of financial statements.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops and publishes international accounting standards.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** IASC meets regularly with national standards-setting bodies to narrow the differences between national standards and international standards and between the national standards of different countries. IASC works closely with securities commissions and other regulatory bodies to ensure comparability of financial statements in multinational securities offerings. IASC also has cooperative relationships with interested groups to produce effective international accounting standards and to advance the cause of harmonization of accounting principles generally. An example of these groups are the United Nations and the OECD. IASC participates in both of these organizations' working groups on accounting standards.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IASC has a small library, but this is not generally available for public use. IASC also has a mailing list for those interested in receiving IASC publications.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The American Institute of CPA's, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036  
 Maintains a liaison with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) - (See Other Information).  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Board Member Body of IASC.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English and 17 other languages from IASC in London.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member organizations.
3. The FASB is run by the Financial Accounting Foundation in Stamford, CT which also maintains the Government Accounting Standards Board.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION  
 ASSOCIATION DU TRANSPORT AERIEN INTERNATIONAL

**ACRONYM:** IATA

**ADDRESS:** IATA Building  
 2000 Peel Street  
 Montreal, PQ  
 Canada H3A 2R4

**TELEX:** 5267627  
**TELEPHONE:** (1 514) 844 6311  
**CABLE:** IATA  
**FAX:** (1 514) 844 5286

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote safe, regular and economical air transport for the benefit of the peoples of the world.
- o To foster air commerce and study problems connected therewith.
- o To provide means for collaboration among air transport enterprises engaged directly or indirectly in international air transport service.
- o To cooperate with ICAO and other international organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for air transport services, unit load device (ULD) controls and technical specifications, documentation and procedures, automation standards, carriage of dangerous goods, live animals, and airport handling procedures. Actively involved in drafting ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a relationship with a number of international organizations working in related areas.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a number of guides and manuals for airport handling and passenger and cargo services, as well as related publications, such as the IATA Review, published quarterly.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified, though U.S. regional office is located at 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington DC 20006

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Active member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Membership includes 165 airline companies.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Regulations require formal recognition by governments.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE NUMBERING ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE NUMEROTATION DES ARTICLES

**ACRONYM:** EAN

**ADDRESS:** Rue des Colonies 54  
Bte. 8  
B-1000 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 63801  
**TELEPHONE:** 02 218.76.74  
**FAX:** 02 218.75.85

**SCOPE:** To promote and develop a worldwide system of identification of goods by a number which can be expressed by machine readable symbols and the harmonization of the applications in which this number is used.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary standards and guidelines for article identification worldwide.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the international harmonization of EDI developments in transaction communications.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** EAN publishes specifications and newsletters.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Uniform Code Council, 8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite J, Dayton, OH 45459.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associated organization.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from EAN.
2. Full membership is not open to the U.S.
3. Code is compatible with the UPC used in North America.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AGAINST NOISE  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LE BRUIT  
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG GEGEN DEN LARM

**ACRONYM:** AICB

**ADDRESS:** Dr. iur. Willy Aecherli, Secretary General  
Hirschenplatz 7  
CH-6004 Lucerne  
Switzerland

**TELEPHONE:** 041/ 54 30 43

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote noise abatement on the international level.
- o To maintain the collaboration and experience exchange as well as assist in the preparation of nongovernmental measures.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for measurements in noise abatement.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in noise abatement coordination at the international level. Has consultative status with the U.N.

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

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, F.R. of Germany, France, G.D.R., Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Recommendations are available in English from Liga Walki z Halasem, Zarzad Glowny, 00-033 Warszawa ul. Gorskiego 7, Poland.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CEREAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR GETREIDEWISSENSCHAFT UND -  
TECHNOLOGIE  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES ET TECHNOLOGIES  
CEREALIERES

**ACRONYM:** ICC

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 77  
Wiener Strabe 22a  
A-2320 Schwechat  
Austria

**TELEX:** 13 33 16  
**TELEPHONE:** (0222) 77 72 02  
**CABLE:** INTERCEROCHEM WIEN

**SCOPE:** To study the problem of analytical methods in cereal and flour chemistry as well as in related fields; to harmonize test methods internationally with the aim of devising standards procedures and working instructions for analyses; and to establish close relations between the results of scientific research and practical work in the fields of production distribution and processing of cereals and milling products.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops ICC standards for cereals and flour chemistry. At two-year intervals, a "synoptic table of standard methods already elaborated or in the process of elaboration for the testing of cereals and cereal products on an international plane" are prepared. This table includes standards from organizations other than ICC.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** ICC works closely with ISO, the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission and other kindred international and regional organizations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R.

of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English, French, German and Russian from Verlag Moritz Schaefer - Wochenschrift "DIE MUEHLE", P.O. Box 450, D-4930 Detmold, FRG.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE CHILD'S RIGHT TO  
PLAY

**ACRONYM:** IPA

**AFFILIATES:** UNESCO and the U.N. Economic & Social Council.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 7514  
S-10392 Stockholm  
Sweden

**TELEPHONE:** +46 8 24 63 50  
**FAX:** +46 8 20 53 24

**SCOPE:** To ensure the child's right to play.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for play and play equipment.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** There is an IFIC-IPA database which is maintained at the  
University of Eindhoven.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Miss Donna Seline, 507 Sheridan Ave., North Minneapolis, MN  
55405

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** IPA has members from approximately 50 countries.

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

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES  
**ACRONYM:** IACS  
**ADDRESS:** 37 Duke Street  
 St. James's  
 London SW1Y 6DH  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 261720 IACS G  
**TELEPHONE:** (01) 839-1115/6  
**CABLE:** IACS London SW1  
**SCOPE:**

- o To work towards the improvement of standards for safety and pollution prevention at sea;
- o To provide for consultation and cooperation with relevant international and national maritime organizations and cooperate closely with maritime industries of the world.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops rules and regulations for the classification of ships and unified interpretation of international conventions and codes. IACS has working parties on containers; drilling units; electricity; engines; fire protection; gas and chemical tankers; inland waterway vessels; marine pollution; materials and welding; mooring and anchoring; pipes and pressure vessels; strength of ships; and subdivision, stability and load lines; and survey, reporting and certification.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Bureau of Shipping, 45 Eisenhower Dr., P.O. Box 910, Paramus, NJ 07653-0910  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** China, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Norway, Poland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia  
**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISH MEAL MANUFACTURERS

**ACRONYM:** IAFMM

**ADDRESS:** Hoval House  
Orchard Parade  
Mutton Lane  
Potters Bar  
Herts EN6 3AR  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 94013381

**TELEPHONE:** 0707 42343

**FAX:** 0707 45489

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

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for production and trading of fish meal and fish oil.

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

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Zapata Haynie Corp., P.O. Box 2868, Hammond, LA 70404

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Chile, Denmark, Faroes, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES  
 ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE SIGNALISATION MARITIME

**ACRONYM:** AISM, IALA

**ADDRESS:** 13, rue Yvon Villeceau  
 F-75116 Paris  
 France

**TELEX:** 610480 IALAISM F  
**TELEPHONE:** +33 1 45 00 38 60

**SCOPE:** To encourage the continued improvement of aids to navigation, though any appropriate technical means for the safe and expeditious movement of vessels.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes technical recommendations on various aspects of aids to navigation techniques.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library; publishes a quarterly magazine, and holds quinquennial conferences.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593-0001

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jersey, D.P.R. of Korea, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia. Also has "Type B" members with limited voting rights in additional countries.

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



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF METEOROLOGY AND ATMOSPHERIC  
PHYSICS  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE METEOROLOGIE ET PHYSIQUE DE  
L'ATMOSPHERE

**ACRONYM:** IAMAP, AIMPA

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics  
(IUGG).

**ADDRESS:** c/o Inst. fur Meteorologie und Geophysik  
Universitat Innsbruck  
Innrain 52  
A-6020 Innsbruck  
Austria

**TELEX:** (847) 53708 UB IBK A  
**TELEPHONE:** (5222) 724 2183

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote meteorological research and investigation including all aspects of atmospheric physics, particularly in those fields which require international cooperation.
- o To provide a forum for discussion of results and trends in research and those subjects of atmospheric research and investigation which overlap the fields of other sciences.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for radiation nomenclature and units and standard reference materials for radioactive atmospheres.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee for the IUGG, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington DC 20418

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** All member countries of IUGG.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from S. Rottenberg, UCAR, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, CO 80307.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MICROCIRCUIT CARDS

**ACRONYM:** INTAMIC

**ADDRESS:** 26, rue Mogador  
F-75009 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 280191

**TELEPHONE:** 1 42 82 04 55

**SCOPE:** To study the card and to promote the international standardization of the integrated circuit card with a view toward their use in banking.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Proposes relevant topics to ISO and works to support ISO on integrated circuit card matters. Two work items accepted by ISO have covered security and logical protocols in the application of the integrated circuit card in the financial sector.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** The association acts as a source of information on technical, implementation and standardization matters for its members.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Citibank and Chase Manhattan Banks

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TEXTILE CARE LABELING  
GROUPEMENT INTERNATIONAL D'ETIQUETAGE POUR L'ENTRETIEN  
DES TEXTILES  
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUR DIE PFLEGEKENNZEICHNUNG VON  
TEXTILIEN

**ACRONYM:** GINETEX

**ADDRESS:** Siege: 37, rue d'Neuilly  
F-92113 Clichy Cedex  
France

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 47 56 31 80

**SCOPE:**

- o To inform consumers on the correct care of textiles through a system of uniform, simple, independent of language, care labeling symbols;
- o To represent the interests of the textile economy, the different sectors of textile cleansing and also the consumer;
- o To achieve and promote voluntary care labeling on an international basis through the use of uniform symbols of GINETEX.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines and compulsory directives for the use of the uniform GINETEX symbols used in textile care labeling.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** GINETEX international circulars.  
**ADDRESS:** GINETEX, c/o Arbeitsgemeinschaft Pflegekennzeichen fuer Textilien in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Schaumainkai 87, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 70, Phone: (69) 6330461, Telex: 411034, Fax: (069) 6311641

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

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

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOD ANATOMISTS

**ACRONYM:** IAWA

**ADDRESS:** Office of the Executive Secretary  
Heidelberglaan 2  
3584 CS Utrecht  
the Netherlands

**TELEPHONE:** 030 352643

**SCOPE:**

- o To create awareness of wood anatomy in science, technology and conservation of resources for the public good.
- o To exchange ideas and information through correspondence and meetings.
- o To facilitate collection, storage and exchange of research materials.
- o To provide rational bases for consistent terminology and descriptions, and to cooperate with others having similar aims in other related fields.
- o To stimulate the publication of scientific articles.
- o To encourage and assist the study and teaching of wood anatomy and related ideas.
- o To promote research in wood anatomy and related fields.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Responsible for the Standard List of Descriptors used in Computer Assisted Wood Identification. (Miller & Wheeler)

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a committee on nomenclature. Responsible for a Multilingual Glossary of Terms used in Wood Anatomy.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IAWA Bulletin.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Members include approximately 500 scientists in over 60 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Organization was founded in 1931.
2. IAWA also has regional groups.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOL TEXTILE LABORATORIES  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE LABORATOIRES TEXTILES LAINIERS  
INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT DER WOLLTEXTILLABORATORIEN

**ACRONYM:** INTERWOOLLABS

**AFFILIATES:** International Wool Textile Organization (IWTO).

**ADDRESS:** Rue du Luxembourg 19/21  
Bte. 14  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 26885  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 513.06.20  
**FAX:** (02) 514.06.65

**SCOPE:**

- o To develop cooperation between member laboratories to ensure the most correct and uniform application of test methods (contained in the technical book of the IWTO) and sampling methods and thus obtain uniform test results for the benefit of the wool trade.
- o To assist member laboratories in search of solutions to disputes arising from differences in test results by discovering the causes of the differences.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops calibration wool top standards for airflow and projection microscope apparatus and standards for the fineness and length measurements of wool fibres in tops.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Delivers the annual "calibration stamp" to Members. This stamp certifies that the results of those members are within the limits of acceptance as they have been determined by INTERWOOLLABS.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Involved in harmonization on the basis of existing standards published by the IWTO.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Burlington Menswear Combing Plant, P.O. Box 788, Clarksville, VA 23927

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** 102 members in 29 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION  
**ACRONYM:** IAU  
**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.  
**ADDRESS:** c/o J. P. Swings, General Secretary  
 Institut d'Astrophysique  
 Universite de Liege  
 Avenue de Cointe 5  
 B-4200 Cointe-Ougree  
 Belgium  
**TELEX:** 41264 ASTRIG  
**TELEPHONE:** (32 41) 52 99 80  
**SCOPE:** To provide a forum where astronomers from all over the world can develop astronomy in all its aspects through international cooperation.  
**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IAU is the sole authority for assigning designations and names to celestial bodies and surface features thereon.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IAU publications include Transactions, Highlights of Astronomy, Symposia Proceedings and the IAU Information Bulletin.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Prof. R. P. Kraft, Lick Observatory, University of California, (Partial List) Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
 Dr. K. P. Seidelman, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, DC 20390  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F. R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Korea PDR, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Yugoslavia  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE  
ORGANISIMO INTERNACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA

**ACRONYM:** IAEA, AIEA

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** Wagramerstrasse 5, P.O. Box 100  
A-1400 Vienna  
Austria

**TELEX:** 1-12645  
**TELEPHONE:** (43 222) 2360/0  
**CABLE:** INATOM VIENNA  
**FAX:** (43 222) 230184

**SCOPE:** United Nations agency for international activities concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy. It seeks to develop the use of atomic energy for non-military purposes.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IAEA has four activities which deal with standards and related matters: radiological safety, nuclear medicine, safety, dosimetry and laboratories. In addition, IAEA offers quality assurance/control services to U.N. members. These activities are described below:

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY:**  
Develops standards for the safe transport of radioactive materials. These standards are mandatory for the IAEA's own activities and are recommended for adoption by Member States and international organizations. Data is also collected on the transportation of radioactive materials throughout the world. IAEA cooperates with other international transport organizations in part to promote standardization of administrative forms and shipping papers. A Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material was adopted at its thirtieth regular session and entered into force on February 8, 1987.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES IN THE NUCLEAR SAFETY:**  
IAEA has a wide-ranging Nuclear Safety Standards (NUSS) Program to guide Member States in the establishment of internationally acceptable safety codes and guides for use in the development of their nuclear power programs. IAEA prepares two types of documents, Codes of Practice and Safety Guides. The Codes establish the principal objectives and requirements that must be fulfilled to ensure adequate nuclear power plant safety. The Safety Guides recommend procedures and acceptable technical solutions to implement the requirements and achieve the objectives of the Codes. IAEA develops nuclear safety standards for adoption by member states regarding the regulation, siting, design, operation and quality assurance systems for nuclear power plants.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY FOR DOSIMETRY:**

Holds the technical secretariat of IAEA/WHO's Network of Secondary Standard Dosimetry Laboratories (SSDLs). It recognizes the SSDLS for membership in the Network. The National Institute of Standards and Technology is an affiliated member of the SSDL Network in the U.S.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES FOR LABORATORIES:**

Develops standards for radiation protection for adoption by Member States and international organizations. It also conducts intercomparisons of the results of radiochemical and trace element analysis and is involved in the metrology of radionuclides.

**QUALITY CONTROL ACTIVITIES:**

Enables laboratories engaged in the analysis of nuclear materials to check the quality of their work by distributing certified reference materials and samples for comparison.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

Maintains a library and publishes an extensive number of documents, including a catalog. The IAEA also possess two data banks, the International Nuclear Information System (INIS) and the Agricultural Information System (AGRIS). It publishes a scientific journal, "Nuclear Fusion."

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

U.S. Delegation includes DOE, EPA, and NIST.

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia; Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, P. R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish.
3. The U.S. sales agent for IAEA publications is Berman Associates - UNIPUB, 10033-F King Highway, Lanham, MD 20706.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION

**ACRONYM:** IBF

**AFFILIATES:** GAISF (General Association of International Sports Federations) and the International Olympic Committee.

**ADDRESS:** 24 Winchcombe House  
Winchcombe Street  
Cheltenham GL52 2NA  
Gloucestershire  
England

**TELEX:** 43495 INTBAD

**TELEPHONE:** 242-34904

**CABLE:** INTEFBAFED CHELTENHAM

**FAX:** 242-221030

**SCOPE:** To develop the sport of badminton and encourage the creation of new national organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Establishes rules for the game of badminton, including equipment standards.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Certifies the make and quality of shuttles for international competition.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes World Badminton magazine, a quarterly publication; the IBF Statute Book containing laws, rules and regulations; various badminton videos, coaching videos, etc. A modest library and information are available to all members.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Badminton Association, 501 West 6th Street, Papillon, NE 68046 - Phone: (402) 592-7309 FAX: (402) 592-1553.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Luxemburg, Macau, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R., Wales, Zambia. Also has associate members in additional countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

- Standards are available in English.
- Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF MAN-MADE FIBRES  
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL POUR LA STANDARDISATION DE LA RAYONNE ET  
DES FIBRES SYNTHETIQUES

**ACRONYM:** BISFA

**ADDRESS:** 12 Lautengartenstrasse  
CH-4010 Basel  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 964331  
**TELEPHONE:** 061 - 23 62 50  
**CABLE:** BISFA  
**FAX:** 061 - 23 62 58

**SCOPE:**

- o To establish technical rules relating to the specifications and characteristics of the different types of man-made fibers and technical standards for testing and related matters for these fibers.
- o To carry out studies of all types relating to the designation, classification and standardization of these fibers.
- o To set up or promote organizations for this purpose in all countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops international methods for testing man-made fibers. Also develops terminology for man-made fibers.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership is open to the U.S., though there is no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Organization was founded in 1928.
2. Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF STRATA MECHANICS  
 BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DE MECANIQUE DES TERRAINS  
 INTERNATIONALES BUERO FUER GEBIRGSMECHANIK  
 OFICINA INTERNACIONAL DE MECANICA DE LAS ROCAS

**ACRONYM:** IBSM

**AFFILIATES:** World Mining Congress.

**ADDRESS:** Central Mining Institute  
 Pl. Gwarkow 1  
 10-166 Katowice  
 Poland

**TELEX:** 0312359 gig pl  
**TELEPHONE:** 59-22-01

**SCOPE:**

- o To encourage international cooperation in rock mechanics.
- o To stimulate basic research in rock and strata mechanics.
- o To study geomechanical problems in mining practices.
- o To encourage application of rock mechanics to planning, design and operation of mines.
- o To maintain liaison with other organizations dealing with problems related to rock mechanics and rock engineering.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations for testing mechanical properties of rocks and rock masses, for selecting support for underground mine workings, for predicting and preventing disastrous events in mines, etc.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: Dr. Z. T. Bieniawski, Mining and Mineral Resources, Research Institute, Penn State University, 110 Mineral Sciences Bldg., University Park, PA 16802  
 Dr. W. Hustrulid, Colorado School of Mines, Mining Engineering Dept., Golden, CO 80401

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Recommendations are available in English, French, German Russian and Spanish from the Secretariat.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CARGO HANDLING COORDINATION ASSOCIATION  
**ACRONYM:** ICHCA  
**ADDRESS:** The Secretariat General  
 ICHCA International Secretariat  
 1 Walcott Street  
 London SW1P 2NY  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 261106 G  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 828 3611  
**SCOPE:** To represent members' interests on an international basis;  
 to collect, edit and disseminate technical information  
 relating to cargo handling by all modes of transport.  
**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Maintains consultative status with ISO for the development  
 of standards relating to cargo handling equipment, i.e., hooks,  
 containers, wire slings, spreaders, pallets.  
**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library for members' use containing material on  
 all aspects of the area.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There is an ICHSA U.S. National Section.  
**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia,  
 Brazil, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile,  
 China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark,  
 Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, Finland, France, Fiji, French  
 Guiana, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana,  
 Greece, Haiti, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran,  
 Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan,  
 Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius,  
 Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand,  
 Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea,  
 Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi  
 Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somali, South Africa,  
 Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand,  
 Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K.,  
 U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire,  
 plus regional sections for the Mediterranean and South East  
 Asia  
**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** Membership is not restricted to official representatives of  
 member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EARTH TIDES  
CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DES MAREES TERRESTRES

**ACRONYM:** ICET

**AFFILIATES:** Federation of Astronomical and Geographical Data Analysis Services, ICSU.

**ADDRESS:** Avenue Circulaire 3  
B-1180 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 21565 OBSBEL  
**TELEPHONE:** 2 375 24 84

**SCOPE:** To establish contacts among interested parties and to bring technical administrators and research workers together for exchange of experience and problems within the area.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for devices used to calibrate tiltmeters called "mercury crapaudines," which are themselves interferometrically calibrated, and the oscillating platform used to calibrate gravimeters with respect to inertial forces.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Certifies tiltmeter calibrators.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Calibrates gravimeters, including absolute measurements, differential measurements, and comparisons with superconducting gravimeters, and tiltmeters.  
Develops standard reference materials for tiltmeter calibrators and for oscillating platforms.  
Is involved in other matters related to measurement of tilt and gravity.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library for members' use containing material on all aspects of the area.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. members of ICET are members of ICSU.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** There are 80 member countries in ICSU.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.  
2. Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE INTERNATIONALE

**ACRONYM:** ICC, CCI

**AFFILIATES:** U.N., GATT, and OECD.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Neville Dunnett  
 P.O. Box 15  
 Snailwell Road  
 Newmarket  
 Suffolk CBB 7DT  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 817640 Analab G  
**TELEPHONE:** 0638-663867  
**FAX:** 0638-665232

**SCOPE:** To serve as a forum for business to promote free enterprise and self-regulatory measures and to allow exchange of experience.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Standardizes banking techniques, trade terms (INCOTERMS), commercial arbitration, marketing, codes, and combined transport rules. Develops ICC environmental guidelines for world industry and guidelines of interest in other areas.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Holds annual meetings with the U.N., GATT, and OECD.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** For information contact the ICC Publishing Corp. (a subsidiary).  
**ADDRESS:** 801 Second Ave., Suite 1204 New York, NY 10017

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Council of the ICC, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zaire. There are also members in an additional 46 countries which are without national Committees/councils.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING

**ACRONYM:** ICS

**ADDRESS:** 30-32 St. Mary Axe  
London EC3A 8ET  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 884008

**TELEPHONE:** 01 283 1922

**FAX:** +44 1 626 8135

**SCOPE:** To promote internationally the interests of members in general shipping matters, including marine safety, navigation, insurance, maritime law, documentation and pollution control; exchange views and frame policies for international and regional application by way of representations to governments throughout the world.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for safe operating practices; a code of good management practice for safe ship operations; and guides to helicopter/ship operations, ship-to-ship transfer of liquid gases and petroleum, tanker safety, ship/shore transfer of dangerous substances, and bridge procedures. Also develops recommended documents to facilitate trade procedures.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Disseminate general and technical information to members. Wide distribution of information on hazards in shipping.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, DC and the United Shipowners Association, Washington, DC

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Liberia, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English from the New York Nautical Instrument & Service Corp, 140 West Broadway, New York, NY 10011 or from Witherby & Co. Ltd., Book Dept., 2nd floor, 32-36 Aylesbury St., London EC1R 0ET, U.K..

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION  
 ORGANISATION DE L'AVIATION CIVILE INTERNATIONALE  
 ORGANIZACION DE AVIACION CIVIL INTERNACIONAL

**ACRONYM:** ICAO, OACI

**AFFILIATES:** ICAO is a member of the United Nations system.

**ADDRESS:** 1000 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 400  
 Montreal  
 Quebec  
 Canada H3A 2R2

**TELEX:** 05 24513  
**TELEPHONE:** 514 285 8219  
**CABLE:** ICAO Montreal  
**FAX:** 514 288 4772

**SCOPE:** To administer the principles of the Chicago Convention and promote the orderly development of civil aviation.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** ICAO is involve in all aspects of international civil aviation, including standardization, development of standards reference materials and all related measurement/metrology activities. The International Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS), which cover the whole spectrum of aviation are contained in the Annexes to the Chicago Convention.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** ICAO is also involved in the licensing of personnel, rules of the air, aeronautical metrology, aeronautical charts, units of measurement, aircraft operation, nationality and registration marks, airworthiness, aeronautical telecommunications, air traffic services, search and rescue, aircraft accident inquiry, aeronautical information services, aircraft noise and security. ICAO works closely with other agencies and nongovernmental organizations (WHO, ITU, WMO, UPU, IMO, IATA, IFALPA and IAOPA).

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20520. Delegation also includes the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Dept. of Transportation (DOT), 800 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member



**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia; Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, D. P. R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, U.K., United Arab Emirates, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from ICAO's Document Sales Unit. A catalog is also available for ordering.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.
3. The Convention on International Civil Aviation, which was signed on December 7, 1944, gave birth to the ICAO.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONFORMITY CERTIFICATION OF  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE CERTIFICATION DE CONFORMITE DE  
L'EQUIPEMENT ELECTRIQUE

ACRONYM: CEE

OTHER INFORMATION: In 1984, the CEE decided to integrate with the IEC. An  
integrated certification organization (IECEE) resulted. See  
IECEE for information.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ECLAIRAGE  
INTERNATIONAL BELEUCHTUNGSKOMMISSION

**ACRONYM:** CIE

**ADDRESS:** Kegelgasse 27  
A-1030 Wien  
POB 169  
Austria

**TELEX:** 111151 cie a

**TELEPHONE:** 0222-75 31 87

**SCOPE:**

- o To provide an international forum for the discussion of all matters relating to the science, technology and art of light and lighting and for the interchange of information in these fields between countries.
- o To develop basic standards and procedures of metrology in the fields of light and lighting.
- o To provide guidance in the application of principles and procedures in the development of international and national standards in the fields of light and lighting.
- o To prepare and publish standards, reports and other publications concerned with all matters relating to the science, technology and art in the fields of light and lighting.
- o To maintain liaison and technical interaction with other international organizations concerned with matters related to the science, technology, standardization and art in the fields of light and lighting.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops basic standards in the field of photometry, radiometry, and colorimetry.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains cooperation with ISO, and IEC in all fields of light and lighting. Also maintains close cooperation with the Comite Consultatif de Photometrie et Radiometrie of the Meter Convention.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes technical reports.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** USNC Secretariat: Jack J. Hsia, Secretary of the U.S. National Committee of CIE, Room B-306, Bldg. 220, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** National Committee

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria,  
Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France,  
German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hong Kong,  
Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico,  
Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland,  
Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand,  
U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DES IRRIGATIONS ET DU DRAINAGE

**ACRONYM:** ICID, CIDD

**ADDRESS:** 48 Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri  
New Delhi 110 021  
India

**TELEX:** 65920 ICID IN  
**TELEPHONE:** 3015679, 3016837, 3015962  
**CABLE:** INTCOIR

**SCOPE:** To stimulate and promote the development and application of the arts, sciences and techniques of engineering, agriculture, economics, ecology and social science in managing water and land resources for irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training and/or for research in a more comprehensive manner, adopting current techniques.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** The ICID Secretary General is Chairman of ISO TC 113 on Measurement of Flow and its working group on measurements of sediment flow (ISO/TC/113/WG6). Activities of ICID, related to developments at the international level in irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training, contribute to the promotion of standardization in these fields. ICID standards are related to irrigation, drainage and terminology.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Library has over 25,000 books on irrigation, drainage, river training and flood control. Also publishes documents in the field, such as the Multilingual Technical Dictionary on Irrigation and Drainage.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. L. D. Stephens, Executive Vice President, U.S. National Committee, ICID, P.O. Box 15326, Denver 15, CO.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** National Committee

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei Committee, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MICROBIOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR FOODS  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA DEFINITION DES  
CARACTERISTIQUES MICROBIOLOGIQUES DES ALIMENTS

**ACRONYM:** ICMSF

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: International Union of Microbiological Societies.

**ADDRESS:** ICMSF Secretary  
2022 LaVista Circle  
Tucker, GA 30084

**TELEPHONE:** 404 938 8094

**SCOPE:**

- o To assemble, correlate, and evaluate evidence about the microbiological quality of foods.
- o To consider whether specifications are necessary for any particular food.
- o To propose suitable specifications where necessary.
- o To suggest appropriate methods of sampling and examination.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary microbiological criteria for foods which countries, political subdivisions or processing plants may adopt. Works with WHO in areas related to microbiological standards for food.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in numerous meetings of the Codex Alimentarius, ISO, International Dairy Federation, and WHO expert committees.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ICMSF publishes a number of books, papers, etc., which are available to the public.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List) Dr. Frank L. Bryan, 2022 LaVista Circle, Tucker, GA 30084  
Professor Francis F. Busta, University of Florida, 359 Food Science Department, Gainesville, FL 32611  
Dr. Fernando Quevedo, COPANT, 525 Twenty-third Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Canada, F.R. of Germany, India, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia. In addition there are Subcommissions in Latin America and the Middle East and North Africa. Former ICMSF members have come from: Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, Netherlands, and New Zealand

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English in the ICMSF book, Microorganisms in Foods 2. - Sampling for Microbiological Analysis: Principles and Specific Applications, which is available from the University of Toronto Press, Front Campus, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A6. Previous editions were translated into Spanish by Editorial Acribia, Zaragoza, Spain.
2. Members are chosen on the basis of their expertise in the area of food microbiology.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIATION UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS

**ACRONYM:** ICRU

**AFFILIATES:** Belongs to the International Society of Radiology.

**ADDRESS:** 2910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1016  
Bethesda, MD 20814

**TELEPHONE:** (301) 657-2652

**SCOPE:** To provide recommendations on radiation quantities, units and measurement techniques.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations on radiation units and measurements. Forty ICRU reports treat such topics as: definition of quantities and units, physical data for radiation measurements, radiation concepts and methods of broad application, measurement and reporting techniques for radiotherapy, quantities, units and measurement for radiation protection.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Limited library on radiation units and measurements.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: John H. Hubbell, Robert B. Schwartz, and Pedatsur Neta, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899  
Mr. C. Showalter, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Dr. William Brody, Dept. of Radiology, John Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, MD 21205

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is by invitation following election.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Organization was founded in 1925.
2. Standards are available in English from ICRU.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

**ACRONYM:** ICRP

**AFFILIATES:** ICRP has official relationships with WHO and IAEA.

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 35  
Didcot  
Oxon, OX11 0RJ  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 838897 ICRPG

**TELEPHONE:** 0235-833929

**SCOPE:**

- o To give guidance on the more widespread use of radiation sources caused by the rapid developments in the field of nuclear energy.
- o To maintain contact with medical radiology and the medical profession in general.
- o To provide guidance within the field of radiation protection as a whole to professional groups.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** ICRP develops recommendations regarding radiation protection particularly in the areas of radiation effects, secondary limits and protection in medicine.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The ICRP has a number of publications available from:  
Pergamon Press, Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, NY 10523

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List)

Dr. Charles E. Land  
NIH, NCI - Radiation Epidemiology Branch  
Landow, 3A22  
Bethesda, MD 20892

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Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Dr. James J. Conway  
Div. of Nuclear Medicine  
Children's Memorial Hospital  
2300 Children's Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60614

Dr. Joel E. Gray  
Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology  
Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, MN 55905

Dr. Marvin Rosenstein  
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FDA - Center for Devices and Radiological Health  
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Rockville, MD 20857

Professor W. K. Sinclair  
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Dept. of Radiation Oncology  
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San Francisco, CA 94143

Professor A. C. Upton, Chairman  
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New York, NY 10016

Mr. C. B. Meinhold  
Head, Radiological Sciences Division  
Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton L.I., NY 11937

Dr. R. E. Cunningham  
Director, Div. of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street  
Washington, DC 205558

**TYPE OF**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Argentina, Austria, China, Czechoslovakia, France, F.R. of  
Germany, India, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, South  
Africa, Sweden, U.S.S.R., U.K.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Organization was founded in 1928.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNIFORM METHODS OF SUGAR ANALYSIS  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'UNIFICATION DES METHODES  
D'ANALYSE DU SUCRE

**ACRONYM:** ICUMSA

**ADDRESS:** General Secretary: Dr. Whayman President: Dr. Player  
Sugar Research Institute Central Laboratory, CSR Limited  
Box 5611 70 John Street  
Mackay Mail Centre 4741 Pymont 2009  
Australia Australia

**TELEX:** AA46312 AA70924

**TELEPHONE:** (079) 52 1511 (02) 692 7508

**CABLE:** (079) 52 1734 (02) 692 8275

**SCOPE:** To further the elaboration and recommendation of uniform methods of analysis of sugar industry products.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized methods for sugar analysis for use in trade and sugar production.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with OIML, FAO, AOAC, ISO and the CAC Committee on Sugars. Determines physical constants of sugar and sugar solutions.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The ICUMSA Methods of Sugar Analysis are issued as a book.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Chairman, U.S. Nat'l. Committee on Sugar Analysis: Mr. John A. Richmond, Holly Sugar Corp, P.O. Box 1052, Colorado Springs, CO

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, F.R. of Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, U.K., West Indies

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available from: British Sugar plc. Research Laboratories, Colney, Norwich, England NR4 7UB.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LIFT REGULATIONS  
COMITE INTERNATIONALE POUR LA REGLEMENTATION DES ASCENSEURS ET  
MONTE-CHARGE

**ACRONYM:** CIRA

**AFFILIATES:** Consultative Body to ILO.

**ADDRESS:** Secretariat: SOCOTEC  
"Les Quadrants"  
3 Avenue du Centre  
F-78182 Saint Quentin/Yvelines  
France

**TELEPHONE:** 30 43 99 13

**CABLE:** CIRA

**SCOPE:** To act as a consultant to the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva, and other international and national organizations in the development and harmonization of standards concerning elevators and means of transport which apply analogue engineering principles.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Drafts safety rules for elevators and similar equipment. Has developed, in cooperation with ILO, codes of practice for the safe construction and installation of electric passenger goods and service lifts and the safe construction and installation of escalators.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a Code of Practice for the Safe Construction and Installation of Electric Passenger, Goods and Service Lifts; a Code of Practice for Safe Construction and Installation of Escalators; and other documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** No U.S. member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION IN HAEMATOLOGY

**ACRONYM:** ICSH

**AFFILIATES:** Has official relationship with the International Society of Hematology, the International Society of Blood Transfusion, WHO, International Committee on Thrombosis and Hemostasis, ISO, EC, IAEA, Commission on World Standards of World Associations of Societies of Pathology, International Union of Immunological Societies, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, International Federation of Clinical Chemistry, League of Red Cross Societies, and NORDKEM.

**ADDRESS:** ICSH Secretariat  
c/o R. L. Verwilghen  
University Hospital  
Harestraat 49  
B-3000 Keyven  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 244.84 AZ.RAFL.B

**TELEPHONE:** 32 16 21 46 30

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the development of international standards that are needed to achieve international comparability of results of hematological analysis.
- o To promote and encourage improvements in methods and standards.
- o To maintain a forum of communication among component organizations to promote improvements in hematology laboratory functions.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to biological and chemical reagents, or reference preparations, to reference methods or reference procedures, to systems of nomenclature and classification, to operating methods, controls and calibrators for equipment and test procedures, and other applicable matters.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Prepares standard reference materials for hemoglobin, cyanide, thromboplastin, ferritin, and vitamin B12.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Society of Hematology, c/o A. Schreiber, Univ. of Pennsylvania Hospital, 3400 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104  
National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards, c/o J.V. Bergen, Director, 711 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English from the ICSH Secretariat.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VETERINARY GROSS ANATOMICAL  
NOMENCLATURE  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE LA NOMENCLATURE ANATOMIQUE  
MACROSCOPIQUE

**ACRONYM:** ICVGAN

**AFFILIATES:** Belongs to the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists.

**ADDRESS:** Winterthurerstr. 260  
CH-8057 Zurich  
Switzerland

**SCOPE:** To standardize the terms that are used in teaching and research  
in veterinary anatomy, histology, embryology, and avian  
anatomy. The work is carried out by four separate committees  
and coordinated by ICVGAN.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Standardizes terms used in veterinary anatomy worldwide. These  
standards are published in the Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are 11 U.S. members.

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. The Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria may be purchased in  
English from ICVGAN. (1st ed. 1968, 2nd ed. 1973, 3rd ed.  
1983.)
2. ICVGAN Cooperates closely with the International Committee  
on Anatomical Nomenclature, which is responsible for  
nomenclature in human anatomy.
3. ICVGAN was founded in 1957.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS  
PEARLS, AND STONES  
CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA BIJOUTERIE, JOAILLERIE,  
ORGEYRERIE, DES DIAMANTS, PERLES, ET PIERRES

**ACRONYM:** CIBJO

**ADDRESS:** van de Apiegelstraat 3  
NL-2505 LV The Hague  
P.O. Box 29818  
The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 31468  
**TELEPHONE:** 070-469707  
**FAX:** 070-643431

**SCOPE:** To solve problems arising in the trade.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for diamonds, pearls, gemstones,  
goldplating, gold, and silver.

**LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Recognizes official diamond and gemstone laboratories in eight  
countries.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard reference materials including the CIBJO  
Diamond Masterset, the official diamond color set. Is also  
involved in metrological activities related to the weight and  
measurement of diamonds, pearls, and colored stones.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Jewelers of America, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York,  
NY 10020  
Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America, 340 Howard  
Building, 155 Westminster St., Providence, RI

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chili, Denmark, Finland, France,  
F.R. of Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,  
Norway, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.  
Pakistan application pending.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English, French, German,  
Spanish, and Italian from the CIBJO Office.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION FOR THERMAL ANALYSIS

**ACRONYM:** ICTA

**ADDRESS:** Committee for Standardization  
c/o Dr. P. K. Gallagher  
Room 6D-311 AT&T Bell Labs  
Murray Hill, NJ 07974

**TELEX:** 219348

**TELEPHONE:** (201) 582-6787

**SCOPE:** To promote international understanding and cooperation in this branch of science.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard reference materials for calibrating differential thermal analysis, differential scanning calorimetry, and thermogravimetry equipment under operating conditions.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops nomenclature recommendations for acceptance by IUPAC.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the ICTA Newsletter twice a year.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** See name and above.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Standards Reference Materials, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LARGE VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS  
CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE DES GRANDS RESEAUX ELECTRIQUES -A  
HAUTE TENSION

**ACRONYM:** CIGRE

**ADDRESS:** 112 boulevard Haussmann  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 650445 F  
**FAX:** +33 (1) 45222116

**SCOPE:** To facilitate and promote the interchange of technical knowledge and information between all countries, in the general field of electricity generation and transmission at high voltages.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops pre-standards in related areas.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. W. S. White, Jr., (President of CIGRE), AEP Service Corp.,  
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43216 6631  
Mr. G. A. Maneatis (Chairman U.S. National Committee), Pacific Gas & Electric Company, 77 Beale St., San Francisco, CA 94106  
Mr. A. F. Corry (Secretary U.S. National Committee), Corry Associates, P.O. Box 356, Wayland, MA 01778

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full members (collective or individual)

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Technical documents are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER BUREAU (unofficial)  
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES CONTAINERS

**ACRONYM:** BIC

**ADDRESS:** 14 rue Jean Rey  
F-75015 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** Uninfer 270835 F (ATTN B.I.C.)

**TELEPHONE:** (33 1) 47 34 68 13

**FAX:** (33 1) 42 73 01 40

**SCOPE:**

- o To facilitate professional discussion of all problems relating to containers and intermodal transport.
- o To make documentation in this field available to its members.
- o To contribute to the development of containers and intermodal transport by such activities as its members may desire or as may be indicated by the requirements of such transport.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops coding and marking standards for containers. Maintains the official register of internationally protected ISO alpha-numerical codes for identification of container owners. The BIC-CODE includes identification requirements of the: (1) Customs Convention on Containers, (2) the International Convention on Safe Containers, (3) the Customs Convention on international movement of goods under cover of TIR carnets, (4) the Customs Convention on the international transit of goods, and (5) the ISO.

**ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Accredits National Registration Organizations to assign container codes.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops container standards in cooperation with ISO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the bulletin "Containers" and the "BIC Code" (a listing of container owners and their alpha identification).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American President Line, Inc., Oakland, CA and Multitrade Containers Services, Inc. New York, NY

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from ISO.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES  
 CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES ARCHIVES  
 INTERNATIONALER ARCHIVRAT  
 CONSEJO INTERNACIONAL DE ARCHIVAS

**ACRONYM:** ICA, CIA

**ADDRESS:** 60 rue des Francs-Bourgeois  
 F-75003 Paris  
 France

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 42-77-11-30

**SCOPE:**

- o To hold periodic International Archives Congresses.
- o To establish, maintain, and strengthen relations between archivists of all countries and between all institutions, professional bodies and other organizations, whether public or private, which are concerned with the custody, organization or administration of archives.
- o To promote all measures for the preservation, protection and defense against all manner of hazards to the archival heritage of mankind and to further progress in all aspects of the administration and techniques of preservation of archives.
- o To facilitate the development and use of archives.
- o To cooperate with others involved in this field.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary guidelines for records and archives management and terminology. Develops guidelines for archival statistics and for units of measurement of archival documents and activities (e.g. running meter of shelving/cubic feet).

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a liaison with ISO, particularly TC 46, 154 and 171.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ICA has a number of publications as noted in the "List of ICA Publications."

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC 20408.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Category A member (full member).

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Byelorussia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guam, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Macao, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vanatu, Vatican, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zanzibar, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards and publications are available in English, French and Spanish.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDING RESEARCH, STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION  
 CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DU BATIMENT POUR LA RECHERCHE L'ETUDE ET LA DOCUMENTATION

**ACRONYM:** CIB

**AFFILIATES:** RILEM, IABSE, CEB, the U.N. and others.

**ADDRESS:** Weena 704  
 Post Box 20704  
 NL-3001 JA Rotterdam  
 Netherlands

**TELEX:** 22530 BOUWCENTRUM  
**TELEPHONE:** (31 10) 411 02 04

**SCOPE:** To encourage, facilitate and develop international cooperation in building, housing and planning research studies and documentation covering the technical economic and social aspects of building and the related environment.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Engaged in prestandardization activities for construction, such as research and development of guidelines for aspects of building construction. These are published as recommendations.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes Building Research and Practice, 6 times a year. CIB issues CIB Information, a Directory of Building Research, Information & Development Organizations, the CIB Master List of Headings for Arrangement of Information, technical reports and proceedings.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List) Larry W. Masters and Jonathan W. Martin, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Dept. of Commerce, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Has members in 70 countries. Full members in 45 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMBUSTION ENGINES  
 CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES MACHINES A COMBUSTION

**ACRONYM:** CIMAC

**ADDRESS:** 10 Avenue Hoche  
 F-75382 Paris Cedex 08  
 France

**TELEX:** FEDEMEC 280900 F

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 45 63 02 00

**FAX:** (1) 45 63 59 86

**SCOPE:** To advance technical and scientific knowledge in the field of combustion engines, excluding commercial problems.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Involved in the development of ISO standards related to combustion engines (reciprocating engine and gas turbine types), test methods, emissions, and lubricants. Develops recommendations for use in industrial practice for diesel and gas turbine acceptance tests and SI units and noise measurement of reciprocating engines. Is not involved with combustion engines used to propel construction and earth moving vehicles, tractors, automobiles, trucks and aircraft.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Publishes recommendations on any subject related to the development of technical and scientific knowledge in the field of combustion engines. Organizes biennial international congresses.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee of CIMAC, c/o American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, China, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Recommendations are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA  
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL POUR L'EXPLORATION DE LA MER

**ACRONYM:** ICES, CIEM

**ADDRESS:** Palaegade 2-4  
DK-1261 Copenhagen  
Denmark

**TELEX:** 22498

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 154225, (01) 157092

**FAX:** (01) 934215

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and encourage research and investigations for the study of the sea particularly those to the living resources thereof.
- o To draw up programs required for that purpose.
- o To publish or otherwise disseminate the results of research and investigations carried out under its auspices.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the UNESCO/ICES/SCOR/IAPSO Joint Panel for Oceanographic Tables and Standards and the development and standardization of concepts and codes concerning fishery statistics. Conducts international intercalibration exercises in the field of marine pollution. ICES has in the past made "Standard Sea Water."

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Developed the "ICES gauge" which has become the standard reference apparatus for measuring mesh sizes in fishing gear.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Information resources are for members. ICES does have a publications list and these publications are available.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Dr. G. Flittner, Deputy Assistant Administrator Research and Environment, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin. (NOAA), Washington, DC 20235  
Dr. J. H. Steele, President and Director, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

**ACRONYM:** ICOMIA

**ADDRESS:** Boating Industry House  
Vale Road  
Oatlands  
Weybridge, Surrey KT13 9NS  
U.K.

**SCOPE:**

- o To assist the interests of industrialists involved in the sale of pleasure boats and equipment in giving satisfaction to consumers, while maintaining fair profit margins.
- o To promote the exchange of information among members.
- o To represent the industry in regulatory matters.
- o To conduct related activities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** ICOMIA publishes voluntary constructional safety standards for boats.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** NMMA, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** ICOMIA has members in 20 countries in North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF TANNERS  
 CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES TANNEURS  
 INTERNATIONALE GERBERVEREINIGUNG  
 CONSIGLIO INTERNAZIONALE DEI CONCIATORI

**ACRONYM:** ICT

**ADDRESS:** 192 High Street  
 Lewes  
 East Sussex BN7 2NP  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 21505 Frilal G  
**TELEPHONE:** 0273 472149  
**FAX:** 44 273 472149

**SCOPE:**

- o To study all questions affecting the leather industry.
- o To solve problems of mutual interest to national associations.
- o To improve supply and quality of rawstock.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the development of ISO standards and international standards involving the industry. Has developed a Code of Practice for the Area Measurement of Leather by the Pinwheel Measuring Machine.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Is concerned with the leathermark, though this is not a certification mark.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Leather Industries of America, 2501 M Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20037

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Bangladesh, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LACTERIE

**ACRONYM:** IDF, FIL

**ADDRESS:** 41 Square Vergote  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 63818 IDFFIL

**TELEPHONE:** 02 733 98 88

**CABLE:** Dairy-Federation

**FAX:** 02 733 04 13

**SCOPE:** To promote through international cooperation and consultation, the solution of scientific, technical and economic problems in the international dairy field.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary standards of identity for milk products, for the methods of analysis and sampling of milk and milk products, and for equipment used in dairying.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius program in all committees whose work has a bearing on milk and milk products. Collaborates with other standardizing bodies - notably ISO and AOAC - and other bodies akin to IDF, for example: the International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Confectionery, IUPAC, the Nordic Committee on Food Analysis (NMKL) in fields in which milk and milk products are implicated. Is involved in the measurement of fat content through the development of standards for butyrometers.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an IDF Bulletin and other news publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee of the International Dairy Federation, 404 Central Avenue, Northfield, IL 60093  
Phone: (312) 446-2402, Telex: 386720.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English from IDF headquarters at the above address.
2. IDF would recommend contacting the Commonwealth Bureau of Dairy Science and Technology, Wallingford, Oxon OX 10 8DE England, Telephone: 0491 32111 for library materials/information.
3. IDF also keeps information and publishes occasional reports on standard reference materials related to milk and milk products.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FEDERATION  
FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE

**ACRONYM:** FDI

**ADDRESS:** 64 Wimpole Street  
London W1M 8AL  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 25247 G attn: IND  
**TELEPHONE:** 01 935 7852  
**CABLE:** INDENFED  
**FAX:** 01 486 0183

**SCOPE:**

- o To represent the profession of dentistry on a voluntary nongovernmental, international basis.
- o To sponsor an annual world dental congress.
- o To establish and encourage international programs in the interest of improved dental and general health for all peoples.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** The FDI collaborates continuously with ISO in the establishment of standards for dental materials by means of joint working groups and sub-committees. The ISO has agreement primary responsibility for standards regarding physical properties of materials; the FDI regarding standards concerning their biological effects (Gaithersburg Convention). FDI has continued to produce technical reports on dental radiographic procedures; endodontic instruments, devices and materials; dental anaesthetic gases - hazards and hygiene; guidelines to oral hygiene, toothbrushes, toothbrushing, dentifrices and abrasivity.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** FDI has a standing commission on Dental Products with several ad-hoc Working Groups dealing with related problems. An inter-commission group on relations between the dental profession, trade and industry has produced a document on good manufacturing practices, which was submitted for adoption by the FDI General Assembly in 1988. Collaboration also takes place with IEC.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia; Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guam, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English from ISO and ISO document distributors, such as ANSI.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING RESEARCH COMMITTEE

**ACRONYM:** IDRC

**AFFILIATES:** Collaborates with the International Scientific and Technical Committee on Laundering (ISTCL) and with the International Committee for Dyeing and Drycleaning (CITEN).

**ADDRESS:** c/o Forest House Laboratories  
Knaresborough Road  
Harrogate  
North Yorkshire HG2 7LZ  
U.K.

**TELEPHONE:** 0423/885977  
**FAX:** 0423/880045

**SCOPE:** To promote cooperation and friendly relationships between its members and the organizations they represent.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards in cooperation with ISO. Also produces data used to develop standards in member laboratories.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Each member of IDRC is an active participant in his national standards institute.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** IDRC maintains a liaison with the International Fabricare Institute in Silver Spring, MD.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, South Africa, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL EGG COMMISSION  
**ACRONYM:** IEC  
**AFFILIATES:** FAO and IFAP (Official liaison status).  
**ADDRESS:** Agriculture House  
 Knightsbridge  
 London SW1X 7NJ  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 919669  
**TELEPHONE:** (01) 235 5077  
**FAX:** (01) 235 3526  
**SCOPE:**

- o To foster international cooperation to the mutual benefit of producers and trade.
- o To encourage the development of better statistics and market intelligence and to collect and publish such information.
- o To encourage international harmonization of marketing standards for shell eggs and egg products.
- o To study and help solve problems of international trade.
- o To participate in related activities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards of quality for egg products and shell eggs and recommendations and guidelines regarding poultry welfare. Has made presentations to the EC on outdated EC regulations.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Discusses and encourages common standards for weight and grades of eggs (metric grades).  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes standards and a number of other bulletins.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** United Egg Producers, American Egg Board  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.  
**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION  
COMMISSION ELECTROTECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE

**ACRONYM:** IEC, CEI

**ADDRESS:** IEC Central Office  
3, rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 28872 CEIEC CH

**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 34 01 50

**CABLE:** INELISSION Geneva

**FAX:** +41 22 33 38 43

**SCOPE:** To promote international cooperation on standardization and related matters in the fields of electrical and electronic engineering and thus to promote international understanding.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops technical standards in the electrical and electronic engineering fields.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See IECEE and IECQ entries.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with the manufacture and use of electrical and electronic equipment.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The Information Department distributes the IEC Bulletin, the IEC Yearbook, Directory and Annual Report.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee of the IEC  
The American National Standards Institute (ANSI)  
1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member Body.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, G.D.R., F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, P.R. of Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English and French from IEC distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) QUALITY  
 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

**ACRONYM:** IECQ

**ADDRESS:** IEC Central Office  
 3, rue de Varembe  
 CH-1211 Geneva 20  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 28872 CEIEC CH  
**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 34 01 50  
**CABLE:** INELLISSION Geneva  
**FAX:** +41 22 33 38 43

**SCOPE:** To facilitate manufacturing flexibility by providing a means by  
 which electronic components made and handled by approved  
 manufacturers and distributors may be used confidently by  
 buyers anywhere in the world without further testing.

**CERTIFICATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** The specifications against which components are approved under  
 IECQ are part of an overall structure based on IEC standards.  
 IECQ is the only worldwide certification system of its type.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a Qualified Products List, an IECQ Specifications  
 List of standards and specifications currently available for  
 use in the IECQ system, newsletters, and a number of other  
 publications on the program.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The Electronic Components Certification Board, Inc. (ECCB),  
 2001 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. The National  
 Supervising Inspectorate is Underwriters' Laboratories. The  
 National Standards Organization is the Electronic Industries  
 Association, and the National Calibration Service is the  
 National Institute of Standards and Technology.

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** ECCB is the U.S. National Authorized Institution

**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Australia, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France,  
 F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan,  
 R. of Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain,  
 Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English and French from IEC  
 distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) SYSTEM FOR CONFORMITY TESTING TO STANDARDS FOR SAFETY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

**ACRONYM:** IECEE

**ADDRESS:** IEC Central Office  
3, rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 28872 CEIEC CH

**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 34 01 50

**CABLE:** INELISSION Geneva

**FAX:** +41 22 33 38 43

**SCOPE:** IECEE's objective is the reciprocal recognition of test results among the participating countries, and to simplify certification at the national level.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Equipment is tested against IEC standards.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** The IECEE operates a scheme for the recognition of testing to standards for safety of electrical equipment (CB Scheme), which is administered by the Committee of Certification Bodies (CCB). Manufacturers can obtain a CB Test Certificate together with the test report for a defined product indicating that it has been tested and found to conform to relevant IEC standards. This certificate accompanied by the test report can then be presented to National Certification Bodies (NCB's) in other countries where certification is desired.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** The Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) provides a forum in which practical testing problems are demonstrated and discussed. The CTL details the way tests have to be carried out to achieve reproducibility, harmonizes the design and use of test equipment and recommends improvements in standards to the IEC Technical Committees.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an annual "List of CB Test Certificates," which lists new certificates.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., though no U.S. member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English and French from IEC distributors, such as the IEC National Committees.
2. Categories of equipment tested include: electronic entertainment equipment; cables and cords; lighting equipment; household and similar electrical appliances; portable power tools; accessories, including components for appliances; protective equipment for installation, including fuses and fuse-holders; transformers; office machines and IT equipment; and electromedical equipment.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** IEA

**ADDRESS:** c/o Human Factors Society      Dr. Hal Hendrick, IEA Sec. Gen.  
P.O. Box 1369      or      College of Systems Science  
Santa Monica, CA 90406      University of Denver  
Denver, CO 80208

**SCOPE:** To promote international contacts among specialists; cooperate with employers' associations, trade unions, and professional management societies and governmental groups to encourage the practical application of ergonomic sciences in industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops ergonomic standards in collaboration with ISO TC 159.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. Hal W. Hendrick (Secretary-General, IEA), Dean, College of Systems Science, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208  
Dr. Walter B. Kleeman, Jr., 2150-B Chester Ridge Dr., High Point, NC 27260  
Dr. Martin Helander, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, State University of New York, Amherst, NY 14260  
Dr. Richard Pearson, North Carolina State University, Industrial Engineering - Box 7906, Raleigh, NC 27695-7906

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Thailand, U.K., Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATIONS  
**ACRONYM:** IFALPA  
**AFFILIATES:** Works closely with ICAO.  
**ADDRESS:** Interpilot House,  
 116 High Street  
 Egham, Surrey TW20 9HQ  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 8951918 (IFALPA G)  
**TELEPHONE:** 784-37361  
**CABLE:** INTERPILOT Egham  
**FAX:** 784-32045  
**SCOPE:** The Member Associations of IFALPA have as their basic aim the development of a safe and orderly system of air transportation and the protection of the interests of air line pilots. Their affiliation enables them to cooperate in furthering these aims by regular exchange of information and ideas, the joint examination of common problems and the coordination of their policies and actions for the benefit of their members and of civil aviation as a whole.  
**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IFALPA participates in the development of international air transport safety standards in the air and in associated ground structures. IFALPA's policies are put into the form of additions or amendments to existing ICAO Standards and Recommendations and are presented at ICAO meetings.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IFALPA publishes a quarterly bulletin and has a library available to member associations.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Air Line Pilot's Association  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Approximately 72 countries  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS  
ASSOCIATIONS

**ACRONYM:** IFATCA

**ADDRESS:** (Registered address) IFATCA Secretariat  
P.O. Box 196 OR P.O. Box 2078  
Geneva Airport Dublin Airport P.O., Co.  
Switzerland Dublin, Ireland

**TELEPHONE:** +353 1 463835

**SCOPE:** To promote safety, efficiency and regularity in air traffic navigation.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the safe operation of air traffic and for the air traffic controllers of the various countries.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** IFATCA will input into the deliberations of the FELT Section of ICAO on request or as required whenever air traffic controller licenses are being discussed.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to U.S. membership, but no U.S. member since PATCO was decertified.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Channel Islands, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis, Surinam, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, U.K., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English from either address.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL

**ACRONYM:** IFAC

**ADDRESS:** Schlossplatz 12  
A-2361 Laxenburg  
Austria

**TELEX:** 79248 ifac a

**TELEPHONE:** (43 2236) 71447

**FAX:** (43 2236) 72859

**SCOPE:** To serve all those concerned with the theory and application of automatic control and systems engineering, wherever situated.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IFAC has a Terminology and Standards Committee which has as its purpose:

- To improve, develop and initiate publication of international terminology and standards in the field of automatic control working in collaboration with other international organizations.
- To aid the developing countries in accepting international terminology and standards.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IFAC Newsletter and Automatica as well as other publications, which are available from:

Managing Editor IFAC Publications  
Pergamon Press LTD.  
Headington Hill Hall  
Oxford OX3 0BW  
U.K.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Automatic Control Council, c/o Mr. W. E. Miller, Secretary, 1051 Camino Valesquez, Green Valley, AZ 85614

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IFAC has members in 40 countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS  
INTERNATIONALE FOEDERATION DER AUSSCHUESSE NORMENPRAXIS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS POUR LA PRACTIQUE  
DES NORMES

**ACRONYM:** IFAN

**ADDRESS:** Secretariat: IFAN  
ISO Central Secretariat  
1, rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 41 22 05 ISO CH  
**TELEPHONE:** (41) (22) 34 1240  
**CABLE:** ISORGANIZ  
**FAX:** (41) (22) 33 3430

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote cooperation among organizations in the application of standards of all countries through the exchange of experience, and coordination of work and training in the field of standardization.
- o To promote the uniform implementation of international standards and recommendations without itself drawing up standards as well as to enhance the general appreciation of standardization.
- o To cooperate with international standardization bodies, in particular with ISO and IEC.
- o To cooperate in the field of standardization with international scientific, technical and economic organizations.
- o To promote and to conduct on an international level, studies relating to the present state and the future of standardization, and to identify and to present the problems created by new trends in standardization.
- o To compile documentation on the application of standards as well as to organize conferences, seminars and meetings.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope. No direct standardization activity.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Standards Engineering Society, P.O. Box 2307, Dayton, OH 45401

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** National member organization

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France F.R. of Germany, India, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** FIFA

**ADDRESS:** FIFA House  
Hitzigweg 11  
P.O. Box 35  
CH-8030 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 817 240 fif ch  
**TELEPHONE:** (01) 55 54 53  
**CABLE:** FIFA Zurich  
**FAX:** (01) 55 62 39

**SCOPE:** To promote the game of football (soccer) and establish rules and procedures governing the game.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Establishes the Laws of the Game, which include standards for the playing field, the ball, and the players.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** FIFA publishes "FIFA NEWS" monthly and FIFA Magazine three to four times a year. FIFA also maintains and publishes other information on football (soccer).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Soccer Federation, 1750 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Faroe, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Macao, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, El Salvador, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Wales, Western Samoa, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Membership is restricted to official associations of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATIONS  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'APICULTURE  
 INTERNATIONALER VERBAND DER BIENZUCHTER VEREINIGUNGEN  
 FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE LAS ASOCIACIONES DE APICULTURE

**ACRONYM:** APIMONDIA

**ADDRESS:** Corso Vittorio Emanuele 101  
 I-00186 Rome  
 Italy

**TELEX:** 612533 CONFAG I  
**TELEPHONE:** (06) 6512286  
**FAX:** (06) 6548578

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote agricultural, scientific, technical and economic development in all countries and the fraternal cooperation of beekeepers' associations and of individual beekeepers.
- o To improve beekeeping practices and to render the products obtained from this activity profitable.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** APIMONDIA has developed dictionaries of beekeeping terms. APIMONDIA also publishes technical recommendations related to beekeeping.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a quarterly magazine in five languages (English, French, Spanish, German, and Russian). Also publishes other technical publications and information papers.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea P.D.R., R. of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uruguay, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

**ACRONYM:** IFCC

**ADDRESS:** Technical Secretariat  
Box 986  
72 Emdrupvej  
2400 Copenhagen NV  
Denmark.

**TELEX:** 15411 riuter dk  
**FAX:** 01 67 81 11

**SCOPE:** To advance the science and practice of clinical chemistry as a means of achieving good health care.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IFCC, through a series of committees and expert panels, promotes theoretical and practical developments in the field of standards and standardization. IFCC publishes recommendations and guidelines on analytical nomenclature, reference materials and methods, and quality control. Has a task force on characterization of calibration and control material for biological assays and a working group on matrix standards for calibration of ligand assay kits.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Involved in metrology through its expert panel on quantities and units.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Association of Clinical Chemistry  
Dennis J. Reeder, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES INGENIEURS CONSEILS  
 INTERNATIONAL VEREINIGUNG BERATENDER INGENIEURE

**ACRONYM:** FIDIC

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 86  
 CH-1000 Lausanne 12 (Chailly)  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 24698

**TELEPHONE:** (021) 33 50 03

**FAX:** (021) 33 54 32

**SCOPE:** To promote the professional interests of member associations and to disseminate information of interest to members of its component national associations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes "Conditions of Contract," and "International Model Form of Agreement."

**LITERARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a quarterly magazine and a number of other publications for both consulting engineers and their clients.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Consulting Engineers Council, Suite 802,  
 1015 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxemburg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey (correspondent), U.K., Yugoslavia, Zambia,

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Publications are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FRUIT JUICE PRODUCERS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES PRODUCTEURS DE JUS DE FRUITS

**ACRONYM:** IFJU, FLJU

**ADDRESS:** 10 rue de Liege  
F-75009 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 290591 F  
**TELEPHONE:** 4874-31-16

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote collaboration between national associations and individual fruit juice producers, importers and exporters.
- o To facilitate the exchange of information on the laws of each country and on technical methods of preparation.
- o To stimulate the consumption of fruit juices in all countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized methods for fruit juice analysis.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IFJU Methods of Analysis.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. has members which were not identified.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IFJU has members in 20 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standard Methods of Analysis are available in English, French and German.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'INFORMATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION

**ACRONYM:** FID

**ADDRESS:** 5, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof  
Postbus 90402  
NL-2509 LK The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 34402 KB GV NL Attn. FID

**TELEPHONE:** +31 70 140671

**SCOPE:** To promote through international cooperation, research and development activities in documentation, information science and information management for all fields of science, technology, the social sciences and the humanities. By grouping together at an international level, organizations and individuals concerned with the problems of information science and documentation, FID provides a world forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences and the opportunity for interested organizations and individuals to coordinate their efforts.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** FID acts as the international secretariat for the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) system. The UDC are classification tables for use in libraries and information centers. FID has also developed a coding and ordering system for subject designation (Broad System of Ordering). FID is also involved in other standardization areas related to its scope.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** FID has consultative status with ISO TC 37 Terminology (liaison A), TC 46 Documentation (liaison A & B), TC 46/SC 9 Presentation, Identification and Descriptions of Documents (liaison A), and TC 97 Computers and Information Processing (liaison B). FID also has consultative status with WIPO and many other specialized intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of information science.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** See above.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee for FID, c/o University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Science, 135 N. Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** FID has over 70 national and international members and approximately 300 institutional and personal affiliates from about 90 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING

**ACRONYM:** IFIP

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** IFIP Secretariat  
16 place Longemalle  
CH-1204 Geneva  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 428472 IFIP CH

**TELEPHONE:** (41 22) 282649

**CABLE:** IFIPSEC Geneva

**FAX:** (41 22) 812322

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote information science and technology.
- o To advance international cooperation in the field of information processing.
- o To stimulate research, development and application of information processing in science and human activity.
- o To further the dissemination and exchange of information on information processing.
- o To encourage education information processing.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Recommends specifications for design tool development. Develops principles and techniques for the specification, design and implementation of digital systems which facilitate software/firmware/hardware tradeoffs. Develops standards for data structures for international computer message systems. Develops recommendations for international standardization of local computer networking technology.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IFIP has an Information Bulletin and a number of other publications, including conference proceedings and reports.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Federation of Information Processing Societies,  
1899 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES DEMENAGEURS INTERNATIONAUX  
INTERNATIONALE FODERATION DER INTERNATIONALEN MOBELSPEDITEURE

**ACRONYM:** FIDI

**AFFILIATES:** Works with FIATA, BIC, IATA, ICC, EC.  
Member of IRU.  
Consultative status BAT/EEC Inland Transport Committee and  
working group on road transport.

**ADDRESS:** 81A rue de la Loi  
Bte. 1  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 24249  
**TELEPHONE:** (33 02) 230 31 28  
**FAX:** (33 02) 230 97 06

**SCOPE:**

- o To represent international removal firms.
- o To defend their ethical and material interests.
- o To coordinate, standardize and improve working conditions.
- o To stimulate cooperation between members and affiliates.
- o To arbitrate and settle differences and disputes.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard forms for waybills and rates (quotations).

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Cooperated with the EC to develop the "General Conditions  
for International Furniture Removals"; developed a proposal  
to establish a uniform permit for international movers  
crossing borders between 19 European countries for review by  
ECMT; cooperated with the BIC on the standardization of  
containers according to ISO regulations.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes FIDI Focus, a membership list and other publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not available

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** National and regional associations in 75 countries and  
territories.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
of member countries. Membership is restricted to national  
associations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND  
INSTITUTIONS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE BIBLIOTHECAIRES  
ET DES BIBLIOTHEQUES

**ACRONYM:** IFLA

**ADDRESS:** IFLA Headquarters  
P.O. Box 95312  
2509 CH The Hague  
The Netherlands

**TELEX:** 34402 kb nl  
**TELEPHONE:** (31 70) 14 08 84

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote international understanding, cooperation, discussion, research and development in all fields of library activity.
- o To provide a body through which libraries can be represented in matters of international interest.
- o To undertake, support, and coordinate research and studies.
- o To collect, collate, publish and assemble relevant information.
- o To collaborate with other appropriate international organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** The Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Programme promotes the development of standards that pertain to the production, preservation and treatment of library materials. The Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications (UDT) Programme participates in the promotion, implementation and use of compatible international standards for library-specific applications of electronic data communications. SEE Also UBCIM entry which follows.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IFLA publishes a journal, a directory, and a number of other informational and technical documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: Ms. M. Smith, Library of Congress, Preservation Office, Washington, DC 29540

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** IFLA has members in 120 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** IFLA UNIVERSAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL MARC  
(Machine Readable Cataloguing) PROGRAM

**ACRONYM:** IFLA/UBCIM PROGRAMME

**ADDRESS:** c/o the British Library Bibliographic Services  
2 Sheraton Street  
London W1 4BH  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 21462 BLREF G

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 323-7193

**FAX:** (1) 323-7039

**SCOPE:**

- o To coordinate activities aimed at the development of systems and standards for bibliographic control at the national level and the international exchange of bibliographic data, including support for professional activities of appropriate IFLA Sections and Divisions, maintenance of bibliographic and format standards, and acting as clearinghouse for information on all IFLA endeavors in these fields.
- o To maintain and develop a publishing program for international bibliographic and format standards and related work, including the ISBD's, UNIMARC, and the Guide to MARC Databases.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Has developed bibliographic standards, such as the series of International Standards Bibliographic Descriptions (ISBD's) (covering, for example, serials, cartographic materials, as well as monographic publications) which enable library materials to be described in a uniform manner throughout the world. Has also developed the UNIMARC Format, an international bibliographic format for machine-readable records.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes various reference manuals on related subjects. Has a small reference collection on the subjects of bibliographic control and MARC-type formats.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. has members in IFLA which contribute to the work of the UBCIM Programme, though they are not members of the program as such.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IFLA has members in 120 countries, though they are not members of UBCIM as such.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND CONVERTERS  
OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE AND HEAT SEALS ON PAPER AND OTHER BASE  
MATERIALS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES FABRICANTS ET TRANSFORMATEURS  
D'ADHESIFS ET THERMOCOLLANTS SUR PAPIERS ET AUTRES SUPPORTS

**ACRONYM:** FINAT

**ADDRESS:** Laan Copes van Cattenburch 79  
NL-2585 EW The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 31684

**TELEPHONE:** (31 70) 60 38 37

**SCOPE:**

- o To study commercial and economic problems in relation to markets in general.
- o To promote research and encourage improvements in the quality and utilization of pressure sensitive and heat seal materials.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops test method standards and equipment, common terminology, and undertakes measures for the unification of standards.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a quarterly bulletin, a technical handbook, a glossary, a dictionary, and other information.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership open to U.S. companies. U.S. members not specified.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Publishers FINAT Pressure Sensitive Laminates: Suppliers and Users Technical Manual

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF GUMMED PAPER  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES FABRICANTS DES PAPIERS GOMMES  
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND VON HERSTELLERN GUMMIERTER PAPIERE

**ACRONYM:** FIPAGO

**ADDRESS:** Julianastraat 30  
NL-2012 ES Haarlem  
P.O. Box 3009  
NL-2001 DA Haarlem  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 41069  
**TELEPHONE:** (023) 319125

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and develop gummed tape as a sealing system in the common interests of its members.
- o To investigate all aspects of the commercial and technical functions of the industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops product standards and test standards for the gummed paper tape industry.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** FIPAGO binder containing all publications is available from the Secretariat for a fee.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** AGP/GENTech, Inc., 531 North Stiles St., Linden, NJ 07036  
The Crowell Corp., Crowell Rd. At Harding Ave., Newport, DE 19804-0227  
Nashua Corp., 44 Franklin St., Nashua, NH  
Better Packages, Inc., 19 Forest Pkwy., Shelton, CT 06484  
Marsh Stencil Machine Co., Box 388, Belleville, IL 62222  
Acumeter Laboratories, P.O. Box 629, Marlborough, MA 01752

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the Secretariat.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

**ACRONYM:** IFMBE

**AFFILIATES:** Has Non-Governmental Organization status with WHO and the U.N.

**ADDRESS:** IFMBE Secretariat  
c/o National Research Council of Canada  
Bldg. M-50, Room 302  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R8  
Canada

**TELEX:** 053-4134 nrcdeott  
**TELEPHONE:** (613) 993-1686

**SCOPE:** To encourage the development and dissemination of knowledge in engineering applied to medicine and biology on an international basis.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Promotes the improvement of standards in terminology, equipment, methods and safety practices. Publishes a clinical engineering monograph series.

**LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has been involved in laboratory accreditation upon occasion.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing, MBEC News, and Clinical Engineering Monographs.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Alliance for Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS  
ASSOCIATIONS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'INDUSTRIE DU MEDICAMENT  
FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE LA INDUSTRIA DEL MEDICAMENTO

**ACRONYM:** IFFMA, FIIM

**ADDRESS:** 67 rue de St. Jean  
CH-1201 Geneva  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 27042 fiim ch  
**TELEPHONE:** 022 32 63 17  
**CABLE:** pharmafed geneva  
**FAX:** 022 34 59 75

**SCOPE:**

- o To assure permanent contact among its members.
- o To deal with questions of common interest in order to contribute to the advancement of the health and welfare of the peoples of the world.
- o To promote and support development throughout the industry of voluntary ethical principles and practices.
- o To contribute expertise to and cooperate with national and international organizations, governmental and nongovernmental, having the same aims.
- o To coordinate the efforts of its members towards the realization of the above objectives.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has developed the IFFMA Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices and the IFFMA Compendium on Regulation of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes various medical and pharmaceutical periodicals and publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PMA), 1100 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, El Salvador, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Code is available in English, French and Spanish.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ROOFING CONTRACTORS  
INTERNATIONALE FODERATION DES DACHDECKERHANDWERKS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ENTREPRISES DE COUVERTURE

**ACRONYM:** IFD

**ADDRESS:** Fritz-Reuter-Str. 1  
D-5000 Koln 51

**TELEPHONE:** 0221/37 20 58  
**FAX:** 0221/38 43 36

**SCOPE:**

- o To serve as a permanent link between affiliated organizations.
- o To study problems of common interest facing the individual organizations.
- o To defend the interests of the roofing trade at the international level and thereby to support the member organizations.
- o To exchange relevant information on the trade and to express opinions on matters of common interest.
- o To organize international symposia and conferences.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops regulatory standards for roofing, cladding (external wall) and sealing (flat roof).

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Serves as a liaison to related CEN Technical Committees.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the Technical Journal of IFD: "DDH-DAS Dachdeckerhandwerk."

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Roofing Contractors Association, 8600 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60631

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Observer

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE THEORY OF MACHINES AND MECHANISMS

**ACRONYM:** IFToMM

**ADDRESS:** Al. Niepodleglosci 222 r 206  
PL-00-663 WARSHAW  
Poland

**TELEPHONE:** (48 71) 21007513 or 21007790

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote developments in the field of machines and mechanisms through theoretical and experimental research and its practical application.
- o To broaden contact among persons and organizations engaged in this field.
- o To establish necessary relationships with other international organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Commission "A" for Standardization of Terminology prepares standards of TMM in cooperation with ISO TC10 SC 4  
- Technical Drawings/Symbolic Representation of Kinematics. IFToMM has technical committees for Robots and Manipulators, Rotordynamics, Linkages, and Gearing which also are involved in standardization.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IFToMM publishes the journal, Mechanism & Machine Theory.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Professor A. Seireg, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Wisconsin, 1513 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IFToMM has members in 28 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WINES AND SPIRITS  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONLE DES VINS ET SPIRITUEUX

**ACRONYM:** FIVS

**ADDRESS:** 116 Boulevard Haussmann  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 280054 F

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 42 94 18 27

**FAX:** (1) 42 94 14 46

**SCOPE:** To defend members' professional and commercial interests and to study and develop world markets.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Has adopted a voluntary code of practice in advertising practices for spirits and international definitions for spirits, liqueurs, brandy, etc.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Works towards harmonization of regulations and standards of practice.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides information upon request.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Association of Beverage Importers, 1025 Vermont Ave.,  
(Partial List) NW, Suite 1205, Washington, DC 20005  
Wine Institute, 165 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94108  
Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., Inc., 1250 Eye St., NW,  
Washington, DC 20005

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** FIVS has members in 24 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FRAGRANCE ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** IFRA

**ADDRESS:** 8, rue Charles Humbert  
CH-1205 Geneva  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 428354

**TELEPHONE:** 21 35 48

**FAX:** 81 18 60

**SCOPE:** To study the safety and regulatory aspects of fragrances.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has developed guidelines for the use of fragrance ingredients  
and a code of practice for the industry.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes information letters and a Documentation Bulletin  
for members only.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Fragrance Materials Ass'n., 300 17th Street, NW, Washington,  
DC 20006

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany,  
Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of  
member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD  
COMITE INTERNATIONAL D'ENREGISTREMENT DES FREQUENCIES

**ACRONYM:** IFRB

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

**ADDRESS:** 2 rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 421 000 ch uit

**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 99 51 11

**CABLE:** burinterna ifrb geneva

**FAX:** +41 22 33 72 56

**SCOPE:** To provide a forum for five independent radio experts from all regions of the world to decide whether radio frequencies which countries assign to their radio stations (and which they have notified to the Board) are in accordance with the Convention and the Radio Regulations and will not cause harmful interference to other stations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Assigns radio frequencies and records them in the Master International Frequency Register. This enables members to operate effectively as many radio channels as possible in the overcrowded parts of the radio spectrum.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates at the request of governments in the obligatory intergovernmental coordination of the use of frequencies involving space techniques prior to their notification for recording in the Master Register. Records the positions assigned by countries to geostationary satellites with a view to ensuring formal international recognition.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes International Frequency Lists. Prepares a monthly Summary of Monitoring Information showing the precision with which radio stations keep to their assigned frequency, their strength of reception and observed times of operation.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to member countries of ITU.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DE L'INDUSTRIE DU GAZ

**ACRONYM:** IGU, UIIG

**ADDRESS:** Grutlistrasse 44  
Case Postale 658  
CH-8027 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 817816 GAS CH  
**TELEPHONE:** (1) 202.8075  
**FAX:** (1) 201.7803

**SCOPE:** To study problems of vital interest to the gas industry.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IGU has published safety codes recommended for use in industrial practice and a dictionary for the gas industry. IGU is involved in the area of gas transmission distribution and utilization safety.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard reference materials and promotes the use of S.I. units in the gas industry. Maintains a liaison with ISO, the United Nations, the World Energy Conference and others.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Gas Association, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Members in 46 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English and French.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Organization was founded in 1931.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS  
 OF AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS  
 INTERNATIONAL DES ASSOCIATIONS NATIONALES DE FABRICANTS DE  
 PRODUITS AGROCHIMIQUES

**ACRONYM:** GIFAP

**ADDRESS:** Avenue Albert Lancaster 79A  
 B-1180 Brussels  
 Belgium

**TELEX:** 62120 GIFAP B  
**TELEPHONE:** 02 375 68 60  
**FAX:** 02 375 27 93

**SCOPE:** To act as the international trade association of national  
 associations of agrochemical manufacturers.

**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Collaborates with FAO in reaching agreement on standards for  
 technical specifications for pesticides -- their active  
 ingredients and formulation. Also collaborates with IATA, IMO,  
 ICAO, and others on the packaging and transport regulations for  
 pesticides. Does not publish their own standards.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** GIFAP has an extensive publications list, including Guidelines  
 for the Safe Handling of Pesticides during their Formulation,  
 Packing, Storage and Transport, Guidelines on the Safe and  
 Effective Use of Pesticides, and Guidelines on Emergency  
 Measures in Cases of Pesticide Poisoning.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Agrochemicals Association, 155 15th St., NW,  
 Washington, DC 20005

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland,  
 France, F.R. of Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan,  
 Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador,  
 Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Ivory Coast,  
 Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru,  
 Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** GIFAP represents more than 90% of the world's production of  
 agrochemicals - insecticides, fungicides, herbicides,  
 rodenticides, and plant growth regulators.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION  
 INTERNATIONALE HANDBALL FEDERATION  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HANDBALL

**ACRONYM:** IHF

**AFFILIATES:** Recognized by the International Olympic Committee and  
 GAISF.

**ADDRESS:** Lange Gasse 10  
 CH-4052 Basel  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** Schweiz (045) 964 150  
**TELEPHONE:** 41 61 50 50 15  
**CABLE:** INTERHANDBALL BASEL  
**FAX:** 41 61 23 13 44

**SCOPE:** To develop and encourage the game of amateur handball.

**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Specifies the size of playing fields for international  
 competitions and sets standards for handballs.

**CERTIFICATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Handballs for international competition are approved by  
 IHF and bear its certification mark.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an International Handball Federation Handbook.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Team Handball Federation, 10 Nottingham Road, Short  
 Hills, NJ 07078

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Africa, Algeria, Asia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada,  
 Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany,  
 German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Italy, Ivory Coast,  
 Kuwait, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Spain,  
 Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION HYDROGRAPHIQUE INTERNATIONALE

ACRONYM: IHO/OHI

ADDRESS: 7 avenue President J. F. Kennedy  
Monte Carlo, B.P. 445  
MC-98011 Monaco Cedex

TELEX: 479164 MC INHORG  
TELEPHONE: +33 93 50 65 87  
CABLE: BURHYDINT MONACO  
FAX: +33 93 25 20 03

SCOPE:

- o To coordinate the activities of national hydrographic offices.
- o To promote the greatest uniformity in nautical charts and documents.
- o To adopt reliable and efficient methods of carrying out and exploiting hydrographic surveys.
- o To develop the sciences used in the field of hydrography and the techniques employed in descriptive oceanography.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Standardizes specifications, symbols, styles and formats used for nautical charts and related publications. Is currently beginning to produce a common, worldwide chart series (INT Charts) developed in accordance with a single set of agreed specifications. Is beginning to look into standardizing specifications for digital data bases and displays.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: IHO publishes the semi-annual International Hydrographic Review and the monthly International Hydrographic Bulletin as well as other publications on hydrography.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Captain J.E. Ayres, U.S. Navy; and Captains Austin Yeager and William Hayes, Richard Hogan, and William Monteith, NOAA.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: IHO has a membership of over 57 maritime states.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English, French and other selected languages.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON  
(Technical Research Division)

ACRONYM: IIC

ADDRESS: Technical Research Division IIC Official Seat  
Kingston Road, Didsbury Suite 627,  
Manchester M20 8RD 1511 K Street, NW  
U.K. Washington, DC 20005

TELEX: 669671 IICTRD G

TELEPHONE: 061-434 9821

CABLE: PROMOCOT MANCHESTER

FAX: 061-446-2459

SCOPE:

- o To increase throughout the world the consumption of raw cotton and cotton products.
- o To investigate the problems and possibilities of cotton market development and disseminate information on such problems and possibilities.
- o To develop and carry out cotton market development programs through utilization research, market research, sales promotion, education, and public relations in light of the requirements of the market and the existing facilities for these types of work.
- o To carry out other activities conducive to the attainment of the above purposes.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops recommended standards on fibre and fabric properties for issuance by organizations such as ISO, BSI, etc.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: The use of the IIC Cotton Emblem identifies quality cotton products. The emblem is controlled by the IIC.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Conducts technical research and development of cotton products.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Issues a technical bulletin and specialized booklets.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Government

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES: Brazil, India, Ivory Coast, Mexico, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. IIC is an intergovernmental market development organization.
2. Articles of Agreement were entered into force on 2/23/66.
3. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION  
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DU FROID

**ACRONYM:** IIR, IIF

**ADDRESS:** 177, Boulevard Malesherbes  
F-75017 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** ININFRI 643269 F  
**TELEPHONE:** (1) 227.32.35

**SCOPE:**

- o To further research and promote studies related to refrigeration sciences and technology, cryogenic systems, and heat pumps.
- o To promote development of the applications of refrigeration, particularly in: agriculture and food; air conditioning; energy efficiency; insulation and heat transfer; industry and transport; application of very low temperatures; cryology and gas liquification; and surgical and medical applications.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Specialized working parties in IIR prepare technical documents or recommendations for use by governments, professional bodies and users of refrigeration. IIR has published a dictionary of refrigeration in eight languages and recommendations for the handling and storage of perishable foodstuffs, food freezing, refrigeration applications in tropical countries, and booklets on the thermodynamic properties of refrigerants.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the Bulletin of the IIR, the International Journal of Refrigeration, and other publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. is a member country

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. IIR is an intergovernmental organization created in Paris by the International Agreement of June 21, 1920.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries, but associate membership is open to collective organizations and individuals.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUGAR BEET RESEARCH  
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE RECHERCHES BETTERAVIERES

**ACRONYM:** IIRB

**ADDRESS:** 47 Rue Montoyer  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** B-21287 IIRB c/o ACIER

**TELEPHONE:** (02) 5091-530, 531, 532, 533

**FAX:** Number is expected to be (02) 512-6506

**SCOPE:**

- o To study and promote research on sugar beets.
- o To organize assemblies and meetings to improve the efficiency of sugar beet production.
- o To make known new discoveries procedures and methods.
- o To coordinate activities concerning specific problems of international importance by compiling reports for members and, where appropriate, for national and international organizations. Such reports may include recommendations.
- o To encourage contacts with other international agricultural organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** Consultant to OCDE/EC on beet seed standards.

**LIBRARY/**

**INFORMATION**

**ACTIVITIES:**

Issues proceedings of annual winter congresses and occasionally issues manuals on current topics.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

Don Dickenson, Holly Sugar Corp., P.O. Box 1052, Colorado Springs, CO 80901  
James H. Fischer, 2922 Wakonda Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80521  
Duane Melling, President, Betaseed, Inc., 1788 Marschall Rd., P.O. Box 195, Shakopee, MN 55379  
Robert K. Oldemeyer, Great Western Sugar Co., 11939 Sugarmill Rd., Longmont, CO 80501  
Stephen Reynolds, Sugar Beet Development Foundation, 2301 Research Blvd., Suite 107, Fort Collins, CO 80526

**TYPE OF**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Full members

**OTHER MEMBER**

**COUNTRIES:**

Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, G.D.R., Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER**

**INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English, French, and German.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WELDING  
 INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE LA SOUDURE

**ACRONYM:** IIW or IIS

**ADDRESS:** 11/12 Pall Mall  
 London SW1Y 5LU  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 81183 WELDEX G  
**TELEPHONE:** (44 1) 925 0082

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and encourage the development of welding, both as regards equipment and raw materials, and the application of welding, and provide for the exchange of scientific and technical information relating to welding research and education.
- o To promote by all appropriate means the organization of national welding institutes or associations in countries where these do not exist.
- o To organize periodical assemblies.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Assists in the formulation of international standards for welding, in collaboration with ISO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes "Welding in the World" bimonthly, the International Welding Thesaurus, and other documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

American Welding Society	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:** IIW has members in 34 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR PRODUCTION ENGINEERING RESEARCH  
COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL POUR L'ETUDE SCIENTIFIQUE DES TECHNIQUES  
DE PRODUCTION MECANIQUE  
INTERNATIONALEN FORSCHUNGSGEMEINSCHAFT FUER MECHANISCHE  
PRODUKTIONSTECHNIK

**ACRONYM:** CIRP

**ADDRESS:** 10, rue Mansart  
F-75009 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 281029 CIRP F

**TELEPHONE:** 1 45 26 21 80

**FAX:** 44 58 34 00

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote by scientific research, the study of the mechanical processing of all solid materials, including checks on efficiency and quality of work.
- o To establish permanent contact between research workers by comparing their research programs and by the exchange of their experimental results.
- o To convene conferences of research workers in order to consolidate the research results and to ensure their publication.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes CIRP Dictionaries and Unified Terminology. CIRP has eight committees (cutting, physical and chemical machining, forming, abrasive process, machine tools, optimization, dimensional metrology in quality assurance, and surfaces) which standardize terms and symbols, and develop technical reports which define the state of the art for basic problems. CIRP also maintains a liaison with ISO, OECD, and UNESCO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** CIRP publishes a number of documents which are available from the above address.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List)

Dr. R. Brocken, Chief, Automated Production Technology Div., Center for Manufacturing Engineering, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD 20899

Professor N. P. Suh, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF), 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20550

Professor T. Altman, Director, Manufacturing Systems and Engineering Program, The Ohio State University, Room 210, Baker Systems, 1971 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1271

Mr. J. Bryan, Chief Metrologist, Lawrence Livermore Lab., L.332, Univ. of California, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94550

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Active member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

CIRP also has emeritus, corresponding, and associate members in additional countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ISBN AGENCY  
INTERNATIONALE ISBN AGENTUR  
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE ISBN  
AGENCIA INTERNACIONAL ISBN

**AFFILIATES:** Stiftung Preussicher Kulturbesitz.

**ADDRESS:** Staatsbibliothek Preussicher Kulturbesitz  
Potsdamer Str. 33  
D-1000 Berlin 30  
F.R. of Germany

**TELEX:** 183 160 staab d  
**TELEPHONE:** 030/266-1

**SCOPE:** To implement the International Standard Book Numbering System.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** The purpose of International Standards Book Numbering (ISBN) [International Standards Organization (ISO) International Standard 2108] is to coordinate and standardize internationally the use of book numbers so that an international standard book number identifies one title, or edition of a title, from one specific publisher, and is unique to that title or edition. An international standard book number consists of ten digits made up of the following parts:  
- group identifier (i.e. national, geographical, language or other convenient group);  
- publisher identifier;  
- title identifier;  
- check digit.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the International ISBN Publishers' Directory, the ISBN Review, the ISBN Users' Manual, and produces video and slide sound shows on the ISBN.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** International Standard Book Number, United States Agency,  
745 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Caribbean Community, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F. R. of Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, South Pacific, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

A complementary numbering system (ISSN) has been established for serial publications which is administered by the International Serials Data System, International Centre, 20 rue Bachaumont, F-75002 Paris, France.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE  
**ACRONYM:** ILAC  
**ADDRESS:** Prof. P. Soardo  
 Chairman of ILAC 90  
 Instituto Electtrotecnico  
 Nazionale Galileo Ferraris  
 Strada delle Cacce 91  
 I-10135 Torino  
 Italy  
**TELEX:** 21 15 53  
**TELEPHONE:** +39 11 348 89 33  
**FAX:** +39 11 34 63 84  
**SCOPE:** To seek to harmonize the criteria for accreditation adopted by systems in each participating country and to reach international agreement on the terms used in laboratory accreditation.  
**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** ILAC technical proposals have formed the basis of a number of ISO-IEC guides for the implementation of quality programs in laboratories and the operation of laboratory accreditation activities. ILAC has influenced the creation of new laboratory accreditation programs and the establishment of bilateral agreements between accreditation bodies.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an International Directory of Laboratory Accreditation Systems and other Schemes for Assessment of Testing Laboratories.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The National Institute of Standards and Technology  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION  
 ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DU TRAVAIL  
 ORGANIZACION INTERNACIONAL DEI TRABAJO  
 INTERNATIONALE ARBEITTSORGANISATION

**ACRONYM:** ILO

**AFFILIATES:** ILO is a specialized agency of the U.N.

**ADDRESS:** 4, rue des Morrillons  
 CH-1211 Geneva 22  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 22271 BIT CH  
**TELEPHONE:** (022) 99-61-11  
**CABLE:** INTERLAB Geneva

**SCOPE:**

- o To create peace and harmony by correcting conditions of labour involving injustice, hardship or privation. This is done, for example, by
  - regulating hours of work;
  - preventing unemployment;
  - providing an adequate living wage;
  - protecting the worker against employment-related sickness, disease and injury;
  - protecting children, young persons and women;
  - protecting for old age and injury;
  - protecting the interests of workers employed in countries other than their own;
  - recognizing the principle of equal remuneration for work of equal value; and
  - recognizing the principles of freedom of association, the right to organize and collective bargaining.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops International Labour Conventions which, upon ratification, create binding legal obligations. Also develops International Labour Recommendations which provide member states with guidance in the development of policy, legislation and practice. Both the conventions and guidelines cover a wide range of concerns. ILO also develops codes of practice, manuals and guides concerning safety and health measures; an international standard classification of occupations; manuals on statistical methodology in labour matters; and guidelines on training methodology.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Provides technical assistance to member states taking into account ILO standards.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides a basic international information service on labour matters.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. Government

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:

Member country

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:

ILO has 150 member countries.

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Representatives of employers' and workers' organizations play a full role in the ILO activities, together with member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL LINEN AND HEMP CONFEDERATION  
CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU LIN ET DU CHANVRE

**ACRONYM:** CIILC

**ADDRESS:** 27 Boulevard Malesherbes  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 290772 PUBLIN  
**TELEPHONE:** (1) 4265-88-52  
**FAX:** (1) 4265-51-15

**SCOPE:**

- o To maintain a permanent liaison between the various professional organizations involved with linen and hemp.
- o To represent the CIILC in international matters particularly with the EC and consultative committees to the EC.
- o To promote study and solution of economic and commercial matters of general interest to the industry.
- o To receive and forward information of interest to member organizations.
- o To promote coordination in the implementation of technical and commercial improvements, particularly research.
- o To take the initiative in promoting harmonious relationships between the various authoritative bodies and those in the industry.

**STANDARDIZATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** CIILC participates in standardization in the textiles area.

**LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION**

**ACTIVITIES:** CIILC is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MARITIME INTERNATIONALE  
ORGANIZACION MARITIME INTERNACIONAL

**ACRONYM:** IMO, OMI

**AFFILIATES:** Specialized agency within the U.N.

**ADDRESS:** 4 Albert Embankment  
London SE1 7SR  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 23588

**TELEPHONE:** (41 1) 735 7611

**CABLE:** INTERMAR LONDON SEI

**FAX:** (44 1) 587 3210

**SCOPE:**

- o To provide machinery for cooperation among governments in the field of governmental regulation and practices relating to technical matters of all kinds affecting shipping engaged in international trade.
- o To encourage the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters concerning maritime safety, efficiency of navigation and prevention and control of maritime pollution from ships.
- o To deal with legal matters related to the purposes set out in this article.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops international conventions, codes and recommendations, etc. concerning maritime safety, the prevention of pollution from ships and other matters.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines and uniform interpretations; organizes seminars and workshops through a technical cooperation program.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides general information regarding IMO's activities and publications. Library can be used for study purposes.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Government

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., Dem. Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English and most publications are also available in French and Spanish. Some are available in Chinese and Russian. U.S. booksellers are:

- Labelmaster, 5724 Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60646
- Unz and Co., 190 Baldwin Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07303
- Baker Lyman, 3220 S. 1-10 Service Rd. West, Metairie, LA 70001
- American Nautical Services, 530 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 207, Miami, FL 33132
- New York Nautical, 140 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013
- Southwest Instrument Co., 235 West 7th St., San Pedro, CA 90731
- Captains Nautical Supplies, 13224 2nd Ave., Seattle, WA 98101



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RADIO ASSOCIATION  
COMITE INTERNATIONAL RADIO MARITIME

**ACRONYM:** CIRM

**ADDRESS:** South Bank House  
Black Prince Road  
London SE 1 7SJ  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 295555 LSP G  
**TELEPHONE:** 01-587-1245  
**FAX:** 01-587-1436

**SCOPE:** To engage in cooperative action for the advancement and improvement of the maritime radio service in its application to safety of life at sea, marine mobile communications and maritime navigational aids for the benefit of all people in their association with the sea - shipowners, crews, passengers and the maritime industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops advisory standards on marine radio navigation equipment.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in relevant meetings of IMO, ITU, CCIR, IEC, ISO, IATA, ICS, ICAO, etc.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Technical information is provided to members only.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** COMSAT Technology Products, GEOSTAR Corp., Mackay Communications, and Magnavox

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English to members only

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION  
**ACRONYM:** INMARSAT  
**ADDRESS:** 40 Melton St.,  
 Euston Square  
 London NW1 2EQ  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 297201 INMSAT G  
**TELEPHONE:** +44 1 387-9089  
**FAX:** 62-3-44-1-387-2115  
**SCOPE:**

- o To operate a system of satellites to provide a range of high quality mobile telecommunications services for commercial, distress and safety applications, at sea, in the air and on land worldwide.
- o The services that INMARSAT satellite system can support include direct-dial telephone, telex, facsimile and data connections for maritime applications; flight-deck voice and data, automatic position and status reporting and direct-dial passenger telephone for aircraft; and two-way data communications, position reporting and fleet management for land transport.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops system definition manuals and technical requirements documents containing technical and operational specifications for equipment used in the INMARSAT system.  
**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Type approval of mobile earth station equipment and acceptance testing of coast and land earth station equipment.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in international standards writing organizations such as CCITT, CCIR, ICAO, AEEC, RTCA, EUROCAE and IMO.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a number of manuals and information related to the field.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** COMSAT Corporation, World Systems Division, 950 l'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20024  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from the Librarian, INMARSAT.
2. INMARSAT began operation on February 1, 1982.
3. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT CONFEDERATION  
INTERNATIONALE MESSTECHNISCHE KONFODERATION  
CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA MESURE

**ACRONYM:** IMEKO

**ADDRESS:** 1371 Budapest  
P.O. Box 457  
Hungary

**TELEX:** 225792 mtesz h  
**TELEPHONE:** (36-1) 531 562  
**CABLE:** IMEKO Budapest

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the international exchange of scientific and technical information relating to developments in measuring techniques, instrument design and manufacture and in the application of instrumentation in scientific research and in industry.
- o To facilitate cooperation among scientists and engineers in studying problems in this field.
- o To arrange congresses and organize symposia.
- o To cooperate with other international organizations in matters of common interest and to join international organizations whose aims are consistent with those of IMEKO.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IMEKO Vocabulary, a dictionary of measurement terminology with cross references to equivalent terms in other languages.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IMEKO Bulletin, Measurement (a journal), press releases and other publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Instrument Society of America, 67 Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MICROWAVE POWER INSTITUTE

**ACRONYM:** IMPI

**ADDRESS:** 13542 Union Village Circle  
Clifton, VA 22024

**TELEPHONE:** (703) 830-5588  
**FAX:** (703) 830-0281

**SCOPE:** To further the use and understanding of microwave energy for bringing together scientists, engineers, and individuals interested in the technology and application of microwave energy, and by encouraging industrial and university research and development into microwave energy applications.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IMPI develops voluntary guidelines for testing and evaluation.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IMPI has developed a number of publications involving various aspects of microwave power.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. individuals are members. Names were not identified.

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** IMPI has members in over 30 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION COMMITTEE  
 COMITE INTERNATIONALE DE L'INSPECTION TECHNIQUE AUTOMOBILE  
 INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUER DIE TECHNISCHE PRUEFUNG VON  
 KRAFTFAHRZEUGEN

**ACRONYM:** CITA

**ADDRESS:** rue de Louvain, 2  
 B-4800 Verviers  
 Belgium

**TELEX:** 49050 Cenfis B  
**TELEPHONE:** 32-87-226118

**SCOPE:** To achieve: uniformity of inspection methods; development and standardization of inspection devices; uniformity of the criteria connected with acceptance or rejection of a vehicle; uniformity of the inspection conditions (e.g.: inspection periodicity); and development of inspection efficiency.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations for compulsory inspections of in-service vehicles; harmonization of the standards used worldwide for assessments of defects at compulsory inspections of in-service vehicles; harmonization of inspection methods applied worldwide at compulsory inspection of in-service vehicles; harmonization of training required to conduct such inspections.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** CITA has project groups dealing with the following problems: in-service vehicles/parts to be inspected; studies of inspection methods; inspection devices and apparatus; personnel training and adoption of new techniques; air pollution and environment; quality of inspection of in-service vehicles. Has standard reference materials related to devices and apparatus for the technical inspection of in-service vehicles.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Has a library for committee members.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, U.K.  
 Observers: Yugoslavia, Poland

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English, French, and German from the above address.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL MIM (METHODS TIME MANAGEMENT) DIRECTORATE

**ACRONYM:** IMD

**ADDRESS:** Tjarhovsgatan 8 A  
116 21 Stockholm  
Sweden

**TELEX:** 8106304 Swedratio

**TELEPHONE:** 46 8 24 92 25

**FAX:** 8 43 30 61

**SCOPE:** To develop, promote and employ knowledge concerning man at work so as to improve his productivity, his job satisfaction, and his working conditions.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops labor performance standards. The MIM standards represent the international norm for labor performance.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Certifies MIM instructors.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides information indirectly through journals and libraries of national MIM associations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. MIM Association for Standards and Research  
16-01 Broadway, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** National association

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Finland, F.R. of Germany, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Documentation is available in at least 10 languages.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF FEED INFORMATION CENTERS  
**ACRONYM:** INFIC  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 239  
 Blacktown, NSW  
 Australia 2148  
**TELEX:** AA 27450  
**TELEPHONE:** 61 1 631 8022  
**CABLE:** ROSSLAB  
**FAX:** 61 2 688 2340  
**SCOPE:** To contribute to more efficient animal production throughout the world by improving access to reliable information on the composition, nutritive value and practical use of animal feeds.  
**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** INFIC participates in development and application of a standard method of describing animal feeds in terms of factors which affect the nutritive value. After classification in this way, data from several sources may be pooled with reasonable confidence. It also helps when trying to locate a feed in such tables.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** INFIC has published a number of reports and documents.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** National Agricultural Library, 5th Floor, USDA, Beltsville, MD 20705  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Type 1 member (most active type)  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, India, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Malaysia, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Syria, U.K.  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the Executive Secretary.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION

**ACRONYM:** INPFC

**ADDRESS:** 6640 Northwest Marine Drive  
Vancouver  
Canada V6T 1X2

**TELEPHONE:** (604) 228-1128

**CABLE:** NORTHOOM

**FAX:** (604) 228-1135

**SCOPE:** To promote and encourage scientific studies related to the fishery resources of the North Pacific Ocean and its adjacent seas and to aid in the conservation of those resources.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary standards for fish and other species taken in the North Pacific.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Clement C. Tillion, Halibut Cove, AK 99603  
James Brooks, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries , NOAA, P.O. Box 1668, Juneau, AK 99802  
Richard Lauber, P.O. Box 1625, Juneau, AK 99802  
Dr. Dayton L. Alverson, National Resource Consultants, 4055 21st Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98199

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Canada, Japan

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Established under the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean. Ratified by the U.S. on 7/30/52.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND SUGAR  
CONFECTIONERY  
OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DU CACAO, DU CHOCOLAT ET DE LA CONFISERIE

**ACRONYM:** IOCCC, OICCC

**ADDRESS:** 172 Avenue de Cortenberg  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 26246

**TELEPHONE:** 32 (02) 735-81-70

**FAX:** 32 (02) 733-94-26

**SCOPE:** o To promote scientific research and development of the cocoa and chocolate industry and to safeguard the industry's interests.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard methods of analysis for cocoa and chocolate products.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Chocolate Manufacturers Association, Honeywell Center, 7900 Westpark Drive, Suite 514, McLean, VA 22102

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IOCC's membership includes 24 national associations (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia)

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF EPIZOOTICS  
OFICINA INTERNACIONAL DE EPIZOOTIAS  
OFFICE INTERNATIONALE DES EPIZOOTIES

**ACRONYM:** OIE

**ADDRESS:** 12, rue de Prony  
F-75017 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 642285 F EPIZOTTI

**TELEPHONE:** 1 227 45 74

**CABLE:** Interepizooties

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and coordinate experimental or other research concerning the pathology or prophylaxis of contagious diseases of livestock for which international collaboration is deemed to be desirable.
- o To collect and bring to the attention of governments and their sanitary services, all facts and documents of general interest concerning the course of epizootic diseases and the means used to control them.
- o To examine international draft agreements regarding animal sanitary measures and to provide signatory governments with the means of supervising their enforcement.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** The International Animal Health Code, established by OIE code and norms commissions, provides veterinary regulations to avoid the risk of transmitting diseases to animals or even to man, and the standardization of veterinary requirements applicable to trade. The Code includes a guideline for the preparation of veterinary regulations for imports and exports. Another section gives regulations for use by those responsible for establishing certificates accompanying livestock and animal products in international trade. The Code also includes standards for the production and control of biological products and reagents, diagnostic techniques, disinfection procedures, etc., and the standardization of veterinary rules, the effectiveness of which depends on the concomitant standardization of the former.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** The principal function of OIE is to inform the heads of veterinary services of the occurrence and development of epizootics which endanger public health or livestock populations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Dr. D. Houston, Administrator, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA, Room 320-E, Washington, DC 20250

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin; Bolivia; Botswana; Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kampuchea, Kenya, Korea, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish from the above address.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL OLIVE OIL COUNCIL  
 CONSEJO OLEICOLA INTERNACIONAL  
 CONSEIL OLEICOLE INTERNATIONAL  
 CONSIGLIO OLEICOLO INTERNAZIONALE

**ACRONYM:** IOOC, COI

**AFFILIATES:** The IOOC is an intergovernmental commodity organization.

**ADDRESS:** Juan Bravo, 10  
 28006 Madrid  
 Spain

**TELEX:** 48197 IOOC-E  
**TELEPHONE:** 431 89 39/42  
**CABLE:** CONSOLIVO  
**FAX:** 431 61 27

**SCOPE:**

- o To foster international cooperation for the integrated development of the world economy for olive products.
- o To maintain fair working conditions through the olive growing and olive products industry.
- o To foster the coordination of production, industrialization and marketing policies and the organization of the market for olive products.
- o To encourage research and development to elaborate techniques to modernize olive cultivation and olive oil processing.
- o To encourage the transfer of technology and training in the olive industry.
- o To facilitate the study and application of measures designed to expand international trade in olive products.
- o To adopt whatever measures are appropriate to develop the consumption of olive oil and table olives.
- o To forestall and combat any unfair competitive practices and to ensure the delivery of merchandise which fully complies with the international regulations and standards adopted in this field.
- o To undertake any activities and measures that could highlight the biological value of olive oil and table olives.
- o To facilitate the study and application of measures for balancing production and consumption.
- o To facilitate the study and application of measures designed to harmonize national laws related to the marketing of olive oil and table olives.
- o To improve procedures for information and consultation in order to enhance the transparency of the market for olive products.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Has developed International Trade Standards applying to olive oils and olive-pomace oils and a Unified Qualitative Standard applying to table olives in international trade.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** The IOOC has established rules for using the international quality guarantee label (stamp) for olive oil.

LABORATORY  
ACCREDITATION  
ACTIVITIES:

The Council grants accreditation to certain laboratories involved in the chemical analysis of olive oils

LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:

Information on related topics is supplied upon written request

U.S. MEMBER(S):

Membership is open to the U.S. if it wishes to become a signatory to the agreement. Currently the State Department is an Observer.

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:

Observer

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:

Algeria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Yugoslavia

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English, Spanish, French, Italian and Arabic.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. IOOC operates under international agreement.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMERS UNIONS

**ACRONYM:** IOCU

**AFFILIATES:** Consultative status with the EC, ESCAP, UNESCO, FAO, ISO, ECOSOC, UNIDO, and WHO.

**ADDRESS:** Emmastraat 9  
 NL-2595 EG The Hague  
 Netherlands

**REGIONAL OFFICES IN:** Malaysia and Uruguay

**TELEX:** 33561

**TELEPHONE:** (+31-70) 476331

**CABLE:** iocu-co

**FAX:** (+31-70) 834976

**SCOPE:** To promote international cooperation in the comparative testing of consumer goods and services, exchange of information on methods of testing, and other aspects of consumer information, education and protection.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IOCU represents the consumer at the international level in a wide field - from the development of food standards to electrical safety regulations.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** IOCU participates in: the Health Action International (HAI), a group designed to further the safe, rational and economic use of pharmaceuticals; the International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) whose work resulted in the adoption by WHO of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes; the Pesticide Action Network (PAN) established to halt the indiscriminate use and sale of hazardous pesticides; and other international organizations designed to protect the consumer.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IOCU provides a specialized source of information on technical, legal, economic and other aspects of consumer affairs. IOCU publishes a newsletter and a news digest in English and a newsletter in Spanish as well as other publications. IOCU operates a Consumer Educators Network (CEN) to link educators and facilitate the exchange of information. Its Consumer Interpol serves as an early warning alert system to curb the global marketing of hazardous products.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Consumers Union, 256 Washington St., Mount Vernon, NY 10550

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IOCU has nearly 170 groups in 58 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE FLAVOR INDUSTRY

**ACRONYM:** IOFI

**ADDRESS:** 8, rue Charles Humbert  
CH-1205 Geneva  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 428354

**TELEPHONE:** 21 35 48

**FAX:** 81 18 60

**SCOPE:** To study the safety and regulatory aspects of flavorings.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has developed guidelines for the use of flavoring substances  
and analytical test methods. Has also developed standardized  
terminology for the industry.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes information letters and a Documentation Bulletin  
for members only.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Ass'n., 900 17th Street, NW,  
Suite 650, Washington, DC 20006

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark,  
France, F.R. of Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico,  
Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of  
member governments.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LEGAL METROLOGY  
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE METROLOGIE LEGALE

**ACRONYM:** OIML

**AFFILIATES:** OIML cooperates closely with BIPM, ISO, IEC and other international institutions.

**ADDRESS:** 11 rue Turgot  
F-75009 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** SASVP 215463 F Attn.: OIML

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 48-78-12-82 or 42-85-27-11

**SCOPE:** OIML is an intergovernmental (treaty) organization created in 1955 to harmonize and coordinate on an international level the administrative and technical regulations of measurements and measuring instruments issued in various countries and thereby facilitate free commerce between countries, not only of measuring instruments but of all commodities and services which involve measurements.

The work plans of OIML are decided by common agreement within a steering committee called the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CML) in which each member country has one representative designated by its government. International Recommendations are developed through technical committees (Pilot Secretariats) and subcommittees (Reporting Secretariats). In the work of OIML, legal metrology is given the widest interpretation and concerns most fields of applied metrology.

The International Conference of Legal Metrology, composed of delegates from member nations, meets at least every six years (usually every four) to give final approval of draft International Recommendations which, when adopted, impose an obligation on member nations to exert best efforts in harmonizing existing national regulations with those contained in Recommendations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** OIML develops International Recommendations on measurement and measuring instruments and International Documents of an informative kind on the same subject.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The general secretariat (International Bureau of Legal Metrology) serves as a documentation center for its members; edits a periodical, "Bulletin de l'Organisation Internationale de Metrologie Legale", and also publishes International Recommendations and Documents, when approved.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. Sam Chapell, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), A625 Administration, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES: OIML has full members in 50 nations and corresponding members  
in 30 countries.

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Organization was established in 1955.
4. OIML and BIPM work closely together. BIPM is mainly charged with the scientific aspects of the basic metric units whereas OIML is more concerned with practical applications of metrology.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS  
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DES CONSTRUCTEURS D'AUTOMOBILES

**ACRONYM:** OICA

**ADDRESS:** 4 rue de Berri  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 290012

**TELEPHONE:** 43 59 00 13 or 43 59 01 07

**CABLE:** AUTOBURINT Paris

**FAX:** 1-63 84 41

**SCOPE:**

- o To provide liaison between national organizations of the motor vehicle industry.
- o To represent the industry in all international activities or where joint action is deemed necessary.
- o To promote the development of the industry, particularly in the technical field.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** OICA acts in an advisory capacity to the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva), which develops international automobile and parts construction regulations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the U.S., Inc.  
300 New Center Bldg., Detroit, MI 48202

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R, Yugoslavia  
Corresponding members: Argentina, Australia, Canada, India, Portugal

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**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 Varembe  
Case postale 56  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 41 22 05 iso ch  
**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 7 34 12 40  
**CABLE:** ISORGANIZ  
**FAX:** +41 22 7 33 34 30

**SCOPE:** To promote the development of standardization and related activities in the world with a view to facilitating international exchange of goods and services and to develop cooperation in the sphere of intellectual, scientific, technological, and economic activity.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** The results of ISO's technical work are published as International Standards. ISO covers all areas except those related to electrical and electronic engineering, which are covered by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** CERTICO, a subunit of ISO, has the following functions:

- 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.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:**

ISO has established a special committee, REMCO, to develop guidelines, definitions and related documentation to assist in making use of reference materials in standards and standards-related documents. It has so far produced three key publications: ISO Guide 30-Terms and definitions used in connection with reference materials, ISO Guide 31-The contents of certificates of reference materials, and the ISO Directory of certified reference materials. The latter is an English-French guide to sources of certified reference materials throughout the world, with materials classified according to domain and with notes on specific uses of each.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

The ISO Information Network (ISONET) coordinates and systematizes the exchange of information on standards and standards-type documents by linking the information centers of ISO members and the information center of the General Secretariat.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

ANSI, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries. (In general)

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL POWERED ACCESS FEDERATION  
**ACRONYM:** IPAF  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 16  
 Billingshurst  
 West Sussex RH14 9YU  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 877806 PAA G  
**TELEPHONE:** 0403 72 3182  
**FAX:** 0403-72-2014  
**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and extend the use of members' products on a worldwide basis and, where necessary, to take action on all matters of interest to the powered access equipment industry.
- o To encourage the highest standards of safety and good trading by members.
- o To represent the industry in discussions at the governmental level in user countries and to work with other trade associations as necessary, particularly on the use of powered access equipment and international trade.
- o To encourage technical efficiency in the industry by cooperation in the establishment of standards.
- o To provide for cooperation between all members in the discussion of common problems and to do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the achievement of the above objectives.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to the design, manufacture and use of powered access equipment.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library on manufacturers of powered access equipment worldwide.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** J Nardulli, Esq., All Erection & Crane, 7809 Old Rockside Road, Cleveland, OH 44131  
 Mr. W. S. Lake, Calavar Corp., 9200 Sorensen Ave., Sante Fe Springs, CA 90670  
 D. R. Campion, Esq., Economy Engineering Co., 484 Thomas Drive, P.O. Box 1507, Bensenville, IL 60106  
 Mr. R. E. Smith, R. E. Smith Corp., Suite 3, Forum 4, 1117 South Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048  
 Mr. D. H. Roach, Snorkel, A Figge International Co., P.O. Box 65, Stockyards Station, St. Joseph, MO 64504  
 Mr. Van Z. Smith, Time Manufacturing, 7601 Imperial Drive, Waco, TX 76710  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland,  
Ireland, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore,  
South Africa, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, U.K.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Participates on CEN Committee 98 - European Standardization for powered access equipment.
2. Standards are available in English from the above address.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL PRESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL  
COMITE INTERNATIONAL DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS DE PRESSE

**ACRONYM:** IPTC

**ADDRESS:** Studio House  
Hen and Chickens Court  
184 Fleet Street  
London EC4A 2DU  
U.K.

**TELEPHONE:** 01-405-2607  
**CABLE:** IPTELCOM London PS4  
**FAX:** 404-4527

**SCOPE:** To safeguard and to promote the telecommunications interests of the world's press.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops international standards for the transmission of text, news photos, graphics and other data exchanged between newspapers and news agencies throughout the world. This activity involves participation in the work of standardization bodies such as the CCITT and the ISO.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Contributes to recommendations formulated and finalized by the CCITT of the International Telecommunications Union.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Newspaper Publishers Association, United Press  
(Partial List) International, the Associated Press, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IPTC has members in Europe, Japan, South Africa, the U.K., Canada, the U.S., South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. There are also international organizations which are members of IPTC and which represent additional countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY ALUMINUM INSTITUTE

**ACRONYM:** IPAI

**ADDRESS:** 9th Floor, New Zealand House  
Haymarket  
London SW1Y 4TE  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 917837 IPAILNG

**TELEPHONE:** 1 930 0528

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote understanding of the world's aluminum industry and broader use of its products.
- o To collect and publish statistical information related to the international industry, the study of energy, environmental, health and safety and other problems affecting the industry.
- o To provide a forum for discussion of developments affecting the industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes recommendations in regard to environmental and health issues affecting the aluminum industry.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** IPAI publishes a number of documents and has available a list of such publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Alumax, Inc., Aluminum Company of America, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp., Noranda Aluminum, Inc., Reynolds Metals Co.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Dubai, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** IRPA

**ADDRESS:** Prof. J.R.A. Lakey, President, IRPA  
c/o Institution of Nuclear Engineers  
Allan House  
1 Penerley Road  
Catford, London SE6 2LQ  
England

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 698-1500

**SCOPE:** To serve as a medium for international communication and cooperation in radiation protection with the goal of advancing sound and effective radiation protection in all part of the world.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines for non-ionizing radiation produced by the International non-ionizing radiation committee of IRPA.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** IRPA collaborates with the ICRP, ICRU, IAEA, WHO, and NEA of the OECD, and the Commission of the European Communities.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The Health Physics Society, Executive Secretary,  
8000 Westpark Dr., Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Observer

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Twenty seven radiation protection societies which represent over 12,000 individual members in 31 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. The first IRPA International Congress was convened in 1966.
2. Standards are available in English and are published in Health Physics.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
COMITE CONSULTATIF INTERNATIONAL DES RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS  
COMITE CONSULTIVO INTERNACIONAL DE RADIOCOMUNICACIONES

**ACRONYM:** CCIR

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: International Telecommunications Union.

**ADDRESS:** Director: R.C. Kirby  
2 rue de Varembe  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 421 000 ch uit

**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 99 51 11

**CABLE:** COMRADIO GENEVA

**FAX:** +41 22 33 72 56

**SCOPE:** To study and issue recommendations on technical and operating questions connected with radiocommunications.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations on technical and operating questions related to radiocommunications.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** CCIR publishes an alphabetical index of technical terms appearing in Volumes I to XIII of the Recommendations and Reports of the CCIR. Also publishes other special reports.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome &

Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. With the approval of their member country, recognized private organizations may participate.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL RAIL TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
 COMITE INTERNATIONAL DES TRANSPORTS FERROVIAIRES  
 INTERNATIONALES EISENBAHNTRANSPORTKOMITEE  
 COMITATO INTERNAZIONALE DEI TRASPORTI PER FERROVIA

**ACRONYM:** CIT

**AFFILIATES:** International Union of Railways (UIC) in Paris is CIT's parent organization.

**ADDRESS:** Legal Department of Swiss Railways  
 Mittelstrasse 43  
 CH-3030 Berne  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 691212

**TELEPHONE:** 60-25-65/60-27-94

**CABLE:** FERVOJOCIT

**SCOPE:** To improve international law for the transport by rail, based on the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) and its Appendix A "Uniform Rules concerning the contract for International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV)" and B "Uniform Rules concerning the contract for International Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM)", as well as to regulate other matters connected with international transport law.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized codes for supplementary charges, customs duties, and other charges; model forms such as international railway consignment notes and labels; ticket models; etc. CIT also develops uniform implementing regulations for the COTIF Convention (CIV and CIM).

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** CIT represents the railways at conferences for revisions in the COTIF Convention.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** All European countries (except the U.S.S.R. and Iceland), Lebanon, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran and the Maghreb countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are not available in English, though some have been partly translated into English by British Railways.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP ON WOOD PRESERVATION

**ACRONYM:** IRG

**ADDRESS:** IRG Secretariat  
Drottning Kristinas vag 47c  
S-114 28 Stockholm  
Sweden

**TELEX:** 143 75 STURES

**TELEPHONE:** +46 8 101 453

**FAX:** +46 8 20 00 63

**SCOPE:** To encourage the exchange of information and the encouragement of research in wood preservation technology.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Conducts research for the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Conducts research for the European Committee for the Homologation of Wood Preservatives (EHC).

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Has published several thousand IRG documents and maintains a small library.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are 43 U.S. members, including the American Wood Preservers Association, the Dow Chemical Company, The New Orleans Pest Control Association, and the Weyerhaeuser Co.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IRG has 379 members from 64 countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS ROUTIERS

**ACRONYM:** IRU

**AFFILIATES:** Consultative status with the U.N. and the Council of Europe.  
Liaison committees with the European Community.

**ADDRESS:** Postbox 44  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 27 107

**TELEPHONE:** (41 22) 34 13 30

**FAX:** (41 22) 330 660

**SCOPE:** To contribute to the promotion and prosperity, in all countries, of national and international road transport and to safeguard the interests of professional road transport.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the work of ISO in relation to commercial motor vehicles. Represents the road transport industry at the U.N. Inland Transport Committee which deals with such matters as vehicle construction. Has actively participated in the development of a number of U.N. international conventions.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes IRU "Studies", "Papers", "World Transport Data", and "Selection of International Road Transport Documentation".

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Trucking Associations Inc. (ATA) 2200 Mill Rd.,  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IRU has active members in 45 countries and associate members in 4 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** The IRU is an international federation of non-governmental organizations representing the road transport of passengers and goods for hire-or-reward (public carriers) and for own account (private carriers).

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON LAUNDERING

**ACRONYM:** ISTCL

**ADDRESS:** Inst. v Reinigingstechniken  
Shoemakerstraat 97  
2600 VB Delft  
Netherlands

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote research and to exchange research results and experiences in the field of commercial and industrial laundering between members of the organization.
- o To develop methods of testing in the field of commercial and industrial laundering on an international basis.
- o To represent the scientific and technical interests of the laundry industry of member countries when dealing with other international organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops methods of performance testing in the field of commercial and industrial laundering.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Specifies reference machines (equipment) and material for use in performance testing.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Conducts research and round robin testing of standard test methods.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries, though membership is restricted to national research bodies in the field of laundering.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SEED TESTING ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESSAIS DE SEMENCES  
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FUER SAATGUTPRUFUNG

**ACRONYM:** ISTA

**ADDRESS:** Reckenholz  
P.O. Box 412  
CH-8046 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEPHONE:** 01 57 31 33  
**FAX:** 01 59 01 61

**SCOPE:**

- o To develop, adopt and publish standard procedures for sampling and testing seeds.
- o To promote the uniform application of these procedures for evaluation of seed moving in international trade.
- o To promote research and training in all areas of seed science and technology (including sampling, testing, storing, processing and distribution of seeds).

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops mandatory sampling and testing procedures for authorized member laboratories to issue certificates. The certificates show the quality aspects (purity, moisture, germination, inert matter) of a seed lot which has been sampled by an authorized sampler.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See above.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** The accreditation authority is the government officer, department or agency designated by a member government to act on its behalf in designating accredited laboratories, and in liaison with the Association. Laboratories are accredited to ISTA requirements.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with other technical committees, and represents the organization at meetings. Issues calibration samples of seeds.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Responds to questions from people involved in seed testing.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Washington, DC  
Dr. James Elgin, Jr., USDA, ARS, NPS Bldg. 005, Rm. 214, BARC-W, Beltsville, MD 20705  
Dr. Charles R. Gunn, USDA, ARS, SEM+NL, Bldg. 265, BARC-EAST, Beltsville, MD 20705  
Dr. Richard C. Payne, Federal Seed Laboratory, USDA, AMS, IMGS Division, Bldg. 306, Rm. 213, BARC-EAST, Beltsville, MD 20705

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Luxemburg, Malawi, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Membership also includes other international organizations such as the International Institute for Sugar Beet Research.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from the ISTA Secretariat.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments or those accredited by member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SEED TRADE FEDERATION  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DU COMMERCE DES SEMENCES  
 INTERNATIONALER SAMENHANDELSVERBAND

**ACRONYM:** FIS

**ADDRESS:** Ch. du Reposoir 5-7  
 CH-1260 Nylon  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 419.974 seed ch  
**TELEPHONE:** 22 61.99.77  
**FAX:** (Nylon Post Office) 41.22.617536 +619977

**SCOPE:**

- o To represent the seed trade federation.
- o To receive and formulate the deliberate opinion of all concerned in the seed trade.
- o To carry out a continued action for the improvement of the seed trade conditions among the various countries and the solution of the international problems with which the international seed trade is confronted.
- o To facilitate international trading in seed by drawing up international standard trading rules and usages and rules for arbitration procedures.
- o To facilitate the settlement of international disputes in conformity with the Rules and Usages and the Rules for Arbitration Procedure of FIS.
- o To contribute to the development of agriculture by stimulating the marketing of high quality seed.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for tolerances (purity, germination) in contracts pertaining to purchase/sales of seed; scale of units for seed sold by the count, etc.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the OECD certification scheme.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Seed Trade Association (ASTA), 1030 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from FIS.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION

**ACRONYM:** ISSA

**ADDRESS:** 182 Chiswick High Road  
London W4 1PP  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 935741 SG ISSAG

**TELEPHONE:** (44 1) 747 0737

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the economic interests of ship suppliers.
- o To promote contacts with and discussions between the organizations of ship suppliers concerning questions of common interest.
- o To establish contacts on an international level with organizations of shipowners about the relationship between shipowners and ship suppliers.
- o To represent ship suppliers on an international level.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** ISSA has developed the ISSA color code - an attempt to standardize the colors used on labels and other markings on packaging of stores which are supplied to ships. ISSA also has a standardized service and agreement form to assist ship suppliers and owners to reach a supply arrangement.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not available

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** ISSA membership includes national ship associations in 27 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
MEZHDUNARODNAYA ASSOTSYATSYA SUDOVLADELITSEV

**ACRONYM:** INSA

**ADDRESS:** Sieroszewskiego 7  
81376 GDYNIA  
Poland

**TELEX:** 054250

**TELEPHONE:** 210974, 218910

**CABLE:** INSA GDYNIA

**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 promote cooperation among its members in respect to legal, documentary, technical, operational and general shipping policy problems of common concern; to contribute to the application of principles for the safe and free international navigation, and counteract any discrimination affecting equal cooperation in international maritime trade.
- o To collaborate with other national and international shipping organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for shipping documentation, contract forms, standard clauses of charter parties, and technical requirements for ships.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with other groups such as UNCTAD, IMO, BIMCO, ICS, INTERTANKO, ICC, CMI, and appropriate bodies within CMEA in their standards development activities.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** INSA has a library specializing in shipping matters and issues a quarterly bulletin.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Bulgaria, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Poland, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SILK ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA SOIE

**ACRONYM:** ISA

**ADDRESS:** 20, rue Joseph-Serlin  
F-69001 Lyon  
France

**TELEX:** EUROL 330949 F AIS-Code 115

**TELEPHONE:** (33) 78 39 18 41

**CABLE:** INTSILKAS Lyon

**SCOPE:**

- 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 favor 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-laundering materials (regulations for use) the method of testing and classification for dupion raw silk, and a dictionary of silk waste.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an ISA newsletter, a bulletin, a dictionary of silk waste, rules for inter-European trade in raw and thrown silks, standard manuals of raw and raw silk dupion testing and classification, codes of sales practices, guarantee label for home laundry methods.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** ISA also publishes the "Rules for Intereuropean Trade in Raw and Thrown Silks."

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** International Silk Association, P.O. Box 907,  
(Partial List) Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES: ISA has members in 36 countries.

OTHER  
INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOAP & DETERGENT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA SAVONNERIE ET DE LA  
DETERGENCE  
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND DER SEIFEN- UND WASCHMITTELINDUSTRIE

**ACRONYM:** AIS

**ADDRESS:** Square Marie-Louise 49  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 23267 (for AIS)  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 230-83-71  
**FAX:** (02) 231-13-01 (for AIS)

**SCOPE:** To represent the soap and detergent industry with supranational organizations in Europe, with the OECD, and with U.N. agencies.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for ISO/TC91 -- "SURFACTANTS".

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Defends soap and detergent manufacturers' interests to the European Community particularly in regards to packaging regulations.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a bulletin for its members.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Soap & Detergent Association, 475 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Cooperation agreement

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. ISO standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION  
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE TRANSFUSION SANGUINE

**ACRONYM:** ISBT, SITS

**ADDRESS:** BP 100  
F-91943 Les Ulis Cedex  
France

**TELEX:** 603218 CNTS  
**TELEPHONE:** 33 1/69072030  
**FAX:** 69072040

**SCOPE:**

- o To maintain and promote a high level of ethical and technical standards.
- o To contribute to the extension of knowledge in the field of blood transfusion and related disciplines.
- o To provide opportunities for the presentation and discussion of research and developments in these fields.
- o To facilitate the exchange of information between members.
- o To contribute to the advancement of the scientific, technical, social and ethical problems related to the transfusion of blood in its widest sense.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized terminology for blood groups for automation.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Publishes guides on technical matters.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ISBT publishes a number of documents including the journal VOX Sanguinis, published 6 times a year.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Members in 90 countries

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

**ACRONYM:** ISCEV

**ADDRESS:** Secretary General  
Mathildenstr. 8  
8000 Munich 2  
F.R. of Germany

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and extend the knowledge of clinical electrophysiology of vision.
- o To promote cooperation and communication between workers in the field of clinical and basic electrophysiology as it pertains to vision.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards in the fields of electroretinography (ERG), electrooculography (EOG), and visually evoked cortical potentials (VEP).

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a joint committee with Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation and Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis. Participates in the development of standard reference materials for light meters, electrodes, electrophysiological recording techniques. Is involved in metrological activities related to radiometric and photometric standards for clinical electrophysiology, including appropriate recording techniques.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes guides on technical matters. Publishes a journal, Documenta Ophthalmologica.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Secretary for the U.S.: Professor Uolder, University Hospital, Iowa City, IA 52240

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Not identified, though organization has members in Europe, the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from the Secretary General.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PHOTOGRAMMETRY & REMOTE SENSING  
 INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FUER PHOTOGRAMMETRIE UND  
 FERNERKUNDUNG  
 SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE PHOTOGRAMMETRIE ET DE TELEDETECTION

**ACRONYM:** ISPRS, IGPF, SIPT

**ADDRESS:** c/o Institute of Industrial Science  
 University of Tokyo  
 7-22, Roppongi, Minatoku  
 Tokyo  
 Japan

**TELEX:** 02427317 KOSMUR J  
**TELEPHONE:** 03-402 6231  
**FAX:** 81-3-479-2762

**SCOPE:** To promote the development of international cooperation for  
 the advancement of photogrammetry and applications.

**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the calibration of aerial cameras,  
 aerial photography, the evaluation of stereo plotting  
 instruments and analytical plotters, and educational curricula  
 for photogrammetry and remote sensing. It also develops  
 standard photogrammetric test data for stereo matching tests.

**LABORATORY  
 ACCREDITATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in activities related to laboratory accreditation.

**OTHER RELATED  
 ACTIVITIES:** Is working on remote sensing information retrieval systems and  
 standard formats for digital cartographic data.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Official documents are stored in the International Institute  
 for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC), 350 Boulevard  
 1945, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing  
 210 Little Falls St., Falls Church, VA 22046.  
 Lawrence W. Fritz, NOAA, DOC.

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** ISPRS has ordinary members from 81 countries, 5 regional  
 members, and 30 sustaining members.

**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English from the working  
 chairman of the appropriate committee.  
 2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
 of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

**ACRONYM:** ISPO

**ADDRESS:** Borgerbaenget 5  
2100 Copenhagen O/  
Denmark

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 20 72 60

**SCOPE:** To promote improvements in the care of all persons with neuromuscular and skeletal impairments.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** To compile and review standards which govern the practice of the prosthetics and orthotics professions throughout the world. Guidelines are established through:

- Education symposia
- Curriculum updating
- Material and product evaluation and classification.

All work at present is being carried out through ISO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Information from scientific literature on orthotics, prosthetics and related topics is available upon request. Also publishes a journal.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are over 300 members in the U.S.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** There are over 1800 members worldwide.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ROCK MECHANICS  
SOCIETY INTERNATIONALE DE MECHANIQUE DES ROCHES  
INTERNATIONALE GESEUSCHAFT FUER FELSMCHANIK

**ACRONYM:** ISRM

**ADDRESS:** c/o LNEC  
Av. Brasil 101  
P-1799 Lisbon Codex  
Portugal

**TELEX:** 16760 LNEC P

**TELEPHONE:** 35 1 882131

**FAX:** 35 1 897698

**SCOPE:**

- o To encourage and coordinate international cooperation in the area of rock mechanics; further such cooperation by organizing international meetings.
- o To encourage individuals and organizations to form national groups concerned with rock mechanics.
- o To maintain liaison with other organizations dealing with fields of science related to rock mechanics.
- o To coordinate meetings concerned with rock mechanics, mining engineering, petroleum engineering and civil engineering.
- o To encourage the teaching of rock mechanics.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to laboratory and field testing, terminology, and site investigation techniques.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library related to rock mechanics.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee for Rock Mechanics (USNC\RM), National Research Council, NAS-NAE, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20418

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela

**OTHER INFORMATION:** All information is available in English, French and German.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR SOIL MECHANICS & FOUNDATION  
ENGINEERING  
SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE MECANIQUE DES SOLS ET DE TRAVAUX DE  
FONDATIONS

**ACRONYM:** ISSMFE

**ADDRESS:** University Engineering Dept.  
Trumpington Street  
Cambridge CB2 1PZ  
U.K.

**SCOPE:** To promote international cooperation in the field of soil  
mechanics and its applications.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops guides for site investigation, sampling, and  
testing and standardized terminology.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** ISSMFE publishes a quarterly newsletter and the Lexicon  
of Terminology in Eight Languages.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Professor Harvey E. Wahls, Secretary, U.S. National Committee  
for ISSMFE, North Carolina State University, Civil Engineering  
Department, P.O. Box 7908, Raleigh, NC 27695-7908

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** ISSMFE has members in 59 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ON THROMBOSIS AND HAEMOSTASIS/  
SCIENTIFIC AND STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE  
(Formerly the Int'l. Committee on Thrombosis and Haemostasis)

**ACRONYM:** SSC of ISTH

**ADDRESS:** SSC/ISTH Headquarters Office  
416 Burnett - Womack  
CB #7035, UNC Medical School  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7035

**TELEPHONE:** 919-966-3314  
**FAX:** 919-966-6923

**SCOPE:**

- o To develop standards.
- o To investigate related bioassays and diagnostic reagents.
- o To develop and recommend appropriate nomenclature.
- o To assess the needs for clinical trials of new materials in the areas of thrombosis, haemostasis and related subjects.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope. Is also involved in metrological matters related to blood coagulation, thrombosis, and hemorrhage.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** See address above.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English, and all standards are reported in ISTH's journal: Thrombosis and Haemostasis.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RADIO INTERFERENCE  
COMITE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL DES PERTURBATIONS RADIOELECTRIQUES

**ACRONYM:** CISPR

**AFFILIATES:** Is a committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

**ADDRESS:** Secretary CISPR  
British Electrotechnical Committee  
British Standards Institution (BSI)  
2 Park Street  
London W1A 2BS  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 266933 BSILON G

**TELEPHONE:** +44 1 629 9000

**CABLE:** STANDARDS LONDON W.1

**FAX:** +44 1 629 0506

**SCOPE:** To promote international agreement on the aspects of radio interference set out hereafter, thereby facilitating international trade.

- o Protection of radio reception, from interference sources, such as:
  - electrical appliances of all types;
  - ignitions systems;
  - electricity supply systems, including electric transport systems;
  - industrial, scientific and electromedical radio-frequency equipment (excluding radiation from transmitters intended for conveying information);
  - sound and television broadcasting receivers;
  - data processing equipment and electronic office machines.
- o Equipment and methods for measurement of interference.
- o Limits for interference caused by the sources listed above.
- o Requirements for the immunity of sound and television broadcast receiving installations from interference and (in liaison with IEC Technical Committees) the prescriptions of methods of measurement of such immunity.
- o Where possible overlap arises in the standards adopted by the CISPR and other IEC and ISO Technical Committees, the consideration jointly with those committees of the emission and immunity requirements for devices other than receivers.
- o Impact of safety regulations on interference suppression of electrical equipment.



**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:**

Develops standards for aspects of radio interference dealing with:

1. The protection of radio reception from interference sources such as: electrical appliances of all types; ignitions systems; electricity supply systems, including electric transport systems; industrial, scientific and electromedical radio-frequency equipment (excluding radiation from transmitters intended for conveying information); sound and television broadcasting receivers; data processing equipment and electronic office machines.
2. Equipment and methods for the measurement of interference.
3. Limits for interference caused by the sources listed in No. 1.
4. Requirements for the immunity of sound and television broadcast receiving installations from interference and (in liaison with IEC Technical Committees) the prescription of methods of measurement of such immunity.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):**

U.S. National Committee of the IEC, American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

The member bodies of the CISPR are the National Committees of the IEC, i.e., the Electrotechnical Committees of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, and the following international organizations:

CIGRE - International Conference on Large High Voltage  
Electrical Systems

EBU --- European Broadcasting Union

OIRT -- International Radio and Television Organization

UIC --- International Union of Railways

UIE --- International Union on Electroheat

UNIPED-International Union of Producers and Distributors of  
Electrical Energy

UITP -- International Union of Public Transport

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
2. Standards are available in English from the Central Office of the IEC, 3 rue de Varembe, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland; or from an National Committee of the IEC, including the U.S. National Committee listed above.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION  
**ACRONYM:** ISRF  
**ADDRESS:** 93, Cathedral Rd.  
 Cardiff, Wales  
 U.K. CF1 9PG  
**TELEX:** 498339 SQUASH  
**TELEPHONE:** 222-374771  
**FAX:** 222-374409  
**SCOPE:**

- o To promote worldwide the growth and general welfare of the game of Squash Rackets, both the game itself, the specifications for which were first determined by the Squash Rackets Association and the courts on which the game is played, the specifications which were first determined by the United States Squash Rackets Association.
- o To serve as the independent central authority for the game of Squash Rackets worldwide.
- o To establish the rules of the game of Squash Rackets, including court and equipment specifications.
- o To promote and organize world championships for teams and individuals in singles and doubles.
- o To settle disputes between members.
- o To coordinate tours of official national teams of members.
- o To serve the interests of its members and to undertake such other activities as the federation may from time to time decide.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Establishes guidelines for squash court construction, specifications for squash courts, squash rackets, and squash balls. Issues international approvals for squash courts.  
**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Expects to be involved in a laboratory accreditation/approval program within the next three years.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Squash Rackets Ass'n., Inc., 211 Ford Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Monaco, Muscat, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Qatar, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Wales, Zambia.

Regional Associations: Asian Squash Federation, Arab Squash Federation, South American Confederation of Squash, Caribbean Squash Rackets Association, and the European Squash Rackets Federation.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English from the above address.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE  
INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL DE STATISTIQUE

**ACRONYM:** ISI, IIS

**AFFILIATES:** Associate member of the International Council of Scientific Unions. Consultative status with UNESCO.

**ADDRESS:** 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan or P.O. Box 950  
NL-2270 AZ Voorburg  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 32260 ISI NL

**TELEPHONE:** (31 70) 69 43 41

**CABLE:** STATIST

**FAX:** 69 43 41 ext. 2171

**SCOPE:** To develop and improve statistical methods and their application through the promotion of international activity and cooperation.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized statistical terminology.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ISI has published a number of publications in related fields.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. has many members. The American Statistical Association and the American Society for Quality Control are affiliates.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL TROPICAL TIMBER ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION TECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE DES BOIS TROPICAUX  
INTERNATIONALE TECHNISCHE TROPENHOLZVEREINIGUNG

**ACRONYM:** ATIBT

**ADDRESS:** 8, rue du Colonel Moll  
F-75017 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 640 438 F

**TELEPHONE:** (1) 42 67 64 75

**FAX:** (1) 43 80 37 55

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote cooperation and the exchange of information between members.
- o To develop recommendations for governments, national and international bodies.
- o To study problems in the production, export, transport, import, brokerage, and transformation of tropical timbers.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops grading rules for the tropical timber trade (logs and lumber) and standardized nomenclature for tropical timbers.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ATIBT's publications can be obtained from ATIBT.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** International Hardwood Products Association, 417 Lee Street, P.O. Box 1308, Alexandria, VA 22313

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Cameroon, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Fiji Islands, France, Gabon, F.R. of Germany, Guyana, Indonesia, Italy, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Guinea, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION  
 UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 UNION INTERNACIONAL DE TELECOMICACIONES  
 (See also entries for CCITT, IFRB, and CCIR)

**ACRONYM:** ITU, UIT

**AFFILIATES:** ITU is an intergovernmental organization of the United Nations System whose membership is composed of sovereign states.

**ADDRESS:** Place des Nations  
 CH-1211 Geneva 20  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 421 000 ch uit  
**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 99 51 11  
**CABLE:** burinterna geneva  
**FAX:** +41 22 33 72 56

**SCOPE:**

- o To maintain and extend international cooperation for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds.
- o To promote the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation with a view toward improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, increasing their usefulness and making them, so far as possible, generally available to the public.
- o To harmonize the actions of nations in the attainment of those common ends.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops telecommunications standards. These standards, in the form of recommendations, cover all technical aspects of systems and equipment including interfaces, methods of operation and principles governing the fixing of tariffs and rates to be charged.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Provides technical experts through the United Nations to developing countries.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** An ITU List of Publications appears twice a year. Information on new publications with annotations are also published in the Union's Telecommunication Journal.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. State Department and (subject to its approval, private companies.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

ITU standards are available in English, French and Spanish from the Sales Service of ITU.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
COMITE CONSULTATIF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIQUE ET TELEPHONIQUE  
COMITE CONSULTATIVO INTERNACIONAL TELEGRAFICO Y TELEFONICO

**ACRONYM:** CCITT

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: International Telecommunications Union.

**ADDRESS:** Place des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 421 000 uit ch  
**TELEPHONE:** +41 22 99 51 11  
**CABLE:** comtel  
**FAX:** +41 22 33 72 56

**SCOPE:** To study and issue recommendations, standards and specifications on technical, operating and tariff questions connected with telephony, data transmission and telegraphy.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops recommendations, on technical, operating, tariff and international accounting questions related to telecommunications.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** CCITT's Handbooks, prepared by Special Autonomous Groups (GAS), cover not only the technical and economic aspects of telecommunications, but also problems of planning (including rural telecommunications) and new technologies (digital network). CCITT also publishes an alphabetical index of technical terms appearing in Volumes I to IX of the Recommendations, annexes, supplements and glossaries (called the Red Book).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department, Washington, DC 20520

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya,



Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

All standards are available in English, French and Spanish.  
Some of them are available in Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TENNIS

**ACRONYM:** ITF

**ADDRESS:** Palliser Road  
 Barons Court  
 London W14 9EN  
 U.K.

**TELEX:** 919253 ITF - G  
**TELEPHONE:** (44 1) 381 8060  
**CABLE:** INTENNIS London W14  
**FAX:** (44 1) 381 3989

**SCOPE:** To promote the sport of tennis and to issue official rules  
 for the conduct of that sport.

**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Develops specifications and regulations on the size, weight,  
 bound, forward and return deformation and general description  
 of tennis balls. Develops specifications for the hitting  
 surface, dimensions and limitations on attached objects and  
 protrusions and other devices on tennis rackets.  
 Develops the rules of tennis.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** ITF publishes guidelines, regulations, rules and other general  
 information related to tennis.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Tennis Association Inc., 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New  
 York, NY 10036

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** ITF has voting members in 85 countries and associate members  
 in 56 countries and territories.

**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
 of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES INDUSTRIES TEXTILES  
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG DER TEXTILINDUSTRIE

**ACRONYM:** ITMF

**AFFILIATES:** ITMF has consultative status with a number of organizations.

**ADDRESS:** Am Schanzengraben 29  
Postfach  
CH-8039 Zurich  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 56798 or 817 578

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 201-70-80 or 201-77-47

**CABLE:** INVITE Zurich

**FAX:** (01) 201-71-34

**SCOPE:**

- o To provide an international forum for discussion of matters of common interest.
- o To provide an opportunity for national textile trade associations to exchange information on all matters affecting their textile industries.
- o To act as the international spokesman for the industry in matters relating to raw materials.
- o To act as a liaison agent between the textile industry and governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** The Committee on Cotton Testing Methods of ITMF works in cooperation with ISO to standardize cotton testing methods.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Involved in Laboratory Accreditation/Approval through the ITMF International Calibration Cotton Standards Committee.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** ITMF is a central agency of the textile industries for the collection of information on textile manufacturing developments worldwide. Also issues various publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.  
1101 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** ITMF's membership includes representatives from approx. 50 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ALPINIST ASSOCIATIONS  
 UNION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'ALPINISME  
 INTERNATIONALER VEREIN DER ALPINISTENVERBANDE  
 UNION INTERNACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES DE ALPINISMO

**ACRONYM:** UIAA

**ADDRESS:** c/o SAC - Geschäftsstelle  
 Helvetiaplatz 4  
 CH-3005 Berne  
 Switzerland

**TELEX:** 912388 sac ch  
**TELEPHONE:** (41 31) 44 46 24

**SCOPE:**

- o To study problems related to alpinism.
- o To encourage alpinism on an international level and to organize meetings between alpinists.
- o To protect the alpine environment.
- o To endorse safe materials.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for mountain ropes, mountain ice-axes, mountain carabineers, mountain harnesses, mountain helmets, other types of safety equipment, and map signs. Also develops rules for international competition.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** UIAA gives a label (certificate) to safety material approved by laboratories acceptable to UIAA.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Works on other standards-related activities in cooperation with ISO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a quarterly bulletin.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Alpine Club  
 113 East 90th Street, New York, NY 10028

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** UIAA has members in 43 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER  
UNION INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LE CANCER

**ACRONYM:** UICC

**ADDRESS:** 3, rue du Conseil-General  
CH-1205 Geneva  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 429 724

**TELEPHONE:** 22 20 18 11

**CABLE:** CANCERUNION Geneva

**FAX:** 22 20 18 10

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote, on an international level, the campaign against cancer, particularly its research, therapeutic and preventive aspects.
- o To assist the formation and strengthening of national cancer societies.
- o To administer an international fellowship program.
- o To facilitate exchange of information, or the teaching of, methods connected either with research or with other aspects of the fight against cancer.
- o To organize various meetings on general or specialized aspects of cancer research or control.
- o To publicize the present state of knowledge concerning cancer.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the classification of tumors by their extent of spread.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Holds workshops on cancer diagnosis.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOCHEMISTRY

**ACRONYM:** IUB

**AFFILIATES:** Belongs to the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Dr. Robert L. Hill  
Dept. of Biochemistry, Box 3711  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC 27710

**TELEX:** 802829 Duktelcom Durm

**TELEPHONE:** 919-684-5326

**FAX:** 919-684-8885

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote international cooperation in research, discussion, and publication in biochemistry.
- o To promote international standardization of methods, nomenclature and symbols used in biochemistry.
- o To promote high standards in biochemistry.
- o To contribute to the advancement of biochemistry in all international matters.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard nomenclature and abbreviations of biochemicals and publishes them in Enzyme Nomenclature and other nomenclature documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS),  
2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IUB has 53 member countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

**ACRONYM:** IUCr

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** 5 Abbey Square  
Chester CH1 2HU  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 669755 OFFICE G Attention Unicrystal

**TELEPHONE:** (44 244) 42878

**CABLE:** UNICRYSTAL

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote international cooperation in crystallography and to contribute to the advancement of crystallography.
- o To promote publication of crystallographic research.
- o To facilitate standardization of methods, units, nomenclature of crystallography to other sciences.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Through its commissions, IUCr seeks to establish uniformity of nomenclature, standardization of certain parts of crystallographic equipment, and portability of computer programs. IUCr also develops standards for the publication of crystallographic papers.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** IUCr is involved in measurements of crystal structures and of basic physical magnitudes in crystallographic research.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes Acta Crystallographica, and the Journal of Applied Crystallography. Also publishes Structure Reports, which provide information on crystal structure determinations published in scientific journals, and International Tables for Crystallography, which contain the theory of crystallographic groups (providing the basic reference work for all crystal structure determinations).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Professor C. E. Bugg, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University Station, Box 79, TXT (262 BHS), Birmingham, AL 35294  
John Hubbell, NIST, DOC, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, G.D.R., F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION ON ELECTROHEAT  
UNION INTERNATIONALE D'ELECTROTHERMIE  
INTERNATIONALE ELEKTROWARME-UNION

**ACRONYM:** UIE

**ADDRESS:** Tour Atlantique Cedex 06  
F-92080 Paris La Defense  
France

**TELEX:** 615739  
**TELEPHONE:** (1) 47 78 99 34

**SCOPE:**

- o To study all questions relative to industrial application of electric heating, in both large and small industries, particularly scientific, technical and economic questions and excluding purely commercial ones.
- o To maintain permanent liaison between national committees and similar groups.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Prepares recommendations for the IEC concerning electroheating which result in safety rules such as:

- Particular requirements for induction and conduction heating installations;
- arc furnace installations; and
- high frequency dielectric installations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Edison Electric Institute, 1111 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-3691  
Union Carbide Corp., 12900 Snow Road, Parma, OH 44130

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Final standards are available in English from the IEC.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES GEOLOGIQUES

**ACRONYM:** IUGS, UISG

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Secretary-General, Geological Survey of Norway  
Leiv Eirikssons vei 39  
P.O. Box 3006  
N-7002 Trondheim  
Norway

**TELEX:** 55417 NGU N

**TELEPHONE:** (47 7) 92.15.00

**SCOPE:**

- o To encourage the study of geoscientific problems, particularly those of worldwide significance.
- o To facilitate international and interdisciplinary cooperation in geology and its related sciences.
- o To provide continuity to such cooperation.
- o To support and provide scientific sponsorship to the quadrennial International Geological Congress.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IUGS has developed classification schemes in stratigraphy, petrology and other areas.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** J.A. Reinemund, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, National Center MS 917, Reston, VA 22092  
(Partial List) Dr. H. R. Gould, ABRD, Exxon Production Research Company, P.O. Box 2189, Houston, TX 77001

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF IMMUNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES -  
STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE

**ACRONYM:** IUIS

**ADDRESS:** 9650 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
USA

**SCOPE:** The objective of the committee and the joint IUIS/WHO Standards Program is to produce needed standard "benchmark" materials of an immunological nature through a voluntary consensus mechanism. These standards are intended to improve patient care by their use in clinical and research laboratories, in the manufacture of diagnostic kits and reagents, and by national control authorities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to immunology.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** The IUIS Standardization Committee in collaboration with the WHO Immunology Unit has established the IUIS/WHO Standardization Program for Immunologic Reagents, which works to establish specifications for such materials. Materials which meet the specifications are submitted to WHO for consideration as a new International Biological Standard (IBS) or an International Biological Reference Preparation (IBRP).

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Association of Immunologists

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China (Beijing and Taipei), Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia  
A number of international organizations are also members.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from WHO.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS AND CHEMISTS  
SOCIETIES  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIETES DE TECHNICIENS ET CHIMISTES  
DES INDUSTRIES DU CUIR  
INTERNATIONALE UNION DER LEDERTECHNIKER-UND CHEMIKER VERBANDE

**ACRONYM:** IULTCS

**ADDRESS:** c/o Centre Technique du Cuir  
BP 7001  
F-69342 Lyon Cedex 07  
France

**TELEX:** 340497  
**TELEPHONE:** (33 78) 69 50 12

**SCOPE:** To encourage international cooperation in the field of  
leather chemistry.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops instructions for the chemical, physical, and  
mechanical testing of leather.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Produces reference materials.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the IULTCS Methods Series.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership open to the U.S., though no U.S. member was  
identified.

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full membership

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Members in 31 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

**ACRONYM:** IUMS

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Secretary-General  
Dept. of Genetics  
University of Newcastle  
Ridley Building  
Claremont Place  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 53654 UNINEWG

**TELEPHONE:** (44 91) 232 8511 ext. 3897

**SCOPE:** To represent microbiological sciences internationally with the broadest possible membership and to advance microbiological sciences globally with the best possible services for the benefit of mankind.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IUMS has developed classification schemes and nomenclature for bacteria, viruses, food microbiology, ecology, and biotechnology.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** R. R. Colwell, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Prof. D. Pramer, Waksman Institute of Microbiology,  
P.O. Box 759, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
The U.S. also has other members.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES SCIENCES DE LA NUTRITION

**ACRONYM:** IUNS

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU).

**ADDRESS:** IUNS Secretariat  
c/o Dept. of Human Nutrition  
Agricultural University  
De Deijen 12  
NL-6703 BC Wageningen  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 45015

**TELEPHONE:** 08370-82589

**CABLE:** ELHA

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote international cooperation in the scientific study of nutrition and its application.
- o To encourage research and the scientific exchange of information in the nutritional sciences, by the holding of congresses and conferences, by publication, and by other suitable means.
- o To establish such commissions, committees and other bodies as may be required in the pursuit of the first two objectives.
- o To encourage participation in the activities of ICSU and to develop activity regarded as helpful and appropriate in achieving the objectives of the Union.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Special Commissions and Committees are involved in the standardization of nutritional terminology (review and recommendations on present usage in nutritional terminology and preparation of an IUNS booklet on terminology used in nutritional sciences), nutritional aspects of food standards (development of basic criteria for nutritional quality considerations), techniques for measuring the value of foods for man (review of techniques for the measurement of nutrients and other constituents in food and formulation of recommendations regarding the most appropriate techniques to use).

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Scientific and committee generated information in the nutritional sciences are exchanged at congresses and conferences and/or through publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are a number of U.S. members including: Dr. B. A. Underwood, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Eye Institute, Bldg. 31, Room 6A-08, 9000 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available from the IUNS Secretariat or the corresponding IUNS Committees.

**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  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** UNIPEDE 644471 F  
**TELEPHONE:** +33 1 4042 3708  
**FAX:** +33 1 4042 6052

**SCOPE:** To study all problems facing the electricity supply industry particularly the European electricity supply industry.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Issues recommendations and definitions and participates in standardization activities through the IEC, CISPR, and CENELEC.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Distributes a number of UNIPEDE publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S.; but no U.S. members, though there is close cooperation with the Edison Electric Institute.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** UNIPEDE has members in 26 countries and affiliate members in 14 countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries. It is restricted to power supply undertakings.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT  
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS PUBLICS  
INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FUER OFFENTLICHES VERKEHRSWESSEN

**ACRONYM:** UITP

**ADDRESS:** Avenue de l'Uruguay  
B-1050 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 63916 uitp b  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 673 33 25

**SCOPE:**

- o To study problems of the public transport industry.
- o To suggest solutions to promote the progress of this sector of the economy from technical and economic standpoints and in the public interest.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** To develop recommendations in the field of public transport for motor bikes, for electrical cables, and for light rail.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The Documentation Center has 400 periodicals and 10,000 books and reports. UITP publishes the UITP Review, congress reports, as well as bibliographies and statistical handbooks.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Cooperates with the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, F.R. Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English, French and German from UITP.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

**ACRONYM:** IUPAC

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** Bank Court Chambers  
2-3 Pound Way, Crowley Centre  
Oxford OX4 3YF  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 83220 IUPAC G

**TELEPHONE:** +44 (865) 717744

**CABLE:** IUPAC OXFORD

**FAX:** +44 (865) 726753 (Groups 2 & 3) attn. IUPAC

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote cooperation among chemists of member countries.
- o To study topics of international importance to pure and applied chemistry which need regulation, standardization, or codification.
- o To cooperate with other international organizations which deal with topics of a chemical nature.
- o To contribute to the advancement of pure and applied chemistry in all its aspects.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Is the international authority on chemical nomenclature, terminology, symbols, atomic weights and related matters.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Coordinates with ISO, CIPM, etc., on standard terminology, symbols, and units for the physical sciences.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. National Committee for IUPAC (c/o Dr. William Spindel, Secretary, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418)

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, R. of Korea, R. of South Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, U.S.S.R., U.K., Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. English standards are published in PURE & APPLIED CHEMISTRY.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS  
**ACRONYM:** IUPAP  
**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.  
**ADDRESS:** c/o J. S. Nilsson, Secretary-General  
 Institute of Theoretical Physics  
 Chalmers University of Technology  
 S-412 96 Gothenburg  
 Sweden  
**TELEX:** 2369 CHALBIB  
**TELEPHONE:** (46 031) 81 01 00  
**SCOPE:**

- o To stimulate and promote international cooperation in physics.
- o To sponsor international conferences.
- o To foster the preparation and publication of abstracts of papers and tables of physical constants.
- o To promote international agreements on the use of symbols, units, nomenclature and standards.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes UIP 20, "Symbols, Units and Nomenclature in Physics."  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** J. R. Klauder, Associate Secretary General, AT&T Bell  
 (Partial List) Laboratories, 600 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974  
 Prof. D. A. Bromley, Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory,  
 Physics Department, Yale University, 272 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06520  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Libya, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia. Observer: Rwanda  
**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RADIO SCIENCE  
UNION RADIO SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONALE

**ACRONYM:** URSI

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** c/o J. Van Bladel, Secretary-General  
Laboratorium voor Electromagnetisme en Acoustica  
Rijksuniversiteit Gent  
St-Pietersnieuwstraat 41  
B-9000 Gent  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 11344

**TELEPHONE:** (32 91) 233 821 Ext. 2435

**SCOPE:**

- o To stimulate and coordinate, on an international basis, studies in the field of radio science.
- o To encourage the adoption of common methods of measurements and the intercomparison and standardization of the measuring instruments used in scientific work.
- o To stimulate and coordinate studies of the scientific aspects of telecommunications using electromagnetic waves, guided and unguided.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope. Radio techniques are widely applied in research in geographical, geophysical and other branches of science. In astronomy, the investigation of celestial bodies through the study of their radio frequency emissions demands the use of experimental techniques and methods of interpretation which have their foundations in the theory and practice of radiocommunications. The application of radio techniques is also quite fundamental in space research. URSI develops accurate radio measurements of all kinds over the whole radio spectrum.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** (Partial List) Dr. W. E. Gordon, c/o Advisory Committee for ICSU, National Academy of Science, JH 230, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, U.K., U.S.S.R.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS  
 UNION INTERNATIONALE DES CHEMINS DE FER  
 INTERNATIONALER EISENBAHNVERBAND

**ACRONYM:** UIC

**ADDRESS:** 14 rue Jean Rey  
 F-75015 Paris  
 France

**TELEX:** 270835 Uninfer F  
**TELEPHONE:** 42 73 01 20  
**CABLE:** Uninterfer Paris  
**FAX:** 42 73 01 40

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote cooperation and standardization.
- o To provide a framework for developing international rail transport.
- o To voice the railway viewpoint at the international level.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** UIC publishes the collective results of studies by experts from member railways as "leaflets" which together compose the UIC "Code." Over 500 leaflets provide specifications and recommendations in the fields of:
 

- Rolling stock
- Motive power
- Track and structures
- Signaling
- Telecommunications
- Data processing
- Components
- Materials.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** UIC publishes a lexicon of terms and other manuals. UIC also has responsibility for coordinating technical, tariff, timetable and legal bodies and of providing the necessary framework for more detailed European coordination.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** UIC has a large library of information, an abstract of which is published 10 times a year. The data bank is accessible to members and researchers. UIC published "Rail International" in conjunction with the International Railway Congress Association and compiles statistics related to rail transport.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), DOT, 400 Seventh St., SW, Washington, DC 20590  
 Association of American Railroads, c/o Railinc Corp., 50 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Associate and affiliate members respectively

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Albania, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iraq, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Libya, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia  
Associate members: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Congo, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Northern Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Pakistan, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Taiwan, Uganda, Zaire, Zimbabwe,

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Standards are available in English from UIC.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TESTING & RESEARCH LABORATORIES FOR  
MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES  
REUNION INTERNATIONALE DES LABORATOIRES D'ESSAIS ET DE  
RECHERCHES SUR LES MATERIAUX ET LES CONSTRUCTIONS

**ACRONYM:** RILEM

**ADDRESS:** General Secretariat  
12 rue Brancion  
F-75737 Paris Cedex 15  
France

**TELEX:** 250 071 SECTP F  
**TELEPHONE:** 33 1 45 31 18 07

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote transfer of knowledge and experience through analytical study and experimentation to industrial practice.
- o To develop prestandardization documents as a means of communication and exchange so that materials, components and structures are improved.
- o To bring together, for the service of the building community, scientists, engineers and industrialists for better communication and joint activities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops pre-standards (recommendations) for unified test methods directed towards establishing the scientific and technical bases for the international standardization of building products.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in certification through two technical committees: 77-RRT Reciprocal recognition of laboratory test results, and 91-CRL Guidelines for cement and concrete reference laboratories.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops state-of-the-art reports consisting of surveys of a given field of study so that future research needs are identified.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Is developing a data bank on RILEM's activities. Publishes a newsletter for members and other materials.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: Dr. W.C. Cullen, 11718 Tifton Drive, Potomac, MD 20854  
Dr. C.G. Culver, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B268, Gaithersburg, MD 20899  
Mr. Paul Brown, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B348, Gaithersburg, MD 20899  
Dr. G. Frohnsdorff, NIST, Bldg. 226, Rm. B348, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, U.S.S.R., Venezuela, West Indies, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

Recommendations are available in English and French from the Secretariat.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR VACUUM SCIENCE, TECHNIQUE & APPLICATION  
UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA SCIENCE, LA TECHNIQUE ET LES APPLICATIONS DU VIDE  
INTERNATIONALE UNION FUR VAKUUM-FORSCHUNG, -TECHNIK UND -ANWENDUNG

**ACRONYM:** IUVSTA, UISTAV, IUVFIA

**AFFILIATES:** Affiliated to UNESCO under Category C.

**ADDRESS:** Sec. General, Dr. Theodore E. Madley  
Surface Science Division  
NIST  
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

**TELEX:** 197674 NBS UT  
**TELEPHONE:** (301) 975 2534

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote, encourage and develop the vacuum sciences, techniques and applications in all countries.
- o To coordinate activities of present or future member national committees.
- o To establish international working groups to study definite problems (standardization, glossaries, training of specialists) and reach agreements in order to make recommendations in the field of vacuum science.
- o To develop and instigate meetings and communication in the field in cooperation with the national committees and international scientific associations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IUVSTA works on technical standards and problems of nomenclature within the framework of ISO together with several appropriate national bodies.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates in the publication of the surface and vacuum physics index compiled at Max-Planck-Institut fur Plasmaphysik, Garching near Munchen.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** See above.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IUVSTA has 24 member countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.



**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES DISTRIBUTIONS D'EAU

**ACRONYM:** IWSA, AIDE

**ADDRESS:** 1 Queen Anne's Gate  
London SW1H 9BT  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 918518 WASSOC G  
**TELEPHONE:** 44 1 222 8111  
**FAX:** 44 1 222 7243

**SCOPE:** To promote the discussion of water supply related subjects which are of common concern to all who have the responsibility of managing water services.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a Standing Committee on Instrumentation, Control, and Automation.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Water Works Ass'n., 6666 W. Quincy Ave., Denver, CO 80235

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Corporate Member.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** There are individual, associate or corporate members in 108 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** IWSA cooperates with the U.N. Committee on Cooperation in Development (COCODEV), and with the WHO, the World Bank, and UNESCO.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION  
**ACRONYM:** IWC  
**ADDRESS:** The Red House  
 135 Station Road  
 Histon, Cambridge  
 U.K. CB4 4NP  
**TELEX:** 817960  
**TELEPHONE:** (022 023) 3971  
**SCOPE:** To keep under review and revise as necessary the measures laid down in the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (signed in Washington on Dec. 2, 1946) governing the conduct of whaling.  
**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops terminology for whales and whaling; sets boundaries of whale sanctuaries; sets maximum catches on whales; fixes size limits above and below which certain species of whales may not be killed; prescribes open and closed seasons and areas for whaling; and develops rules governing whaling.  
**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a small library related to whales, whaling, population dynamics, etc.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Dr. A. J. Calio, NOAA, DOC, Washington, DC 20230  
**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member  
**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Belize, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay  
**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Information is available in English.  
 2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL WOOL SECRETARIAT  
SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL DE LA LAINE  
WOLLSIEGEL-VERBAND E.V. SCHUTZMARKENGEMEINSCHAFT DES  
INTERNATIONALEN WOLL-SEKRETARIAT

**ACRONYM:** IWS

**ADDRESS:** Wool House  
Carlton Gardens  
London, SW1Y 5AE  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 263926  
**TELEPHONE:** (44 1) 930 7300  
**CABLE:** SANZASEC

**SCOPE:** To sustain and build the long-term demand for wool.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops test methods and product standards for woolmark  
quality and wool blend textiles (fibre content, physical  
properties, washability, and fibre construction).

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IWS operates a product certification program. Products  
meeting IWS's standards are allowed to use the Woolmark or  
the Woolmarkblend labels.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops a number of reference materials such as washing  
powder, abradant fabrics, and color fastness adjacent  
fabrics.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** IWS publishes a number of documents, including Wool Science  
Review.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The Wool Bureau, Inc., 360 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Nominee company - IWS branch office

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** IWS has its headquarters in the U.K. and has branch offices  
in 34 other countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
from member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL WOOL TEXTILE ORGANIZATION  
FEDERATION LAINIERE INTERNATIONALE  
INTERNATIONALE WOLL VEREINIGUNG

**ACRONYM:** IWTO, FLI, IWV

**ADDRESS:** Rue du Luxembourg 19-21 Bte. 13  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 26885  
**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 512-97-75  
**CABLE:** CECEBELAINE

**SCOPE:**

- o To maintain a permanent connection between the wool textile organizations of the member countries.
- o To represent the wool textile trade and industry in all branches of economic activity.
- o To promote, support or oppose measures affecting the trade and industry.
- o To promote the study and solution of economic and commercial questions affecting the aforesaid interests.
- o To ensure the functioning of the International Arbitration Agreement in the wool textile trade and industry.
- o To collect and disseminate statistical and other information of interest to the trade and industry; and generally to do all such things as may be conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects including technical standards and scientific activity.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** IWTO has standards related to wool textiles. Also participates in the work of ISO TC 38.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** IWTO is involved in laboratory accreditation/approval.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes an arbitration agreement, standard contracts, and other International Decisions and Agreements - the "Blue Book," and IWTO specifications - the "Red Book," and other technical publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** N/A

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** IWTO has members in 26 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** INTERNATIONAL WROUGHT COPPER COUNCIL

**ACRONYM:** IWCC

**ADDRESS:** 6 Bathurst  
Sussex Square  
London W2 2SD  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 23556

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 723-7465

**FAX:** (01) 724-0308

**SCOPE:** To achieve close and lawful cooperation between members and to represent them in contacts with outside organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has prepared glossaries of terms for the industry.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops statistics and forecasts for the industry.  
Has also developed handbooks on effluent treatment techniques, water economy, the prevention of pollution, and noise reduction.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R of Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

**NAME:** JOINT EUROPEAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

**AFFILIATES:** Was formed by uniting CEN and CENELEC. CEN and CENELEC now have common rules of procedure share the same reception facilities and equipment in Brussels and also share the skills of their staff for the execution of joint technical work.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** For additional information see the entries for CEN and CENELEC.

**NAME:** LATIN AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION  
COMMISSION LATINOAMERICAINE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE  
COMISION LATINOAMERICANA DE AVIACION CIVIL

**ACRONYM:** LACAC, CLAC

**AFFILIATES:** LACAC is a regional body of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

**ADDRESS:** Location: Aeropuerto International Jorge Chavez  
Zona Comercial  
Edificio COR AC  
2 Piso  
Callao  
Peru

Address: Apartado 4127  
Lima 100  
Peru

**TELEX:** 25689 PU ICAO  
**TELEPHONE:** 640-370  
**CABLE:** CLAC-SEC Lima

**SCOPE:** LACAC's works in the fields of legal, economic, and aviation policies. Two important issues are the resolution of tariff problems on a multilateral level and the international campaign against narcotic drugs by air transport.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops regulatory standards for air transport and the activities related to civil aviation.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** To ensure fair and equal opportunity for all air lines operating in the 20 countries of LACAC.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in Spanish only.

**NAME:** LATIN AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE  
 INSTITUTO LATINOAMERICANO DEL FIERRO Y EL ACERO

**ACRONYM:** ILAFA

**ADDRESS:** Dario Urzua 1994, P.O. Box 16065  
 Santiago 9  
 Chile

**TELEX:** 340348 ILAFA CK

**TELEPHONE:** 2237581

**CABLE:** ILAFA

**SCOPE:**

- o To study the economic, statistical, marketing, technical and scientific aspects of steel production and its raw materials.
- o To guard the interests of the region's steel and iron ore mining industry and establish links with the Latin American governments and with the pertinent international bodies.
- o To encourage direct and personal relationships with and between executives of member companies to foster cooperation among industrialists and integration of the Latin American steel and iron ore mining industries.
- o To promote the exchange and supply of technical, economic, financial, statistical and related information of interest to the steel making and iron ore mining sectors.
- o To collaborate with initiatives favoring the efforts of the steel and iron ore mining industries and the continuity of personnel training and quality and productivity improvements.
- o To promote the rational use of steel in Latin America.
- o To carry out all acts to attain the Institute's objectives.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops Pan-American standards for iron and steel products and raw materials (in cooperation with COPANT).

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Conducts joint activities with COPANT.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Operates a Documentation Center for Latin America on the iron and steel industry which has computer aided literature retrieval capability. Publishes a monthly journal and other reports and documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Open to companies in Latin America. Has regional secretariates in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in Spanish only.



**NAME:** LATINOAMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAYS  
ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE FERROCARRILES  
ASSOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE ESTRADAS DE FERRO

**ACRONYM:** ALAF

**ADDRESS:** Cordoba, 883  
P.C. 1054  
Buenos Aires  
Argentina

**TELEX:** (012) 2507 BUEFA AR  
**TELEPHONE:** 311-9463, 312-5151  
**CABLE:** AMERAIL BAIRE

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the products and equipment of railways  
and also interchange (compatibility) standards for the products  
and equipment of railways.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives  
of member countries.

**NAME:** MARINALG INTERNATIONAL  
(WORLD ASSOCIATION OF SEAWEED PROCESSORS)  
ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DES INDUSTRIES DE TRAITEMENT DES ALGUES  
MARINES

**ACRONYM:** MARINALG

**ADDRESS:** 85 Boulevard Haussmann  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 643712 MARIALG  
**TELEPHONE:** 1 42 65 41 58

**SCOPE:**

- o To protect production of pure and safe seaweed-derived hydrocolloids for use in foods, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.
- o To represent the seaweed processing industry before international regulatory agencies such as the EC and the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- o To disseminate information and answer inquiries on behalf of the seaweed processing industry on the safety and efficacy of seaweed derived hydrocolloids.

The activities of the Association are expressly limited to common regulatory matters. The activities of the Association do not include the joint sponsorship of toxicological studies unless specifically authorized by a unanimous vote of the General Meeting.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops specifications for identity and purity for food additives based on seaweed extracts and xanthan gum.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in the harmonization of regulations.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains an inquiry service. See Scope.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Kelco Division of Merck and Co., Inc., 8355 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123  
Marine Colloids, P.O. Box 308, Rockland, ME 048841

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** France, Norway, Philippines, Spain, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Information is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** NORDIC COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS  
NORDISKA KOMMITTEN FOR BYGGBESTAMMELSER

**ACRONYM:** NKB

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

**ADDRESS:** Admin. Sekretariatet  
P. O. Box 153  
SF-02101 Espoo  
Finland

**TELEPHONE:** (358 0) 46 36 15  
**FAX:** (358 0) 455 42 72

**SCOPE:** To harmonize building regulations in Nordic countries, promote Nordic cooperation and exchange of experience concerning building regulations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Harmonizes and develops building regulations; approves and controls building products.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Organizes exchange of administrative experience, internal conferences and seminars; develops and simplifies regulatory systems; encourages international cooperation.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes Nordic guidelines for mutual acceptance of centrally approved building products and official control systems, a document on access for handicapped persons to buildings, and an NKB Publications Series for Product Rules, and other technical documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are usually available in English.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NORDIC COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY MATTERS  
NORDISKA KOMITTEEN FOR SAMORDNING AV ELEKTRISKA  
SAKERHETSFRAGOR

**ACRONYM:** NSS

**AFFILIATES:** Parent organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

**ADDRESS:** NSS-Sekretariatet  
Sarkiniementie 3  
SF-00210 Helsinki  
Finland

**TELEX:** 122877 seti sf  
**TELEPHONE:** int +1 358 0 69631  
**CABLE:** electrosafety  
**FAX:** int. + 358 0 692 5474

**SCOPE:** To revise requirements in the Safety Regulations (wiring rules) which cause different test specifications for electrical equipment in the Nordic countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** NSS issues recommendations to member countries for national wiring rules.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in the Scandinavian languages only  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NORDIC COMMITTEE ON FOOD ANALYSIS  
NORDISK METODIKKOMMITTE FOR LIVSMEDEL

**ACRONYM:** NMKL

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Technical Research Centre of Finland  
Food Research Laboratory  
SF-02150 Espoo  
Finland

**TELEX:** 122972 vttha sf  
**TELEPHONE:** (358 0) 4561  
**FAX:** (358 0) 462 382

**SCOPE:**

- o To select methods of analysis for food testing and (provided the testing is successful) release standard methods in the Scandinavian languages, Finnish, and English.
- o To serve as a forum for Nordic discussion and the exchange of information in the field of food analysis.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NORDIC COUNCIL ON MEDICINES  
NORDISKA LAKEMEDELSNAMNDEN

**ACRONYM:** NLN

**ADDRESS:** Box 607  
S-751 25 Uppsala  
Sweden

**TELEX:** 760 59 whodrug s  
**TELEPHONE:** +46 18174600  
**FAX:** +46 18148566

**SCOPE:** To further the cause of harmonization with respect to legislation and administrative procedures relating to medicines in the Nordic countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops legislation and guidelines for the regulatory authorities on medicines. Common Nordic guidelines have been issued for labelling of proprietary-medical products, registration of allergen preparations, clinical trials, drug applications, evaluation reports and bioavailability studies in man.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Coordinate statistics on medicines, more effective inter-Nordic reporting of adverse reactions, increased cooperation on drug information and continued cooperation in the field of pharmacopoeia.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** NLN has a number of publications which are used by the drug authorities in Nordic countries and by many others.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from NLN.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

**NAME:** NORDIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
CONSEIL NORDIQUE NORDISK MINISTERRAD

**ADDRESS:** SG Fridtjov Clemet  
Store Strandstraede 18  
1255 Copenhagen K  
Denmark

**TELEX:** 15544 nordmr dk  
**TELEPHONE:** (45 1) 11 47 11  
**FAX:** (45 1) 11 47 11

**SCOPE:** The Nordic Council is a body established by law and composed of representatives from the parliaments and governments of five Nordic countries. It initiates the setting up and controls the development of specialized cooperation bodies.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Nordic Council oversees the following bodies which are involved in standardization:

- Nordic Vehicle Committee
- Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials
- Nordic Committee on Food Analyses
- Nordic Committee on Building Regulations
- Nordic Committee for Coordination of Electrical Safety Matters
- Nordic Council of Medicines
- Nordic cooperation body for technical testing (NORDTEST)

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NORDIC VEHICLE COMMITTEE  
NORDISK BILTEKNISK KOMMITTE

**ACRONYM:** NBK

**AFFILIATES:** Nordiska Trafiksakerhetsradet (Nordic Road Safety Council).

**ADDRESS:** Swedish Road Safety Office  
Soren Hedberg  
78186 Borlange  
Sweden

**TELEPHONE:** 0243-78072  
**FAX:** +46 243 86832

**SCOPE:** To harmonize technical requirements for motor driven vehicles and related technical inspection procedures.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops road and vehicle safety guidelines.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Correspondent: Iceland

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Information is not available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
3. The chairmanship changes every two years among member countries in an alphabetical order.



**NAME:** NORDIC WOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL  
NORDISKA TRASKYDDSRADET  
NORDISK TREBESKYTTELSESRAD  
NORDISK TRAEBESKYTTELSESRAD

**ACRONYM:** NWPC, NTR

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Norsk Treteknisk Institutt  
P.O. Box 113, Blindern  
N-0314 Oslo 3  
Norway

**TELEPHONE:** +47-2-604291  
**FAX:** +47-2-469880

**SCOPE:** To promote development in the field of wood preservation by coordinating the efforts of member countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for preservative-treated wood including test methods.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** NWPC approves all wood preservatives marketed in the Nordic countries.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Tests conducted in connection with product approval are conducted in laboratories approved by the NWPC.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** NWPC publishes various publications related to wood preservation.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Norway, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Iceland

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are usually available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Secretariat circulates every two years. Will be in Sweden next in 1991.

**NAME:** NORDTERM

**ACRONYM:** NORDTERM

**ADDRESS:** c/o Heribert Picht  
Handelshojskole Syd  
Ostervang 2  
DK-6800 Varde  
Denmark

**TELEPHONE:** 05 22 23 89

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote and assure Nordic cooperation in this field through the exchange of information, experience and results, through joint projects, and through conferences, seminars, etc.
- o To assure the influence and participation of the Nordic countries in the field of terminological development at the international level through mutually agreed directives.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Collaborates in standards related to the scope of ISO/TC 37 Terminology.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from ISO or an ISO member body.

**NAME:** NORDTEST

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

**ADDRESS:** Prastbordsgränden 2  
Postbox 22  
SF-00341 Helsingfors  
Finland

**TELEPHONE:** +358 0 480 588

**SCOPE:**

- o To initiate research on characteristics and properties of materials and products.
- o To develop, recommend and register joint Nordic test methods for the purpose of achieving appropriate and comparable results when testing materials, products, constructions, installations, technical systems and procedures.
- o To distribute and coordinate activities and projects in this field between the Nordic countries.
- o To be responsible for a continuous exchange of information between the Nordic countries in the field of technical testing through documentation service, exchange of reports and related activities.
- o To promote and encourage common Nordic interests in the international cooperation in the field.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized test methods primarily for the following fields: acoustics and noise; building; electronics; fire; heating, ventilation and sanitation; mechanics; NDT; chemistry; and consumer goods.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Certifies NDT personnel in the Nordic countries.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Recognizes laboratories which conduct testing using NORDTEST methods.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The results of the work carried out by NORDTEST are primarily published as NORDTEST methods in the following series: NT ACOU, NT BUILD, NT CONS, NT ELEC, NT FIRE, NT FOOD, NT MECH, NT NDT, NT PAPER, NT SAFE, NT VVS. Some of the results are published as NORDTEST Technical Reports. In addition, publications of a more general nature have been published in the NORDTEST DOC GEN series.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Test methods are available in English from NORDTEST.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, MILITARY AGENCY FOR  
STANDARDIZATION  
ORGANISATION DU TRAITE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD, BUREAU MILITAIRE  
DE STANDARDISATION

**ACRONYM:** NATO/MAS, OTAN/BMS

**ADDRESS:** OTAN/NATO  
B-1110 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 23867  
**TELEPHONE:** 728-5575/76/78

**SCOPE:** To ensure the maximum possible combined operational effectiveness of the national military forces of NATO and to achieve the maximum overall efficiency in use of available resources in research development, production, and support of defense systems and equipment.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardization agreements (STANAG's) in the above areas.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Delegation to MAS/NATO, APO New York 09667-5029

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY  
AGENCE POUR L'ENERGIE NUCLEAIRE

**ACRONYM:** NEA, AEN

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: OECD.

**ADDRESS:** 38, boulevard Suchet  
F-75016 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 630.668 AEN/NEA

**TELEPHONE:** 4524-8200

**FAX:** 33(1)45.24.96.24

**SCOPE:** To promote cooperation among the governments of its participating countries in furthering the development of nuclear power as a safe, environmentally acceptable and economic energy source. Emphasis is placed on harmonizing national safety and regulatory policies and practices for the prevention of accidents in the nuclear industry, protection of workers and the public against the hazards of ionizing radiations, and preservation of the environment.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Radiation protection standards have been set up within NEA and are mainly intended to protect workers in nuclear installations. These standards are based on the recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). They were first adopted in 1959 and have since been subject to several revisions. The standards currently applicable were prepared in 1981 jointly with IAEA, WHO, and ILO, based on ICRP recommendations published in 1977. The standards form the basis of national laws for the protection of both workers in the nuclear industry and the general public. The Agency also provides recommendations with regard to the interpretation and practical application of these radiation protection standards.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. Richard T. Kennedy, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Non-Proliferation Policy and Nuclear Energy Affairs.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DE LA VIGNE ET DU VIN

**ACRONYM:** OIV

**ADDRESS:** 11 rue Roquepine  
F-75008 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** OFINVIN 281196 F

**TELEPHONE:** 42 65 04 16

**SCOPE:** To deal with all the scientific, technical, economic, legal and human aspects concerning the vine and its by-products (wine, grape juice, table grapes, raisins, etc.)

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Has adopted standards for test methods for wine, an oenological code of practices, a codex, and labeling standards (including bottle volume and control rules). See LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES. OIV works to harmonize regulations and, with this view, sets international standards and defines international methods of analysis.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Active in international competitions in wines and gives its patronage to organizations which participate in the OIV international regulatory wine competitions.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The OIV has a library of approximately 3,000 volumes and an extensive collection of viti-vinicultural reviews from world wide sources. These titles are mentioned in the bi-monthly review of the OIV, the "OIV Bulletin." OIV also publishes the OIV Letter, an annual report, a directory of viticulture and oenology research establishments, a code of varietal descriptions and species of vitis, information on vine improvement and selection, a Collection of International Methods of Wine Analysis, an International Code of Oenological Practices, an International Oenological Codex, and an International Lexique of the Vine and Wine, and a World Directory of Collections of Vitis.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Concerned with measurements related to bottle capacity and refractory sugar measurements in musts. Cooperates with OIML, FAO, OMPI, and other organizations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** BATF, Treasury Department, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,  
Chile, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Canada, Denmark, France,  
F.R. of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg,  
Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, South Africa,  
Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay,  
U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in French.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** THE OIL COMPANIES' EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH PROTECTION

**ACRONYM:** CONCAWE

**ADDRESS:** Babylon  
Kantoren A. Koningin Julianaplein 30-9  
NL-2595 AA The Hague  
Netherlands

**TELEX:** 36000 shell nl

**TELEPHONE:** (31) 70-424500

**FAX:** (31) 70-424513

**SCOPE:** To study environmental conservation in relation to oil processing, handling and use in Europe, including matters relating to human health.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides the scientific basis for European authorities setting standards for oil related pollutant emissions in air, water and from automotive sources; oil spill clean-up and oil pipeline performance; noise control; and exposure effects and precautions for petroleum product handling and health protection. Develops oil product characteristic definitions and recommendations for labeling requirements. Provides advice on quality standards for reference oil fuels, e.g., diesel fuel, gasoline, etc. Develops and/or selects measurement methods, e.g., personal exposures to individual hydrocarbons, noise emissions, oil in effluent water.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Management of outside laboratories which test for such things as carcinogenicity of middle distillate oil fuels.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Interacts with European and worldwide environmental and health activities, maintains liaison with non-European oil associations (e.g. the American Petroleum Institute-API) and worldwide organizations such as the U.N., OECD, IARC, etc.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library and publishes reports, catalogs, etc.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Oil companies such as Chevron, Texaco, Amoco, Conoco, and Mobil with refining interests in Europe through their European subsidiaries.

**OTHER MEMBERS** API, ASERPETROL, BP, Burmah, EKO, Elf Aquitaine, ENI, Gulf, Hellenic Aspropyrgos, Kuwait Petroleum, Neste, Norsk Hydro, Nynas, OMV, Petrofina, PETROGAL, Phillips-Imperial, Shell, Statoil, TOTAL, UKW, VEBA OEL, Wintershall

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from CONCAWE.



**NAME:** THE OIL COMPANIES' INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM

**ACRONYM:** OCIMF

**AFFILIATES:** Works closely with the International Maritime Organization and other international organizations having an interest in marine pollution.

**ADDRESS:** 6th Floor  
Portland House  
Stag Place  
London SW1E 5BH  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 24942

**TELEPHONE:** (01) 828-7696/6283

**CABLE:** OCIMFOR London

**FAX:** (01) 245-2556

**SCOPE:** To promote safety and prevention of pollution from tankers and at terminals.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes guidelines aimed at developing consistency in design of marine equipment, e.g., marine loading arms, mooring equipment, marine hoses, tanker manifolds, tanker towing, etc. Publishes guidelines aimed at developing consistent operational procedures in the fields of safety and pollution prevention in the operation of ocean tankers and marine terminals.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library and publishes reports, catalogs, etc.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Oil companies such as Chevron, Texaco, Amoco, Conoco, and Mobil.

**OTHER MEMBERS** Oil companies in Belgium, Brazil, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Uruguay

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English and a publications catalog is available upon request.  
2. This organization was formed in 1970.

**NAME:** ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES  
 ORGANIZACION DE LOS ESTADOS AMERICANOS  
 ORGANISATION DES ETATS AMERICAINS  
 ORGANIZACAO DOS ESTADOS AMERICANOS

**ACRONYM:** OAS or OEA

**AFFILIATES:** Within the U.N., the Organization of American States is a regional agency.

**ADDRESS:** 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20006

**TELEX:** 64128

**SCOPE:** To strengthen the peace and security of the Hemisphere; prevent possible causes of difficulties and ensure peaceful settlement of disputes that may arise among member states; provide for common action on the part of those States in the event of aggression; seek the solution of political, juridical and economic problems that may arise among them; promote, by cooperative action, their economic, social and cultural development.

**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Organization serves its members on two levels, the policy level and the operational level. On policy, acts as a forum for consultation and negotiation of inter-American agreements on collective and national efforts toward peacekeeping; the defense of human rights; and economic, social and cultural development. On the operational level, the emphasis for technical assistance is increasingly on national planning, reinforced by regional and inter-American, and other multilateral cooperation.

**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** One of its major public facilities is the Columbus Memorial Library which contains more than 200,000 catalogued volumes, 2,900 current periodicals, and publications of the OAS and its specialized organizations, as well as a large collection of photographs. All these are used extensively by researchers. "Americas," a monthly magazine on inter-American affairs, issued in English and Spanish is one of the official publications of the OAS. Special reports, surveys, and booklets on inter-American travel, economy, law, education, social problems and other themes of interest are regularly distributed by the General Secretariat at nominal charges.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Permanent Mission, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, State Department, Washington, DC 20520

**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Any independent American State that desires to become a member and is willing to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, (since 1962 the Government of Cuba has been excluded from participation in the Inter-American System), Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in the official languages of the Organization.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. The OAS includes six specialized organizations: the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Inter-American Children's Institute, the Inter-American Commission of Women, the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and the Inter-American Indian Institute. It also includes three specialized agencies: the Inter-American Defense Board, the Inter-American Statistical Institute, and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission.

**NAME:** ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANISATION DE COOPERATION ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUES

**ACRONYM:** OECD, OCDE

**ADDRESS:** 2, rue Andre-Pascal  
F-75775 Paris Cedex 16  
France

**TELEX:** 842-620160  
**TELEPHONE:** 4524-8200  
**FAX:** 4524-8500

**SCOPE:** To stimulate economic cooperation between member countries for economic growth, expanded world trade and coordinated aid to less developed areas in an effort to achieve world prosperity and to contribute to peaceful and harmonious relations among the people of the world.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines for the testing of chemicals, good laboratory practices, guidelines on protection of privacy, guidelines for multilateral enterprises, standards for testing of tractors, certification of seed, and standards for grading of fruits and vegetables in international trade.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See Standardization Activities.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The organization has several libraries at its headquarters in Paris, as well as small libraries at its publications and information centers in Bonn, Tokyo, and Washington.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department. Contact the U.S. OECD information center at Suite 1207, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member country

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.K., Special Status: Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English from OECD and its publications centers.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** ORGANIZATION GESTOSIS

**ACRONYM:** OG

**ADDRESS:** General Secretariat  
c/o Dr. E. T. Rippmann  
Geburtshilfe und Gynakologie FMH  
Gerbergasse 14  
CH-4051 Basel  
Switzerland

**SCOPE:**

- o To disseminate information to medical and lay personnel and the public.
- o To foster research, preventative health care and therapy.
- o To internationalize nomenclature, classification and definitions.
- o To standardize methods of investigation.
- o To develop a documentation center.
- o To develop recommendations for measures for prophylaxis and treatment of EPH Gestosis.
- o To conduct related activities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standardized nomenclature, classifications and definitions related to EPH Gestosis and small-for-date babies.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes information bulletins on a periodic basis as well as other publications. Plans to establish a library.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership includes: Prof. Held, the University of Texas, Health Science Center of Houston, Medical School, Dept. of Obstet. and Gynecology, 6431 Fanin, Suite 3270, Houston, TX 77030

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, F.R. of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Information is published in English and Dutch.

**NAME:** PAN AMERICAN CENTER FOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, PAHO/WHO  
CENTRO PANAMERICAN DE INGENIERIA SANITARIA Y CIENCIAS DEL AMBIENTE, HPE/OMS

**ACRONYM:** CEPIS/OPS

**AFFILIATES:** Parent organizations: World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

**ADDRESS:** Calle los Pintos 259  
La Molina  
Lima  
Peru

**TELEX:** 21052  
**TELEPHONE:** 354135

**SCOPE:** To provide technical cooperation to PAHO member countries in the planning, implementation and evaluation of environmental health programs.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops reference materials and standard methods for water and waste analysis.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Selects laboratories to cooperate in regional testing programs.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The center has a computerized library and a Latin American data base with information regarding water, waste water, solid waste, relevant technologies, and other related subjects.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** State Department. For information, contact:  
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Washington, DC

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela  
Participating governments: France, Netherlands, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in Spanish and Portuguese.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** PAN AMERICAN STANDARDS COMMISSION  
COMISION PANAMERICANA DE NORMAS TECNICAS  
COMISSAO PANAMERICANA DE NORMAS TECNICAS

**ACRONYM:** COPANT

**ADDRESS:** Diagonal Julio A. Roca 651  
Piso 3<sup>o</sup>  
Sector 10  
Buenos Aires  
Argentina

**TELEX:** 26086 IFLEX AR  
**TELEPHONE:** 30 4686

**SCOPE:** To coordinate the activities of all institutes of standardization in the Latin American countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops all types of product standards, standardized test methods, terminology, etc.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** COPANT has a certification mark and is studying the issues related to rules for its use.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** COPANT is studying the issues related to laboratory accreditation.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** COPANT is the forum for Latinoamerican standardization. COPANT organizes round tables, conferences, etc., on standardization and maintains agreements with several regional organizations.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** COPANT's library contains COPANT, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Asociacion Espanola de Normalizacion y Certificacion (AENOR) and other standards. COPANT also publishes a catalog of their standards and other documents.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Membership is open to the U.S., though there is no U.S. member. Contact is maintained with ANSI.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Central America (ICAITI), Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available only in Spanish.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member nations.

**NAME:** PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR  
THE USE OF APPELLATIONS D'ORIGINE AND DENOMINATIONS OF  
CHEESES  
CONSEIL PERMANENT DE LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE SUR L'EMPLOI  
DES APPELLATIONS D'ORIGINE ET DENOMINATIONS DE FROMAGES

**ADDRESS:** c/o Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste  
U.R.I.  
Via XX Settembre 18  
I-00187 Rome  
Italy

**TELEPHONE:** (39 6) 483 734

**SCOPE:** To implement the 1951 International Convention for the Use of  
Appellations d'Origine and Denominations of Cheeses.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards related to the labeling of cheeses,  
particularly in regards to the places of origin and names of  
cheeses.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to any State willing to adhere to the Convention;  
however, there is no U.S. member.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Austria, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are sometimes available in English.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives  
of member countries.  
3. This organization consists of signatories to the 1951  
International Convention for the Use of Appellations d'Origine  
and Denominations of Cheeses.



**NAME:** PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROAD CONGRESSES  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE DES CONGRES DE LA ROUTE

**ACRONYM:** PIARC, AIPCR

**ADDRESS:** 27, rue Guenegaud  
F-75006 Paris  
France

**TELEPHONE:** (31 1) 33 71 90

**SCOPE:**

- o To establish a world center where members may freely discuss all questions related to roads and road traffic.
- o To collect and disseminate statistical and general information related to roads and road traffic in all countries.
- o To inspire, investigate and sponsor the adoption of international agreements on all questions related to improvements in roads and road traffic throughout the world, either as an independent body or in cooperation with the U.N., or any other competent international organization.
- o To encourage the organization of national or regional associations of PIARC.
- o To encourage the provision and interconnection of road systems necessary to social and economic progress.
- o To encourage improvement and standardization of methods of administration, finance, design, construction and maintenance in relation to roads and engineering structures.
- o To encourage the unification of highway traffic codes in all countries.
- o To encourage the pursuit of relevant research and the dissemination the results obtained.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** PIARC has been requested by the U.N. to organize a group of experts to set technical standards for the Trans-European Motorway Project. PIARC has also developed a technical directory of road terms.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** PIARC has developed standard reference road materials.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** In addition to the dictionary, PIARC publishes a quarterly bulletin.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The U.S. has a collective member which was not identified.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Collective member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** PIARC has members in 71 countries (53 national governments are represented).

OTHER  
INFORMATION:

1. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
2. PIARC has 12 technical committees dealing with the following areas: surface characteristics, testing of road materials, roads in developing areas, road tunnels, interurban roads maintenance, concrete roads, flexible roads, economics and finance, roads in urban areas, road bridges, operational and winter maintenance, and earthworks drainage subgrade.

**NAME:** PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROOF OF SMALL ARMS  
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE POUR L'EPREUVE DES ARMES A  
FEU PORTATIVES

**ACRONYM:** CIP

**ADDRESS:** Bureau Permanent C.I.P  
Rue Fond-des-Tawes, 45  
B-1000 Liege  
Belgium

**TELEPHONE:** 041 27 14 55

**SCOPE:**

- o To select equipment, which will serve as a standard for measuring the firing pressure, and measurement procedures for use by official agencies to determine the pressure which is generated by standard and proof cartridges.
- o To determine the nature and conduct of the official tests to which the weapons or equipment must be submitted in order to offer every guarantee of safety.
- o To research related items and to apply that research as appropriate.
- o To achieve standardization of the dimensions of the chambers in fire arms put on the market and the methods of inspection and proof of their ammunition.
- o To examine the laws and regulations used by contracting governments in order to verify whether the governments comply with the applicable provisions and to certify in which contracting governments the operation of proofing conforms with the standard proofs and to publish a register showing specimens of the proof marks used by the official Proof Houses of these governments.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops regulatory standards for the proof of small arms and their ammunition, including the dimensions of the firing chamber in fire arms, and the proofs of small arms and ammunition.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Measures the firing pressure of specific ammunition. Selects equipment to serve as "standard equipment" for the purpose of making this measurement.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Spain,

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available only in French.
2. CIP was formed based on the Convention for the Reciprocal Recognition of Proof Marks of Small-Arms.
3. Membership is limited to official representatives of member governments.

**NAME:** PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE GENERAL TREATY OF CENTRAL  
 AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION  
 SECRETARIA PERMANENTE DEI TRATADO GENERAL DE INTEGRATION  
 ECONOMICA CENTROAMERICANA

**ACRONYM:** SIECA

**AFFILIATES:** Central American Common Market.

**ADDRESS:** 4a. Avenida 10-25  
 Zona 14  
 Apartado Postal 1237  
 Guatemala City  
 Guatemala

**TELEPHONE:** (50 22) 682151,2,3, or 4  
**CABLE:** INTEGRACION - SEICA

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote integration of the Central American economies.
- o To coordinate economic policies of the contracting states.
- o To develop the Central American Common Market (CACM) and to act as its permanent secretariat.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** SIECA promotes the development of quality and quality control standards for the so-called "integration industries", as well as for the basic grains (beans, rice, corn and sorghum) before the Central American Research Institute for Industry ICAITI. Such standards are applicable to the commercial transactions among the member countries of the Central American Common Market.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** SIECA collaborates permanently with ICAITI to formulate standards of voluntary application for manufactured products. Also involved in highway transport weight norms, signals and highway maintenance standards.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** SIECA has a library as part of its documentation center that provides information, mainly, on all matters regarding Central American economic integration and its Common Market.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in Spanish only.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** PESTICIDES ACTION NETWORK - EUROPE

**ACRONYM:** PAN-EUROPE

**AFFILIATES:** PAN-INTERNATIONAL.

**ADDRESS:** Stevinstraat 115  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEPHONE:** (32/2) 2300776

**SCOPE:** To halt the indiscriminate use and sale of hazardous pesticides

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for labeling, packaging, advertising of  
pesticides.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library and has a list of publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** PEAP, P.O. Box 610, San Francisco, CA 94101

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Partner organization

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** Standards are contained in the FAO Pesticide Code of Conduct,  
which is available in English and all major languages.

**NAME:** PLANETARY ASSOCIATION FOR CLEAN ENERGY  
SOCIETE PLANETAIRE POUR PASSAINISSEMENT DE L'ENERGIE

**ACRONYM:** PACE

**ADDRESS:** 191 promenade du Portage, Suite 600  
Hull, Quebec J8X 2K6  
Canada

**TELEPHONE:** 819-777-9696

**SCOPE:** To facilitate the discovery, research, development, demonstration and evaluation of clean energy systems.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops voluntary guidelines for electrical and magnetic fields in the extremely low frequency range, such as for VDT's and HV transmission systems.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Organizes meetings between manufacturers, unions, occupational health and safety organizations. Makes submissions to governments and specialist agencies, such as the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, the Canadian Standards Association, the Canadian General Standards Board, and the National Research Council of Canada. Has a team of scientists and a laboratory which conducts related measurements and offers monitoring services.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Releases books, bibliographic publications and symposia proceedings on various target subjects (for example: video display terminals and HV transmission systems.) Maintains a specialized research library of about 10,000 volumes linked to an interlibrary loan network. Also provides a telephone/letter information service in related areas.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are about 1,600 members of which approximately 70 are experts in some aspect of standards-related activities, including metrology.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full members

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** RAPRA TECHNOLOGY, LTD. (FORMERLY THE RUBBER & PLASTICS RESEARCH ASS'N. OF GREAT BRITAIN)

**ACRONYM:** RAPRA

**ADDRESS:** Shawbury, Shrewsbury  
Shropshire SY4 4NR  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 35134

**TELEPHONE:** (0939) 250383

**FAX:** (0939) 251118

**SCOPE:** To serve as a major independent consultancy company specializing in rubbers and plastics.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops performance standards for rubber and plastics products, performance standards for artificial sports surfaces and test methods for polymeric materials and products.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Issues certificates of test against international and national standards for rubber and plastic products.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Accredited by NAMAS (the U.K. laboratory accreditation service) and is represented on NAMAS advisory committees.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Provides expertise to ISO, British Standards Institution (BSI), and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) committees. Arranges interlaboratory testing and provides training in standard test methods. Is involved in the development of standard reference materials. Provides a calibration service for certain test equipment. Assists in the development of test equipment.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** The RAPRA on-line database is the world's most comprehensive for rubber and plastics.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There are 10 U.S. members, including: Dr. G. A. Taylor, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.; Dr. L. A. Horve, C.R. Industries

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Information is available in English.

**NAME:** SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MATERIALS  
NORDISK INSTITUTT FOR ODONTOLOGISK MATERIALPROVNING

**ACRONYM:** NIOM

**ADDRESS:** Kirkeveien 71 B  
N-1344 Haslum  
Norway

**TELEPHONE:** 47 2 580100  
**FAX:** 47 2 591530

**SCOPE:**

- o To test dental materials available on the Scandinavian market to ensure that they fulfill the appropriate requirements.
- o To conduct research on and development of new dental materials and techniques.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates actively in ISO TC 106, and CEN TC 55 for dental materials and appropriate International Dental Federation (FDI) committees.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** NIOM performs annual testing of dental materials according to ISO established standards. Lists of those products which fulfill the requirements of these standards are published. NIOM also has two acceptance programs.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** NIOM is undertaking a program for laboratory accreditation.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Actively promotes biological/clinical standards in collaboration with FDI and European standards for dental materials in cooperation with CEN.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** NIOM publishes an annual report. News about NIOM is published in various Scandinavian dental journals.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden



**NAME:** SCANDINAVIAN PULP PAPER AND BOARD TESTING COMMITTEE

**ACRONYM:** SCAN-TEST

**ADDRESS:** Box 5604  
S-11486 Stockholm  
Sweden

**TELEX:** 10880 WOODRESS

**TELEPHONE:** 468-224348

**FAX:** 08-115518

**SCOPE:** To develop and establish standard methods for testing pulp, paper and board, and other materials used or produced by the pulp and paper industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** As of 11/87, 170 standards have been published including standard methods for testing pulp, paper, board, raw materials used in pulp and paper manufacture, internal materials streams (cooking liquor, etc.) by products and pulp manufacture.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in related ISO activities.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are published in loose-leaf form in English.

**NAME:** SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON OCEANIC RESEARCH

**ACRONYM:** SCOR

**AFFILIATES:** Member of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

**ADDRESS:** c/o Dept. of Oceanography  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4J1  
Canada

**TELEX:** 258861 (USA/RCA)

**TELEPHONE:** 902-424-8865

**FAX:** 902-424-3877

**SCOPE:** To further international scientific activity in all branches of oceanic research.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standard procedures for observations, data, standard methods, e.g., equations for the state of seawater, practical salinity scale, etc.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Develops reference standards for oceanic analyses, e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>, standard seawater, photosynthetic pigments.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Ocean Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20418

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., U.S.S.R., Venezuela, Yugoslavia

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available from UNESCO in all UNESCO languages, including English.

**NAME:** SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN  
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA & FLORA  
SECRETARIA DE LA CONVENCION SOBRE EL COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL DE  
ESPECIES AMENAZADAS DE FAUNA Y FLORA SILVESTRES  
SECRETARIAT DE LA CONVENTION SUR LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES  
ESPECES DE FAUNE ET DE FLORE SAUVAGES MENACEES D'EXTINCTION

**ACRONYM:** CITES

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations Environment Programme.

**ADDRESS:** 6 rue du Maupas  
Case postale 78  
CH-1000 Lausanne 9  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 454 584  
**TELEPHONE:** (021) 20 00 81  
**FAX:** (021) 20 00 84

**SCOPE:** This organization was established to implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora which entered into force on July 1, 1975.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines for transport of live animals, identification of live animals and plants, permits for international trade and annual statistics on trade in wildlife.

**CERTIFICATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has established a system for the issuance of permits for trade in wildlife.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** CITES has a library containing information on wildlife, wildlife laws, and trade records on wildlife.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** CITES has 96 member countries.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English, French and Spanish.  
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.  
3. The Convention was ratified by the U.S. in 1974.

**NAME:** SOCIETY FOR WORLDWIDE INTERBANK FINANCIAL TELECOMMUNICATION  
S.C.

**ACRONYM:** SWIFT

**ADDRESS:** Ave. Adele 1  
B-1310 La Hulpe  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 26532 SWBRU  
**TELEPHONE:** (02) 655.31.11

**SCOPE:** To provide an available, secure, standardized, auditable, controllable and rapid method for users to effect financial transactions between themselves.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with ISO, U.N. ECE, etc., in the formulation of formats, media, and technical standards for the automation of banking and financial transaction processing. SWIFT also develops uniform standards for international banking procedures, data processing and telecommunication services for users of SWIFT.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the SWIFT Newsletter and conducts training courses and seminars.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Express Bank  
(Partial List) American National Bank and Trust Company  
Banc One Corporation  
Bankers Trust New York Corporation  
Bank of America  
Bank of New York  
Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corporation  
Citicorp  
The Fidelity Bank  
First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc.  
First National Bank of Maryland  
Maryland National Bank  
Mercantile Bancorporation  
Merchants National Bank and Trust Company  
Midlantic Corp.  
Northern Trust Company  
Riggs National Bank of Washington, DC  
Sovran Financial Corporation  
Union Bank  
Union Trust Company  
United Jersey Banks  
Wells Fargo Bank International

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP/USER:** Banks, broker/dealers, stock exchanges and depositories,  
travellers cheque issuers.

**OTHER MEMBER**

**COUNTRIES:**

SWIFT has 2905 users in 60 countries.

**OTHER**

**INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries. Membership is restricted to recognized financial institutions.
3. This is a bank-owned, non-profit cooperative society.

**NAME:** SOUTH EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC AREA LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM

**ACRONYM:** SEAPAL

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: International League Against Rheumatism (ILAR).

**ADDRESS:** SEAPAL Secretariat  
Seroja Arthritis Center  
H Seroja Dalam No. 7  
Semarang 50241  
Indonesia

**TELEPHONE:** 062.024.316496

**SCOPE:** To stimulate and promote the development of awareness, knowledge, and the means of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and relief of rheumatic diseases.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Participates in the development of medical laboratory standards.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Conducts epidemiological studies on the rheumatic disease using standards protocols.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, S. Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from WHO Collaborating Centers.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
BUREAU DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE DU PACIFIQUE SUD

**ACRONYM:** SPEC, BCEPS

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: South Pacific Forum.

**ADDRESS:** Ratu Sukuna Road  
Box 856, GPO  
Suva  
Fiji

**TELEX:** 2229FJ

**TELEPHONE:** 312600

**CABLE:** SPECSUVA

**SCOPE:** To encourage and promote regional cooperation in the development of the island countries of the South Pacific in close partnership with the more industrially developed countries of the region: Australia and New Zealand.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Investigates meaningful and practical areas of harmonization of technical standards in order to promote closer economic cooperation among Forum countries.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a SPEC Activities newsletter and a SPEC Trade and Industry newsletter, and conference and other reports.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Australia, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kirbati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nive, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Island, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa

**NAME:** STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY ORGANIZATION FOR G.C.C. COUNTRIES

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 85245  
Riyadh 11691  
Saudi Arabia

**TELEX:** 401610 SASO SJ

**TELEPHONE:** 4793332

**CABLE:** GIASY-RIYADH

**FAX:** 4790406

**SCOPE:**

- o To prepare, approve and publish Gulf Standards for commodities, products, measuring and calibration instruments, definitions and technical terms (terminology), codes of practice and methods of sampling, inspection, test and calibration.
- o To follow up on the application of approved standards in member countries.
- o To prepare a comprehensive plan for standardization work in the various fields in Council Countries, and assign duties to member countries according to their resources.
- o To organize legal and industrial calibration work.
- o To prepare research and studies related to the organization's work.
- o To establish rules for granting quality marks and certificates of conformity.
- o To encourage standardization awareness.
- o To store data related to the organization's work.
- o To prepare and organize training and technical assistance for member countries.
- o To participate as an observer in regional and international standardization organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** See Scope.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** Operates a certificate of conformity system and is planning to start a quality mark system.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** Organization uses the approved testing facilities of member countries.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes a List of GCC Standards, a Standards Magazine, and other information. Operates an information center for Gulf and national standards and related information.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates



**NAME:** STANDARDS PROMOTION AND APPLICATION GROUP

**ACRONYM:** SPAG s.a.

**ADDRESS:** 6th Floor, Tour Louise  
Avenue Louise 149, Box 7  
B-1050 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 20307 SPAG B

**TELEPHONE:** +32 2 535 08 11

**FAX:** +32 2 537 24 40

**SCOPE:** To coordinate activities within Europe towards the development of European Functional Standards and to develop conformance and interoperability testing technology and test services.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in the development of functional standards (profiles) for information technology (IT) communication products.

**CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:** SPAG is a member of the Recognition Arrangement (R.A.) for the European System for IT testing and certification. This R.A. deals with manufacturing and office communication protocols. SPAG, however, is not a certifying body. SPAG is planning the first European Conformance Testing Service for MAP/TOP 3.0., and is working within Europe to implement the certification infrastructure for OSI products. SPAG is also involved in a number of Conformance Test Services (CTS) projects with the EC, and is active in the area of telecommunications. SPAG is leading a consortium which is developing verification services for the broadband networks project RACE.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** SPAG plays a leading role in the European Workshop on Open Systems (EWOS). Is also active in the development and marketing of test tools for manufacturing applications.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes the Guide to the Use of Standards (GUS). Also publishes various other guides.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. manufacturers (such as IBM, Digital, Hewlett Packard) are represented by their European subsidiaries. SPAG also works closely with the Corporation for Open Systems (COS).

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Subsidiaries are full members/equal shareholders.

**OTHER MEMBERS** Bull, ICL, Nixdorf, Olivetti, Philips, Siemens, STET, Alcatel, British Telecom, Digital Equipment, Hewlett-Packard, and IBM.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from SPAG.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** THE TEXTILE INSTITUTE  
**ACRONYM:** TI  
**ADDRESS:** 10 Blackfriars Street  
 Manchester M3 5DR  
 U.K.  
**TELEX:** 668297 TEXINS G  
**TELEPHONE:** 061-834 8457  
**FAX:** 061-835-3087  
**SCOPE:** To advance the general interests of the textile industry,  
 particularly in relation to the acquisition and application  
 of scientific knowledge.  
**STANDARDIZATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** Develops textile terms and definitions which are recognized  
 internationally. The Institute has also developed a manual  
 containing detailed analytical methods for the identification  
 of all available textile fibers.  
**OTHER RELATED  
 ACTIVITIES:** Certifies qualifications of professionals in the industry.  
 The three skills levels are licentiates, associates, and  
 fellowships.  
**LIBRARY/  
 INFORMATION  
 ACTIVITIES:** TI has an information service, an on-line search facility,  
 a press cuttings service, a journal contents page service,  
 a lecture service, and a consultancy service.  
**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Members include: Mr. William Martin, AATCC, P.O. Box 12215,  
 Research Triangle Park, NC 12215  
 Prof. Zeglin, School of Textiles, Philadelphia College of  
 Textiles and Science, Philadelphia, PA  
**TYPE OF  
 MEMBERSHIP:** Full members and fellowship awardees  
**OTHER MEMBER  
 COUNTRIES:** Members in over 100 countries with local sections in Europe,  
 Asia, Africa, and Australia.  
**OTHER  
 INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from TI.

**NAME:** UNION OF AFRICAN RAILWAYS  
UNION AFRICAINE DES CHEMINS DE FER

**ACRONYM:** UAR, UAC

**AFFILIATES:** Specialized agency of the Organization of African Unity.

**ADDRESS:** 869 Ave. Tombalbaye  
B.P. 687 Kinshasa  
1 Zaire

**TELEX:** 21258  
**TELEPHONE:** 23861  
**CABLE:** UNAFRAIL

**SCOPE:**

- o To seek the standardization, expansion, coordination and improvement of railway services of Union members with a view toward linking them to each other and to other transportation linking the African region to the world.
- o To establish and maintain relationships with other transportation associations, interested governments and institutions for the study of matters of interest and the coordination and development of member's activities.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops guidelines on standardization of railway equipment for member railways.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a documentation center.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** As of 1/1/87, the Union had 29 member railways.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English and French.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. UAR has five working committees: permanent way, signaling and telecommunications; materials and equipment; professional training and staff; supplies; documentation, information and data processing.

**NAME:** UNION OF THE GAS INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES  
UNION DES INDUSTRIES GAZIERES DES PAYS DU MARCHE COMMUN  
UNION DER GASWIRTSCHAFTEN DER LÄNDER DES GEMEINSAMEN MARKTES

**ACRONYM:** MARCOGAZ

**ADDRESS:** Avenue Palmerston 4  
B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEPHONE:** (02) 230-43-85  
**CABLE:** FIGAZ-BRUXELLES

**SCOPE:** To promote the interests of the gas industry in the common market countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** MARCOGAZ develops draft European standards for gas appliances and ancillary equipment. The standards are prepared in cooperation with the European Manufacturer's Organization and the European Organization of LPG Distributors. Drafts are sent to CEN to become European standards.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** MARCOGAZ participates in a laboratory approval program for member countries.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** MARCOGAZ is also involved in standardized test and approval procedures.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not open to the U.S.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'EDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

**ACRONYM:** UNESCO

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** 7, Place de Fontenoy  
F-75700 Paris  
France

**TELEX:** 204461 Paris

**TELEPHONE:** +31 1 45681000

**CABLE:** UNESCO Paris

**SCOPE:** To contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science and culture in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law, and for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Agreement on a problem and its solution can result in a convention, recommendation or declaration. A convention is legally binding, since member states, by ratifying it, subscribe to the new rules of international law fixed by it. A recommendation or declaration derives its political and moral authority from the scope of the agreement between the member states which adopt it and from the influence of the organization from which it is issued. Conventions, recommendations and declaration form part of UNESCO's normative activities. The 57 instruments of this kind that have already been adopted include the Universal Copyright Convention, and Recommendations concerning the International Standardization of Statistics.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library with holdings related to all of UNESCO's programs.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Open to the U.S., but the U.S. withdrew on Dec. 31, 1985.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** UNESCO has approximately 159 member states. Specific parties to a UNESCO agreement vary depending on the agreement.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Information is available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member states.

**NAME:** UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL OFFICE  
LE BUREAU DE STATISTIQUE DES NATIONS UNIES  
LA OFICINA DE ESTADISTICA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** Dept. of International Economic and Social Affairs of the U.N.  
New York, NY 10017

**TELEX:** UNATIONS

**TELEPHONE:** (212) 963-4996

**CABLE:** UNATIONS

**FAX:** (212) 963-4116

**SCOPE:**

- o The statistical activities of the U.N., including those of the U.N. Statistical Office, are conducted under the guidance of the Statistical Commission which advises the Economic and Social Council, which is responsible for the economic and social activities of the U.N.
- o The Statistical Commission consists of one representative from each of 24 Member States of the U.N. elected by the Economic and Social Council on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern: 5 members from African states, 4 from Asian states, 4 from Latin American states, 7 from Western Europe and other states and 4 from the Socialist states of Eastern Europe. Membership on the Statistical Commission is restricted to official representatives of member governments.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops international statistical standards, methods, and classifications to promote the development, collection, compilation and dissemination of national statistics that are internationally comparable and standardized as far as possible.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Provides technical advice to national statistical offices and trains statisticians.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains publications of national statistical offices and other national government departments and international organizations.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** The Chief of the Statistical Policy Branch, OMB, will represent the U.S. until December 1991.

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Argentina (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Brazil (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Bulgaria (Jan. 89-Dec. 91), Canada (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), China (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Czechoslovakia (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Egypt (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), France (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Germany, F.R. (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Ghana (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Hungary (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Iran (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Japan (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Mexico (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Morocco (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Norway (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Pakistan (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Panama (Jan. 88-Dec. 91), Spain (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), Togo (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), U.S.S.R. (Jan. 86-Dec. 89), U.K. (Jan. 89-Dec. 92), Zambia (Jan. 86-Dec. 89)

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English as well as one or more of the other official languages of the U.N.
2. Membership of the Statistical Commission is restricted to official representatives of U.N. member countries.

**NAME:** UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION  
UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE (Official)

**ACRONYM:** UPU

**AFFILIATES:** Parent Organization: the United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** Weltpoststrasse 4  
Case postale  
CH-3000 Berne 15  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 912 761 UPU CH  
**TELEPHONE:** +4131 43 22 11  
**CABLE:** UPU Berne  
**FAX:** +4131 43 22 10

**SCOPE:**

- o The countries adopting the constitution of this Union shall comprise, under the title of the Universal Postal Union, a single postal territory for the reciprocal exchange of letters or post items. Freedom of transit shall be guaranteed throughout the entire territory of the Union.
- o The aim of the Union shall be to secure the organization and improvement of the postal services and to promote in this sphere the development of international collaboration.
- o The Union shall take part, as far as possible, in providing postal technical assistance sought by its member countries.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Detailed regulations lay down a series of standards applicable throughout the international postal service, such as the size of envelopes, limits of weight/size of letter post items and parcels, and technical terms. Standardization in addressing mail and documents used in administration, trade and industry (still at the stage of development) is conducted with ISO.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Participates in a number of standardization efforts within the framework of ISO.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Provides information and documentation on postal services.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260-6500

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** UPU has members in 168 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English from ISO.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of members countries of the U.N.



**NAME:** WORLD ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY FOOD HYGIENISTS  
ASSOCIATION VETERINAIRE MONDIALE D'HYGIENE ALIMENTAIRE

**ACRONYM:** WAVFH

**AFFILIATES:** Permanent member of the World Veterinary Organization.

**ADDRESS:** Dr. Teufel  
Bundesgesundheitsamt  
Postfach 33 00 13  
D-1000 Berlin 33  
F.R. of Germany

**SCOPE:** To exchange on an international level, the results of scientific research pertaining to food products of animal origin and to promote cooperation in this direction.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Works for the standardization of meat and food inspection laws on a scientific basis. Develops microbiological standards for food control.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Cooperates with WHO, FAO, and ISO in the development of standards. Organizes symposia and other types of conferences.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Not identified

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** National veterinary associations in 34 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** WORLD CHESS FEDERATION  
 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ECHECS  
 WELTSCHACHBUND  
 FEDERACION INTERNACIONAL DE AJEDREZ

**ACRONYM:** FIDE

**ADDRESS:** General Secretariat  
 Abendweg 1 P.O. Box 2841  
 CH-6006 Lucerne or CH-6002 Lucerne  
 Switzerland Switzerland

**TELEX:** 862845 FIDE CH  
**TELEPHONE:** 041-513378/9  
**CABLE:** FIDECHECS  
**FAX:** 041-515846

**SCOPE:**

- o To issue the official code of rules for chess.
- o To regulate world championships and promote international cooperation in the field of chess.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for the award of international chess titles and the official code of rules for chess, including chess equipment.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Organizes championships, tournaments, matches, etc.

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** FIDE publishes circular letters, congress books, address lists, rating lists, etc.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Chess Federation, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Faroe Is., Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guernsey, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Neth. Antilles, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Scotland, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam,

Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian A.R., Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Wales, Yemen Dem., Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Information is available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE  
CONFERENCE MONDIALE DE L'ENERGIE

**ACRONYM:** WEC, CME

**ADDRESS:** 34 St. James's Street  
London, SW1A 1HD,  
U.K.

**TELEX:** 264707 WECIHQ  
**TELEPHONE:** (01) 930-3966  
**FAX:** (01) 925-0452

**SCOPE:** To promote development and peaceful use of energy resources by: considering the potential resources and all means of production, transportation, transformation and utilization of energy in all aspects; considering energy consumption in its overall relationship to the growth of economic activity in the area; considering the social and environmental aspects of energy supply and utilization; collecting and publishing data and holding conferences.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Has developed four recommendations for standard energy conversion factors and a multilingual glossary on energy terminology. WEC also works with other international organizations to achieve harmonization in all energy fields

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Maintains information on energy organizations and related documents from member countries. Is developing a directory of numerical energy data bases. Publishes the Survey of World Energy Resources, the sole authoritative global energy resource survey; country surveys; and other publications.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Mr. B. Worthington, U.S. Energy Association, Inc.,  
Suite 615, 1620 Eye Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member, member committee of the World Energy Conference.

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Libya, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:** 1. Standards are available in English.  
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** WORLD FEDERATION OF THE SPORTING GOODS INDUSTRY

**ACRONYM:** WFSGI

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 1455  
CH-8302 Kloten  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 829 346 sgi ch

**TELEPHONE:** 01/814.15.37

**FAX:** 01/813.45.05

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the free and fair trade of sporting goods.
- o To encourage the exchange of information and technical assistance among members.
- o To represent the sporting goods industry before governmental and intergovernmental organizations.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Develops standards for ball testing and for tennis and squash rackets.

**LABORATORY ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES:** A laboratory testing scheme for footballs, etc., is being established.

**OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Provides an information service to member organizations and others regarding the existence and development of standards by ISO and other bodies.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, 200 Castlewood Dr., North Palm Beach, FL 33408

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Has member organizations in 28 countries and 250 associate members in 88 countries.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English.

**NAME:** WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE  
ORGANIZACION MUNDIAL DE LA SALUD

**ACRONYM:** WHO

**AFFILIATES:** WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** Avenue Appia  
CH-1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 27821  
**TELEPHONE:** (022) 91 21 11  
**FAX:** (021) 91 07 46

**SCOPE:** To protect and promote health among all peoples of the world.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Sets standards for the quality control of drugs, vaccines, and other substances affecting health. Publishes an international pharmacopeia.

**OTHER RELATED  
ACTIVITIES:** WHO advocates the use of SI. Has published a booklet The SI for the Health Professions.

**LIBRARY/  
INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes periodicals, manuals, guides, technical reports and directories of schools for health professionals.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Member state

**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:** WHO has approximately 150 member states.  
Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verdi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Dem. Kampuchea, Kenya, Kiribati, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Kuwait, Lao P.D.R., Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxemburg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama,

Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome & Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vanatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen A.R., P.D.R. of Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

**NAME:** WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE

**ACRONYM:** WIPO, OMPI

**AFFILIATES:** WIPO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

**ADDRESS:** 34, chemin des Colombettes  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

**TELEX:** 22376  
**TELEPHONE:** 99 91 11  
**FAX:** (41-22) 33.54.28

**SCOPE:**

- o To promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among states and, where appropriate, in collaboration with any international organizations.
- o To ensure administrative cooperation among the intellectual property unions.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** WIPO standards concern industrial property information and documentation matters, namely:

- standards related to bibliographic data on patent documents
- standards related to patent documents, official gazettes, abstracts, etc.
- standards related to microforms and machine-readable carriers of patent information.

Responsible for the International Patent Classification (IPC), the International Classification for Industrial Designs, the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks, the International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks, and Standards for Patent Documents. A new convention for the protection of new varieties of plants has been established, and signatories will constitute a Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV).

**LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Maintains a library specializing in intellectual property information.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** U.S. State Department and the Patent and Trademark Office, Dept. of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member state



**OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES:**

Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina, Burundi, Byelorussia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, F.R. of Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, P.D.R. of Korea, Korea, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.S.R., Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**OTHER  
INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are published in English in the WIPO Handbook on Patent Information and Documentation.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member states.

**NAME:** WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION  
 ORGANISATION METEOROLOGIQUE MONDIALE  
 ORGANIZACION METEOROLOGICA MUNDIAL

**ACRONYM:** WMO

**AFFILIATES:** WMO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

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**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.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** Dr. E. W. Friday, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the WMO, NOAA, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Member government

**OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES:** 155 countries and 5 territories are members of WMO.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.

NAME: WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANIZATION

ACRONYM: WPO

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SCOPE:

- o To foster and preserve the art and improve the skill of ploughing the land.
- o To promote World Championship Ploughing Contests.
- o To provide for demonstration work and trade displays.
- o To urge the development and adoption of improved techniques and aids to man in all branches of agriculture.
- o To foster a vigorous spirit of cooperation and enterprise in producing food for an increasing world population.
- o To encourage fellowship and understanding amongst the people of all nations.
- o To support and cooperate with other bodies or associations in the furtherance of these objectives.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops standards for maintaining and improving the quality of ploughing and tilling the land, including standards for ploughs and tilling practices.

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ACTIVITIES: WPO publishes a handbook and a bulletin.

U.S. MEMBER(S): U.S. Ploughing Organization, 7559 Burns Road, Versailles, OH 45380

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MEMBERSHIP: Full member

OTHER MEMBER  
COUNTRIES: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Northern Ireland, Portugal, R. of Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

**NAME:** WORLD VETERINARY ORGANIZATION  
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**SCOPE:**

- o To unify the veterinary profession throughout the world by providing a central link for national associations.
- o To organize and hold congresses.
- o To promote all branches of veterinary science by all appropriate means.
- o To help improve veterinary education.
- o To promote the standing of the profession.
- o To establish relations with organizations whose interests are related to the purposes of this organization.

**STANDARDIZATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Promotion of uniform nomenclature of animal diseases.

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INFORMATION  
ACTIVITIES:** Publishes WVA Bulletin.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** American Veterinary Medical Association, c/o Dr. V. L. Tharp,  
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**TYPE OF  
MEMBERSHIP:** Full member

**OTHER MEMBER  
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BSI	British Standards Institution

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CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CEOC	European Symposium of Independent Inspecting Organizations
CEPE	European Committee of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Manufacturers' Association
CEPIS	Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering & Environmental Sciences
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CESAP	United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
CETOP	European Oil Hydraulic and Pneumatic Committee
CGMW	Commission for the Geological Map of the World
CGPM	General Conference of Weights and Measures
CIA	International Council on Archives
CIB	International Council for Building Research, Studies & Documentation

CIBJO International Confederation of Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Pearls,  
and Stones  
 CIBSE Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers  
 CIDD International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage  
 CIE International Commission on Illumination  
 CIEM International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
 CIGRE International Conference on Large Voltage Electrical Systems  
 CIILC International Linen and Hemp Confederation  
 CIMAC International Council on Combustion Engines  
 CIP Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small Arms  
 CIPAC Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council, Ltd  
 CIPM International Committee of Weights and Measures  
 CIRA International Committee for Lift Regulations  
 CIRM International Maritime Radio Association  
 CIRP International Institution for Production Engineering Research  
 CISPR International Special Committee on Radio Interference  
 CIT International Rail Transport Committee  
 CITA International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee  
 CITEN International Committee for Dyeing and Drycleaning  
 CITES Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species of Wild Fauna & Flora  
 CLAC Latin American Civil Aviation Commission  
 CME World Energy Conference  
 CMEA Council for Mutual Economic Assistance  
 CMI International Maritime Committee  
 COCIR Coordination Committee of the Radiological and Electromedical  
Industries  
 COCODEV U.N. Committee on Cooperation in Development  
 COI International Olive Oil Council  
 CONCAWE Oil Companies' European Organization for Environmental and Health  
Protection  
 COPANT Pan American Standards Commission  
 CORESTA Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco  
 COSINE Cooperation for open system interconnection networking in Europe  
 COSPAR Committee on Space Research  
 CPI Permanent International European Commission on Industrial Gases and  
Calcium Carbide  
 CPIV Comite Permanent des Industries du Verre  
 CTS Conformance Testing Services Programme

D

DFD Data for Development  
 DHAEMAE Disposable Hypodermic and Allied Equipment Manufacturers' Association  
of Europe  
 DPD Data for Development

E

EAA European Aluminum Association  
 EAEC European Atomic Energy Community  
 EAG European Atomic Energy Community  
 EAN International Article Numbering Association  
 EBU European Broadcasting Union  
 EC European Community  
 ECAC European Civil Aviation Conference  
 ECCA European Coil Coating Association  
 ECCLS European Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

ECCS	European Convention of Constructional Steelwork Associations
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
ECETOC	European Chemical Industry Ecology and Toxicology Centre
ECF	European Caravan Federation
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic & Social Committee of the European Community
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDA	European Demolition Association
EDANA	European Disposables and Nonwovens Association
EEC	European Economic Community
EEG	European Economic Community
EFCE	European Federation of Chemical Engineering
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EFITTA	European Fishing Tackle Trade Association
EG	European Community
EGGA	European General Galvanizers Association
EGKS	European Coal and Steel Community
EHC	European Committee for the Homologation of Wood Products
EKAE	European Atomic Energy Community
EKS	European Convention of Constructional Steelwork Associations
EMUG	European Map Users Group
EOQC	European Organization for Quality
EPA	European Patent Office
EPDCC	European Pressure Die Casting Committee
EPO	European Patent Office
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCAP	United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESONE	European Standards on Nuclear Electronics
ESPRIT	European Strategic Programme on Research and development of Information Technology
ETC	European Tea Committee
ETRIO	European Tyre and Rim Technical Organization
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EUCA	European Federation of Associations of Coffee Roasters
EUCOFEL	European Union of the Fruit & Vegetable Wholesale, Import & Export Trade
EUCOMED	European Confederation Medical Suppliers Association
EUMABOIS	European Committee of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers
EURALARM	Association of European Manufacturers of Fire and Intruder Alarm Systems
EURAS	European Anodisers Association
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
EURIMA	European Insulation Manufacturers Association
EUROCAE	European Organization for Civil Aviation Electronics
EUROJUTE	European Association for the Trade in Jute Products
EUROMAP	European Committee of Machinery Manufacturers for the Plastics and Rubber Industries
EUROPERF	European Perforators Association
EUROPUMP	European Committee of Pump Manufacturers
EUROPUR	European Association of Flexible Foam Block Manufacturers
EUORAD	European Association of Manufacturers of Radiators
EUROTEST	EUROTEST International Scientific Association
EUROVENT	European Committee of Air Handling and Air Conditioning Equipment
EUTC	European Trade Union Confederation



EUTRAPLAST Committee of Plastics Converters' Associations of Western Europe  
EWA European Welding Association  
EWG European Economic Community  
EWOS European Workshop on Open Systems

## F

FAECF Federation of European Aluminum Window and Wall Manufacturers  
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization  
FDI International Dental Federation  
FEA European Federation of Aerosol Associations  
FEC European Caravan Federation  
FEFPEB European Federation of the Manufacturers of Timber Pallets & Packaging Cases  
FEICA Association of European Adhesives Manufacturers  
FEM European Federation of Materials Handling Industries  
FEMIB European Federation of National Joinery Associations  
FEPA European Federation of Abrasive Manufacturers  
FIATA International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations  
FID International Federation for Information and Documentation  
FIDE World Chess Federation  
FIDI International Federation of International Furniture Removers  
FIDIC International Federation of Consulting Engineers  
FIFA International Federation of Association Football  
FIIM International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations  
FIJU International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers  
FIL International Dairy Federation  
FIM Federation Internationale Motocycliste  
FINAT International Federation of Manufacturers and Converters of Pressure Sensitive and Heat Seals on Paper and Other Base Materials  
FIPAGO International Federation of Manufacturers of Gummed Paper  
FIS International Seed Trade Federation  
FIVS International Federation of Wines and Spirits  
FLI International Wool Textile Organization  
FOSFA Federation of Oils, Seeds, and Fats Associations

## G

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
GCC Gulf Cooperation Council  
GEPVP European Association of Flat-Glass Manufacturers  
GIFAP International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products  
GINETEX International Association for Textile Care Labeling

## H

HAI Health Action International  
HPE Pan American Health Organization

## I

IABSE International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering  
IACS International Association of Classification Societies  
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency  
IAF International Apparel Federation  
IAFMM International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers  
IALA International Association of Lighthouse Authorities  
IAMAP International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics  
IANC International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee

IANEC	Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission
IAPM	International Association of Medical Prosthesis Manufacturers
IAQ	International Academy for Quality
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IASC	International Accounting Standards Committee
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IAWA	International Association of Wood Anatomists
IBF	International Badminton Federation
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission
IBSM	International Bureau of Strata Mechanics
ICA	International Council on Archives
ICAA	International Civil Airports Association
ICAITI	Central American Research Institute for Industry
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Association for Cereal Science and Technology
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICET	International Center for Earth Tides
IOG	International Commission on Glass
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Coordination Association
ICID	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
ICLR	International Committee for Lift Regulations
ICMMP	International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy
ICMSF	International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods
ICO	International Commission for Optics
ICOGRADE	International Council of Graphic Design Associations
ICOMIA	International Council of Marine Industry Associations
ICRM	International Committee for Radionuclide Metrology
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICRU	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping
ICSH	International Committee for Standardization in Haematology
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
ICT	International Council of Tanners
ICTA	International Confederation for Thermal Analysis
ICTH	International Committee on Thrombosis and Hemostasis - NAME CHANGED - See ISTH
ICUMSA	International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis
ICVGAN	International Committee on Veterinary Gross Anatomical Nomenclature
IDC	International Diamond Council
IDF	International Dairy Federation
IDRC	International Dry Cleaning Research Committee
IEA	International Ergonomics Association
IEC	International Egg Commission
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IECEE	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) System for Conformity Testing to Standards for Safety of Electrical Equipment
IECQ	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components
IFAC	International Federation of Accountants
IFAC	International Federation of Automatic Control
IFALPA	International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations
IFAN	International Federation for the Application of Standards
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers

IFATCA International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations  
 IFCC International Federation of Clinical Chemistry  
 IFD International Federation of Roofing Contractors  
 IFIP International Federation for Information Processing  
 IFJU International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers  
 IFLA International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions  
 IFMBE International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering  
 IFPMA International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations  
 IFRA INCA-FIEJ Research Association  
 IFRA International Fragrance Association  
 IFRB International Frequency Registration Board  
 IFToMM International Federation for the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms  
 IGPF International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing  
 IGU International Gas Union  
 IHF International Handball Federation  
 IHO International Hydrographic Organization  
 IIC International Institute for Cotton  
 IICA Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture  
 IIF International Institute of Refrigeration  
 IIR International Institute of Refrigeration  
 IIRB International Institute for Sugar Beet Research  
 IIS International Institute of Welding  
 IIS International Standards Institute  
 IIW International Institute of Welding  
 ILAC International Laboratory Accreditation Conference  
 ILAFA Latin American Iron and Steel Institute  
 ILAR International League Against Rheumatism  
 ILO International Labour Organization  
 IMD International MIM (Methods Time Management) Directorate  
 IMEKO International Measurement Confederation  
 IMO International Maritime Organization  
 IMPI International Microwave Power Institute  
 INFIC International Network of Feed Information Centers  
 INMARSAT International Maritime Satellite Organization  
 INPFC International North Pacific Fisheries Commission  
 INSA International Shipowners' Association  
 INTAMIC International Association for Microcircuit Cards  
 INTERTANKO International Association of Independent Tanker Owners  
 INTERWOOLLABS International Association of Wool and Textile Laboratories  
 IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
 IOC International Olympic Committee  
 IOCCC International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery  
 IOCU International Organization of Consumers Unions  
 IOFI International Organization of the Flavor Industry  
 IOOC International Olive Oil Council  
 IPA International Association for the Child's Right to Play  
 IPAF International Powered Access Federation  
 IPAI International Primary Aluminum Institute  
 IPFC Indo-Pacific Fishery Commission  
 IPTC International Press Telecommunications Council  
 IRG International Research Group on Wood Preservation  
 IRPA International Radiation Protection Association  
 IRU International Road Transport Union  
 ISA International Silk Association  
 ISEN International ISBN (International Standard Book Numbering) Agency  
 ISBT International Society of Blood Transfusion

ISCEV	International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology
ISI	International Statistical Institute
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISONET	ISO Information Network
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
ISPRS	International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ISRF	International Squash Rackets Federation
ISRM	International Society for Rock Mechanics
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association
ISSMFE	International Society for Soil Mechanics & Foundation Engineering
ISTA	International Seed Testing Association
ISTCL	International Scientific and Technical Committee on Laundering
ISTH	International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis
ISTRUCTE	Institution of Structural Engineers
ITC	International Trade Centers
ITF	International Tennis Federation
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation
ITSTC	Information Technology Steering Committee
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IUB	International Union of Biochemistry
IUCr	International Union of Crystallography
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
IUIS	International Union for Immunological Societies
IULITCS	International Union of Leather Technologists & Chemists Societies
IUMS	International Union of Microbiological Societies
IUNS	International Union of Nutritional Sciences
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
IUVFTA	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application
IUVSTA	International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application
IWC	International Whaling Commission
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council
IWS	International Wool Secretariat
IWSA	International Water Supply Association
IWTO	International Wool Textile Organization
IWV	International Wool Textile Organization

#### L

LACAC	Latin American Civil Aviation Commission
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#### M

MARCOGAZ	Union of the Gas Industries of the Common Market Countries
MARINALG	Marinalg International/World Association of Seaweed Processors
MAS	Military Agency Standardization, NATO

#### N

NAMAS	National Measurement Accreditation Service, formerly NATLAS
NATLAS	See NAMAS
NATO/MAS	North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Military Agency for Standardization
NBK	Nordic Vehicle Committee
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency, OECD
NIOM	Scandinavian Institute of Dental Materials
NKB	Nordic Committee on Building Regulations
NLM	Nordic Council on Medicines

NMKL Nordic Committee on Food Analysis  
 NORDTEST Nordic Cooperation Body for Technical Testing  
 NSS Nordic Committee for Coordination of Electrical Safety Matters  
 NIR Nordic Wood Preservation Council  
 NVF Nordic Association of Road and Traffic Engineering  
 NWPC Nordic Wood Preservation Council

O

OAB African Timber Organization  
 OACI International Civil Aviation Organization  
 OAM African Timber Organization  
 OAS Organization of American States  
 OAU Organization for African Unity  
 OCDE Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
 OCIMF Oil Companies' International Marine Forum  
 OCTI Central Office for International Carriage by Rail  
 OEA Organization of American States  
 OEB European Patent Office  
 OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
 OEPP European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization  
 OG Organization Gestosis  
 OHI International Hydrographic Organization  
 OICA International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers  
 OICCC International Office of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery  
 OIE International Office of Epizootics  
 OIML International Organization of Legal Metrology  
 OIRT International Radio and Television Organization  
 OIV Office International de la Vigne et du Vin  
 OMI International Maritime Organization  
 OMM World Meteorological Organization  
 OMPI World Intellectual Property Organization  
 OMS World Health Organization  
 ONU United Nations  
 OPS Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering & Environmental Sciences  
 ORAN African Regional Organization for Standardization  
 OSITOP Open system interconnection technical and office protocols -  
 European TOP Users Group  
 OTAN North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
 OTIF Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail

P

PACE Planetary Association for Clean Energy  
 PAHO Pan American Health Organization  
 PAN Pesticides Action Network  
 PAN-Europe Pesticides Action Network-Europe  
 PCICS Permanent Council of the International Convention for the Use of  
 Appellations d'Origine & Denominations of Cheeses  
 PIARC Permanent International Association of Road Congresses  
 PRE European Federation of Manufacturers of Refractory Products

R

RARE Reseaux Associes pour la Recherche Europeene  
 RAPRA RAPRA Technology, Ltd  
 RGW Council for Mutual Economic Assistance  
 RILEM International Union of Testing & Research Laboratories for Materials  
 and Structures

S  
 SCAN-TEST Scandinavian Pulp, Paper and Board Testing Committee  
 SCOR Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research  
 SEAPAL South East Asia and Pacific Area League Against Rheumatism  
 SEFEL European Secretariat of Manufacturers of Light Metal Packages  
 SEV Council for Mutual Economic Assistance  
 SIECA Permanent Secretariat for the General Treaty of Central American Economic Integration  
 SIPT International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing  
 SITS International Society of Blood Transfusion  
 SPAG Standards Promotion and Application Group  
 SPEC South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation  
 ST SEV CMEA Institute for Standardization  
 SWIFT Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication SC

T  
 TBE European Association of Brick and Tile Manufacturers  
 TI Textile Institute

U  
 UAC Union of African Railways  
 UAR Union of African Railways  
 UBCIM International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions  
 IFLA Universal Control and International MARC Program  
 UEAtc European Union of Agreement  
 UER European Broadcasting Union  
 UIAA International Union of Alpinist Associations  
 UIC International Union of Railways  
 UICC International Union Against Cancer  
 UIE International Union on Electroheat  
 UIIG International Gas Union  
 UISG International Union of Geological Sciences  
 UISTAV International Union for Vacuum Science, Technique and Application  
 UIT International Telecommunications Union  
 UITP International Union of Public Transport  
 UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
 UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
 UNICE Union of Industries of the EC  
 UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
 UNIPEDE International Union of Producers & Distributors of Electrical Energy  
 UPU Universal Postal Union  
 URSI International Union of Radio Science

W  
 WAVFH World Association of Veterinary Food Hygienists  
 WEC World Energy Conference  
 WFSGI World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry  
 WHO World Health Organization  
 WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization  
 WMO World Meteorological Organization  
 WPO World Packaging Organization  
 WPO World Ploughing Organization  
 WVA World Veterinary Organization

Z  
 ZDA Zinc Development Association

### 3. ORGANIZATIONAL INDEX BY SUBJECT/PRODUCT

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