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Preface by the secretariat

This *Compendium* is produced by the Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies (Working Party 6) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

One of the Working Party's objectives is to draw attention to problems of an international nature that require the development of international standards before national legislation can be harmonized. This task could be achieved through establishing an effective dialogue between national bodies responsible for setting standards and regulations and their counterparts in other countries and relevant international and regional standardizing organizations.

The purpose of this *Compendium* is two fold: first to inform relevant international standardizing bodies of sectors where Governments see the need for future standardization work and, second, to promote the substantive participation of Governments in international standardization and in the implementation of international standards, guides and recommendations at the national level.



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INTRODUCTION

1. The following is a List of Sectors that are of interest to UNECE member States and that is published with a view to providing regular guidance for the programme of work for international standardization. The publication of this List was agreed upon by the Fifth Meeting of Government Officials Responsible for Standardization Policies (June 1978), and adopted by the Eighth (February 1984) (Rev.1) and Tenth Meeting (June 1988) (Rev.2) and by the Working Party on Standardization Policies at its second session (May 1992) (Rev.3), its sixth session (May 1996) (Rev.4) and its eleventh session (October 2001) (Rev.5).

I. Criteria for inclusion in the ECE List of Sectors Requiring Standardization

2. In accordance with the principles governing the work of the ECE in the field of international standardization, the following List includes the sectors for which Governments consider it appropriate to draw up regulations according to the following criteria:¹

- A public safety and health
- B ecology
- C energy efficiency
- D and more broadly, wherever the lack of harmonized standards creates or might create technical obstacles to international trade.

II. Objectives

3. The purpose of the List of Sectors Requiring Standardization is to inform international standardizing organizations mentioned in the List about sectors of interest for future standardization work as identified by member States. The List is also a tool for the Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies to use in promoting the substantive participation of Governments in activities concerning implementation of international standards and rules on the national level, and in the activities of the international standardizing organizations entrusted with the standardization projects contained in the List, to encourage rationalization and to avoid duplication of work.

4. The international and regional standardizing organizations mentioned in the List will be invited to provide the UNECE with information on the work in progress and the results obtained concerning the projects in the List. The Working Party would like to reiterate its recommendation H calling for international standardizing organizations and the concerned UNECE subsidiary bodies to draft and present, whenever possible, standards “in as uniform a manner as possible, irrespective of technical content “ (recommendation H is reproduced at the end of the List).

¹ According to information from the CIS Interstate Council for Standardization, Certification and Metrology, these criteria are also used for setting priorities in inter-governmental standardization work among CIS States

III. Action to be taken and review of the situation

5. The List will be updated periodically in the light of suggestions and proposals transmitted to the secretariat by member States and after review and approval by the Working Party. Revisions will take into account problems of an international nature which cannot be solved by international standardization (within ISO, IEC and others), without the harmonization of national legislation.

6. The Working Party reiterates the suggestion that "attempts should continue at the national level to broaden the forum in which the Standardization List is discussed to include all national government agencies that issue technical regulations, with the intention of establishing an effective dialogue between those responsible for regulations and those responsible for standards at the national level in order to make the planning of international standardization work more relevant and effective" (ECE/STAND/26, para. 27(b)).

7. The present revised version of the List was adopted by the Working Party at its eleventh session, held from 29 to 31 October 2001.

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Item (1)	Sector to be standardized (2)	Inclusion criteria (3)	Aspect of Standardization work expected (4)	Organizations Principally Responsible (5)	Other Organizations concerned (6)	ICS (7)
1.	ATOMIC ENERGY.SAFETY OF RADIATION SOURCES AND PROTECTION FROM RADIATION					
1.1	Radiation safety	A B	Safety standards for nuclear installations	IAEA, OECD/NEA, ISO	FAO, WHO, ILO, PAHO	13.280
1.2	Instrumentation for continuous monitoring of radioactivity in air and water	A B D	Measurement methods and technical requirements for instrumentation	IAEA	OECD/NEAW HO, FAO, ILO, ICRP, ISO, PAHO	17.240
1.3	Control and safety systems instrumentation for nuclear reactors	A B D	Technical requirements for instrumentation and acceptance tests	IEC	IAEA, CENELEC, ISO, CEE-EL	17.240 13.280
1.4	Ionizing radiation and radioactivity	A B D	Admissible levels and measurement methods	IAEA, ISO, ICRP	ICRU, WHO, FAO, ILO, ECD, PAHO	13.280
1.5	Storage of highly radioactive waste, including spent fuel from reactors	A B	Safety standards, technical requirements and regulations	OECD/NEA	IAEA, ILO, WHO, ISO	13.280
1.6	Decommissioning	A B	Safety standards, technical requirements and regulations	IAEA, OECD, NEA		
1.7	Radioactive contaminated metal scrap	A B	Systems of measurement, Harmonization of legislation/technical regulations	IAEA, UNECE	EC, BIR	
2.	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS ²	A B	Safety standards, Technical requirements, Test methods	ISO	CEN	

² Priorities including those related to test methods agreed by the ad hoc meeting held under the auspices of the ECE Working Party on Building (HBP/WP.2/AC.6/2; AC.7/2; AC.8/2) and endorsed by that Working Party

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3.	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS					
3.1	Laser	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption	IEC	CENELEC, CEN, ISO	31.260
3.2	Electrical medical equipment	A D	Safety and performance Test methods	IEC	WHO, OIML, UNECE, CENELEC, CEC, ISO	11.040.00
3.3	Equipment connected to the telecommunications networks	A C D	Safety and performance compatibility	IEC, ITU	UNECE, CENELEC, ETSI	33.040.40
3.4	Domestic electrical and electronical appliances	A C D	Safety, consumption, performance standards. Minimum energy efficiency standards and labelling systems	ISO, IEC	CENELEC, UNECE, CEC	33.160.00 97.040.00 97.060 97.080 97.100 97.170 97.180
3.5	Use of supraconductive materials in industry	D	Safety standards Technical requirements	IEC	CENELEC	29.040.30
3.6	Information technology equipments	A C D	Safety and performance	ISO, IEC	CENELEC, CEN	35.160 35.240.30
3.7	Home electronic systems	A C D	Safety and performance particularly of personal computers used domestically	ISO, IEC	CENELEC	97.120
4	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION					
4.1	Environmental management	A B	Management systems. Auditing. Evaluation. Labelling. Life cycle assessment	ISO	OIML, CEN	13.020 03.120.00
4.2	Soil protection	B D	Methods of measurement of environmental quality, emissions and immissions	ISO	IEC, OIML	13.080

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4.3	Water purity	B D	Methods of measurement	ISO	CEN	13.060.40
4.4	Air purity, emission of gases from stationary sources	B D	Methods of measurement	ISO	CEN	13.040.00
4.5	Monitoring of chemicals. Tracking of chemical substances after release into the environment	A B D	Minimum set of informative data. Laboratory test methods. Pictograms, warning systems for health and safety hazards. Technical requirements for equipment, safety standards and rules	ISO	OECD, UNECE, WHO, IEC, ILAC, CEN	13.020
4.6	Civil aviation	A B	Noise protection standards. Forced fuel airdrop standards	ICAO	CEN	49.020 13.140
4.7	Forest protection	A B C	Environment quality and methods for measuring emissions that are harmful to forests. Test methods used in assessment of individual aspects of emissions	ISO	EUROSTAT, EFICS	65.020.40
4.8	Technologies for neutralization of pollutants in the air, water and soil	A B D	Control methods. Technical requirements for equipment. Safety standards and rules	ISO	UNECE, CEN, UNCD	13.020
4.9	Vehicles	B	Automatic warning systems against pollution caused by vehicles			
4.10	Wood preservatives	A B	Test methods. Environment quality	ISO	CEN	71.100.50
4.11	Fire retarded chemicals	A B	Test methods. Environment quality	ISO		13.220.30

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4.12	Technologies for neutralization of dangerous waste	A B D	Control methods. Technical requirements for equipment. Safety standards and rules	ISO		13.030
4.13	Waste management	A B C D	Terminology. Test methods, Storage, Safety standards		CEN	13.030
4.14	Control of noise emission to the environment	B	Admissible levels and test methods, including comfort (non-dangerous) noise	ISO, CEN	UNECE, WHO	17.140.20 17.140.30
5.	FIRE AND THEFT PROTECTION					
5.1	Consumer devices operating by gaseous, liquid or solid fuels	A B C D	Test methods requirements. Energy consumption. Safety standards	ISO	UNECE, CEN	97.040.20 97.100 13.220.40 13.220.60
5.2	Fire hoses, sprinklers, portable fire extinguishing materials	A D	Definitions. Test methods	ISO, IMO	IEC, CEN, CENELEC	13.220.30
5.3	Automatic alarms and sprinklers	A D	Performance specifications	ISO, IEC, IMO	CENELEC, CEN	13.320
5.4	Inflammability and smoke production properties of textiles and building materials and spreading of fire revetments, indoor and outdoor surface layers and cappings	A B D	Test methods. Classification and classification criteria	ISO, IMO, IEC	CEN	13.220.40 13.220.50
5.5	Metallic and plastic tanks for transport and storage of inflammable liquids, gas or equipment	A D	Calculation methods. Test methods and markings. Safety standards. Installation rules	ISO	UNECE, OCTI, IMO, OIML, CEN	13.300 23.020.00
5.6	Burning behaviour of furniture, household utensils, equipment, toys, etc. made of synthetic materials	A D	Test methods. Labelling. Marking	ISO, IEC	CEC, CEN	13.220.40

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5.7	Intrusion detection (automatic)	A D	Characteristics and test methods	IEC	CENELEC	13.320
6.	FOOD, FODDER AND RELATED QUESTIONS 3					
6.1	Installation for irradiation of food and fodder	A D	Technical requirements and investigation methodology	CAC, IAEA, FAO	OECD/NEA ISO, WHO, PAHO, ICRP	17.240
7.	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT					
7.1	Machine tools and metal-cutting tools	A C	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO, IEC	CEN, ILO, CEC, ENELEC	25.080.00 25.100.00
7.2	Mining and quarrying equipment	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods. Certification procedures	ISO, IEC	ILO, CEC, CEN, CENELEC	73.100.00
7.3	Machine tools for stone working	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO	CEC, CEN	
7.4	Machine tools for wood working	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO, IEC	ILO, CEC, CEN, CENELEC	
7.5	Machine tools for plastic working	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO	CEC, CEN	
7.6	Machine tools for rubber working	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO	CEC, CEN	83.200
7.7	Machine tools for meat working	A C D	Safety standards. Energy consumption. Test methods	ISO	CEC, CEN	67.260
7.8	Safety of machinery - general protection measures against injuries caused by machinery	A C D	Safety standards. Test methods	ISO, IEC	CEC, CEN, CENELEC	13.110

3 Priorities agreed by WHO and FAO

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7.9	Earth moving equipment, FOPs – stability of the Cabin	A	Safety standards	ISO	CEN	
8	PUBLIC HEALTH					
8.1	Anaesthetic equipment and respiratory resuscitation equipment	A D	Test methods. Safety standards	ISO, IEC	CEN, CENELEC	11.040.10
8.2	Protective equipment for work with dangerous chemicals used in industry, transport and agriculture	A B D	Test methods. Safety standards	WHO	ISO, ILO, CEN	13.340.30
8.3	Noise, infrasounds, ultrasounds, vibrations, mechanical impact	B D	Test methods. Safety standards	ISO, IEC	WHO, OIML, ICA, UNECE, CEC, IRPA, CENELEC, CEN	13.140 17.140.10
8.4	X-ray installation and acceleration for medical purposes	A D	Technical requirement and investigation methodology. Safety standards	IEC, ISO	CENELEC, ICRP, PAHO, IAEA	11.040.50
8.5	Biomedical equipment	A D	Technical safety requirements	ISO, IEC	OIML, CEN, CENELEC	11.040.00
8.6	Skin protection	A	Health and safety standards	ISO	WHO, ILO	13.340
8.7	Effective means for preventing cancer metastasis	A D	Control methods. Technical requirements. Safety standards	ISO	WHO	11.020
8.8	Use of serological testing in mass cancer screening, making possible early diagnosis of cancer	A D	Test methods. Technical requirements for equipment	ISO	WHO	11.020
8.9	Equipment and technology for radiation sterilizing of implants for patients with low immunological protection	A D	Technical requirements and investigation methodology. Safety standards	IECE, ISO	WHO, CENELEC, ICRP, PAHO, IAEA	11.040.40
8.10	Exhaust and ventilation installation and equipment for toxic fumes and dusts	A	Health and safety standards	ISO	CEC, WHO, ILO, CEN	13.040.00 91.140.30

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8.11	Materials in contact with food, drinking water or used for water cleaning and disinfection	A D	Test methods. Safety standards	ISO, CAC	CEN	55.040 67.040 77.120.10 77.120.40 77.080.20 81.060.20 81.040.30 83.080.00 97.040.60
8.12	Effective means for determining carcinogenic chemicals (polycyclic-aromatic hydrocarbons, nitrosamines, mycotoxins), in cosmetic products, rubber goods, food products, drinking water, waste waters, air and the environment	A B	Test methods, Safety standards	ISO, CAN		71.100.70 83.140 67.140 13.160.20 13.060.20 13.020
8.13	Dynamic loads (vibroacoustic loads) from aeroplanes and helicopters for flying and protection of ground personnel	A B D	Elaboration of the scale criterion and limit load standards. Elaboration of the technical means of the registration and automatic estimation of the load dose	ICAO	ISO, IATA	
8.14	Personal protection measures	A D	Health and safety standards	ISO	WHO, ILO	
9.	TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY MACHINERY					
9.1	Remote-control devices	A D	Dimensions and safety specifications	ISO	CEC, OECD	
9.2	Effective safeguarding of prime movers and transmissions	A D	Safety requirements	ISO	CEC, OECD, CEN	
9.3	Stationary, agricultural machines, towed or carried	A C	Safety standards. Energy consumption	ISO	CEN	
9.4	Pneumatic types for off-road quarry (sand-pit) vehicles, tractors, building, timber industry and agricultural machinery	A C	Test methods. Safety standards	ISO	CEN	

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10.	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES					
10.1	Comprehensive mechanization of processing and handling of cargo in large units – pallets and containers	A D	Safety aspect. Pictograms, warning systems for health and safety hazards	ISO	CEN	
10.2	Transport of perishable foodstuffs and of dangerous goods	A D	Health standards and conditions for transport	ISO	OECD, CEN, UNECE	13.300 67.040
10.3	Electric road vehicles	A B C	Safety and performance. Batteries and related safety risks	ISO, IEC	CEN, CENELEC	43.120 29.220.00
11	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
11.1	Data processing equipment including software	A B C D	Physical plugs and attachments, computer programming languages, telecommunication protocols, data interchange standards in particular application level protocol validation, safety and security standards, smart cards, data elements, user- systems interface, cultural diversity and multilinguality	ISO IEC, ITU, UNECE	CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, IETF	35.060 35.080 35.240.00
11.2	Data processing equipment including software for advanced manufacturing equipment	A B C D	Dimensions, safety and interconnection standards, smart cards, data elements, user- systems interface, cultural diversity and multilinguality	ISO, IEC, UNECE	CEN, CENELEC,	35.160 35.180 35.080 35.200
11.3	Systems for preserving information against destruction or loss due to natural disasters or accidents	A D	Technical requirements	ISO, IEC	CEN, CENELEC	35.020 35.040

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11.4	Widespread use of large capacity memories	A D	Technical requirements	ISO, IEC, ITY	CEN, ETSI, CENELEC	35.220
11.5	Equipment for data processing for biological testing and measurement of harmful chemical substances	A C D	Calculating methods. Computer programming languages. Methods of communication and comparability assurance			35.240.50
11.6	Cultural diversity and multilinguality	D	Technical requirements	ISO	CEN	
11.7	Learning technologies	D	Methodology, Technical requirements, Terminology	ISO	CEN, CENELEC	
11.8	Design of information technologic and equipment	A D	Methodology, technical requirements, terminology	ISO	CEN, CENELEC, ETSI	
12.	ENERGY					
12.1	Petroleum products	C D	Test methods, classification	ISO	CEN	76.160.20
12.2	Gaseous fuels	C D	Test methods, classification	ISO	CEN	75.160.30
12.3	Coal conversion and clean coal technologies	C D	Test methods, classification	ISO, IEC	UNECE	75.160.10
12.4	Energy efficiency and renewable source of energy	B C D	Methodology, Terminology. Labelling systems	ISO, IEC	UNECE, CEN	27.100 27.140 27.160 27.180
13	MATERIALS					
13.1	Metallic materials and alloys	C D	Technical requirements and test methods	ISO, IEC	CEN, ECISS, CENELEC	77.080 77.100 77.120
13.2	Non-metallic materials and alloys	C D	Technical requirements and test methods	ISO	CEN	73.080

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14.	OTHER PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT					
14.1	Pressure vessels, gas cylinders, water and steam boilers	A C D	Safety standards. Test methods. Energy consumption	IMO, ISO	CEC, CEN, ASME	23.020.30
14.2	Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment	A B C D	Test methods, energy consumption and performance specifications	ISO, IEC	CEN, CENELEC	91.140.30 91.140.20
14.3	Oil and gas pipelines and storage equipment	A B D	Safety requirements	ISO	UNECE, CEN, IGU	23.040.90 23.020.00
14.4	Ropeways and lifting equipment	A D	Safety requirements	ISO	UNECE, ILO, OSZhD,	93.100
14.5	Toys	A D	Safety requirements and test methods	ISO	CEC, CEN	97.020.50
15.	METROLOGY	D				17
15.1	Metrological methods required for the sectors listed in this document	A B C D	Standardization methods and definitions of uncertainty of measurements in product quality assessment in testing laboratories	ISO, OIML	CEC, CEN, UNECE	17.020 03.120.20 19.020
15.2	Calibration of reference instruments	D	Prioritization of standards	ISO, OIML	CEC, CEN, UNECE	17.020 03.120.20 19.020
16.	QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ASSESSMENT	A D	Quality systems, Operational requirements for laboratories certifications, inspection, accreditation, verification of conformity	ISO	CEN, CENELEC, EOTC, OECD, ISTA	03.120.10 03.120.20

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17.	INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCT CLASSIFICATIONS					
17.1	Industries (activities) classifications	D	Classification. Methodology coding system terminology requirements	UNSD, EUROSTAT	OECD, IMF, WTO, CEN	03.100.01
17.2	Products (goods and services) classifications	D	Methodology coding system terminology	UNSD, EUROSTAT	OECD, IMF, WTO, FAO	03.080.01 03.100.50
18	Telecommunications	A C D	Technical requirements, compatibility	ITU	ETSI	

Abbreviations used for Organizations Responsible

AOAC	-	Association of Official Analytical Chemists
ASME	-	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
BIR	-	Bureau of International Recycling
CAC	-	FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission
CEC	-	Commission of the European Communities
CEB	-	Euro-International Committee for Concrete
CEN	-	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	-	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CIB	-	International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation
CID	-	International Committee on Surface Active Agents
ECAC	-	European Civil Aviation Conference
ECISS	-	European Committee for Iron and Steel Standardization
ECMA	-	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECOSOC	-	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EFICS	-	European Forestry Information and Communication System
EOTC	-	European Organization for Conformity Assessment
ETSI	-	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EUROSTAT	-	Statistical Office of the European Union
EWOS	-	European Workshop for Open Systems
FAO	-	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	-	International Atomic Energy Agency
IATA	-	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	-	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICES	-	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICMSF	-	International Committee on Microbiological Standardization of Food
ICRP	-	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICRU	-	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
IEC	-	International Electrotechnical Commission
IETF	-	Internet Engineering Task Force
IGU	-	International Gas Union
ILAC	-	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
ILO	-	International Labour Office
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
IMO	-	International Maritime Organization
IRPA	-	International Radiation Protection Association
ISO	-	International Organization for Standardization
ISTA	-	International Seed Testing Association
ITU	-	International Telecommunication Union
NEA	-	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

(Abbreviation cont'd)

OCTI	-	Central Office for International Rail Transport
OECD	-	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD/NEA	-	OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
OIML	-	International Organization of Legal Metrology
ORC	-	Organization for the Co-operation of Railways
OSZhD	-	Committee of the Organization for Cooperation between Railways
PAHO	-	Pan American Health Organization
UIC	-	International Union of Railways
UNECE	-	Economic Commission for Europe
UNSD	-	United Nations Statistical Division
WHO	-	World Health Organization
WMO	-	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	-	World Trade Organization

H. PRESENTATION OF ECE RECOMMENDED STANDARDS AND HARMONIZED TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The Working Party on Standardization Policies:

Recalling that the Working Party on Standardization Policies in Recommendation B on coordination of technical regulations and standardization activities expressed the opinion that international and regional standards should be aligned as far as possible to the Directives used by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in order to facilitate their implementation;

Recognizing the value to interested parties of being acquainted with international, regional and national standards and that this would be facilitated if such standards (and technical reports, etc.) are presented in as uniform a manner as possible irrespective of the technical content;

Has agreed to recommend that:

H.1 The international standardizing organizations entrusted with the standardization projects contained in the ECE List of Sectors Requiring Standardization, including especially the ECE Subsidiary Bodies concerned, are encouraged to use ISO and IEC rules for the drafting and presentation of International Standards.
