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Foreword

This document is one of a series of publications (listed in Appendix 1), which are designed to provide information on organizations which participate in standards-related activities. The organizations listed in this directory are European regional organizations involved in standards-related activities. The organizations listed derive their membership from more than two European countries, and their activities include standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation and/or other standards-related activities, such as quality assurance. This volume describes the work of these organizations in these areas and other areas of interest.

The information contained in this directory is primarily based on information provided by the listed organizations for NIST SP 767 Directory of International and Regional Organizations Conducting Standards-Related Activities, though other sources were used for some of the newer organizations. This directory attempts to ensure that the standards-related activities of the listed organizations reflect their current functions. However, because the standards situation in Europe is changing rapidly due to the formation of the European Single Market, some organizations may have recently undertaken new activities or made changes in prior activities to participate more effectively in this endeavor. All of these changes may not be reflected in their entries.

This document supports an effort by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) to provide information related to foreign standards-related activities. It is designed to serve the needs of federal agencies and standards writers for information on foreign national standards-related organizations. Manufacturers, engineers, purchasing agents, and others interested in standardization and related efforts in the European Community (EC) may also find this volume of value.
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I would like to thank the organizations which provided information used to compile this document. Without their assistance, this publication would not have been possible.

While I have tried to be comprehensive, some organizations may have been missed. Organizations which were omitted and which would like to be included in subsequent editions are invited to send pertinent information to:

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National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
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Gaithersburg, MD 20899
ABSTRACT

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

Key words: certification; EC; EFTA; laboratory accreditation; metrology; organizational directory; quality assurance; Single Market; standardization; standards; standards organizations.
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INTRODUCTION

Regional standards can greatly affect the flow of goods both within the region and between the countries within and outside the region. Since the passage of the European Community (EC) Council of Ministers Resolution of May 7, 1985 on the "New Approach to technical harmonization and standardization," standards have assumed increasing importance throughout Europe. As noted in the May 1990 Draft Commission Green Paper on the Development of European Standardization, "European standardization is at a critical stage. In the past five years it has been transformed from a marginal activity to one which is attracting priority attention from European industry and all those who use standards." As the EC and countries in the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) work to establish a European Economic Space (EES), dismantling the last remaining barriers between EFTA and EC trade and opening up other areas of cooperation, and as Eastern European countries enter into EC/EFTA trade-related agreements, European standards will assume even greater importance throughout Europe and throughout all countries wishing to trade with Europe.

Voluntary standards have been identified by the EC as the most appropriate method of giving technical expression to legally-imposed requirements for products under Community law. Under the "New Approach," EC legislation (in the form of directives) lays down "essential requirements" with which products must comply in order to ensure the protection of public health or safety, of the environment or the consumer. European standards, developed for each product directive, provide manufacturers with a set of technical specifications recognized as giving the presumption of conformity to the "essential requirements." These European standards, while voluntary, do provide a "fast track" for approval to use the new "CE" mark and to enter the European market.

The European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) are the primary bodies in Europe concerned with the development of standards which refer to Community product legislation. EFTA countries also participate in and adopt CEN, CENELEC and ETSI standards. CEN is currently working on more than five times as many standards projects today as it was 4 years ago, primarily due events occurring in the EC. CENELEC, while less affected by EC events than CEN, has experienced growth in the electromagnetic compatibility area and more is expected in the field of high voltage equipment. However, many other European organizations are also directly or indirectly involved in standards-related endeavors.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (formerly the National Bureau of Standards) has developed this directory to identify European regional organizations (both governmental and private sector) engaged in standards development, certification, laboratory accreditation, and other related activities. Organizations, such as the British Standards Institution and Deutsches Institut fur Normung, which produce standards used in many parts of the world have not been listed because they have designated themselves by title as national organizations.
This publication is based primarily on information provided by the listed organizations for NIST SP 767 Directory of International and Regional Organizations Conducting Standards-Related Activities. Other organizations that may have been overlooked and which conduct standards-related activities are invited to send pertinent information to:

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National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)  
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Listed organizations are encouraged to keep NIST informed of any changes in their name or address, or of changes in the nature of their programs.

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 EC trade.
### DESCRIPTION OF ENTRIES

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| 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. |
| 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: ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN ADHESIVES MANUFACTURERS

ACRONYM: FEICA

ADDRESS: Fachverband Klebstoffindustrie - FKI
Postfach 230169
D-4000 Dusseldorf 1
F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 8584860 vcid d
TELEPHONE: (49 211) 679 3130
FAX: (49 211) 679 3188

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 CEN standards committees. Develops test methods and adhesives for footwear, building and wood and derived timber industries.

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

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 EUROPÄISCHER HERSLEITER VON ALARMANLAGEN FÜR BRAND, EINBRUCH UND ÜBERFALL

ACRONYM: EURALARM

ADDRESS: FOR FIRE: c/o Mme M. Tousch Cerberus-Guinard B.P. 20 F-78530 Buc France FOR INTRUDER: c/o H. Groh ZVEI Postfach 701261 D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 70 F.R. of Germany

TELEX: 698610 411035 zvei d
TELEPHONE: (33 13) 956 80 34 (49 69) 630 22 50
FAX: (33 13) 956 42 08 (49 69) 630 23 17

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 United States.

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 EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF INSTANTANEOUS GAS WATER HEATERS AND WALL-HUNG BOILERS
ASSOCIATION DES FABRICANTS EUROPEENS DE CHAUFFE-BAINS DE CHAUFFE-EAU INSTANTANES AU GAZ

ACRONYM: AFECI

ADDRESS: c/o Fabrimetal
Rue des Drapiers 21
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 21078
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 510 23 11
FAX: (32 2) 510 23 01

SCOPE: To allow members to meet and exchange views on common problems; and to study questions of interest to the trade and compile technical, economic, industrial and social documentation.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Actively involved in the development of requirements for appliances in this sector. Works through CEN to development European standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Has publish a "Sectoral Monograph on Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters and Wall-Hung Boilers."

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, U.K.
NAME: ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF SPORTING AMMUNITION
ASSOCIATION DES FABRICANTS EUROPEENS DE MUNITIONS DE SPORT

ACRONYM: AFEMS

ADDRESS: Avenue Louise 250, Bte. 71
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 62444 CEFICB
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 640 20 95
FAX: (32 2) 640 19 81

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in standards development and maintains a liaison with CEN.
NAME: ASSOCIATION OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE

ACRONYM: APME

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

TELEX: 61523 apme b
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 642 91 55
FAX: (32 2) 640 19 81

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

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 EURAPLAST, EURONAP, 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: BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION

ADDRESS: 39 rue de la Regence  
           B-1000 Brussels  
           Belgium

TELEX: 61540  
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 513 86 80

SCOPE: The Treaty of Benelux Economic Union came into force on November 1, 1960. It established this organization whose aim is the economic union of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: This organization is involved in the standardization of laws and requirements among these three countries.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes the Benelux Textes de Base, the Benelux Periodical (quarterly), and the Benelux-Info (monthly).

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg.
**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:** (32 14) 571 211  
**FAX:** (32 14) 584 273

**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.  
Information on CBNM is also available from the European Community Information Service  
ADDRESS: 2100 M Street, NW,  
#707, Washington, DC 20037  
PHONE: (202) 862-9500

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

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

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

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. Directives are binding legislation, but they are binding as to the result to be achieved. The means of attaining the necessary result is left to the discretion of the Member States. National implementing legislation is required to give them effect.

Conformance to European standards will be the primary way for businesses to demonstrate that these "essential requirements" have been met. The Commission will usually consult interested parties before making a proposal. Under the Treaty of Rome, however, the Commission is the body responsible for putting proposals for directives before the Council of Ministers. 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, CENELEC or ETSI) on the basis of "mandates" agreed upon with the Commission.

The Commission will have primary responsibility for establishing procedures to assure the conformance of products to EC Directives. Acceptable conformance procedures will be included in the directive.
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NAME: COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
COMITE EUROPEEN DES MATERIELS DE GENIE CIVIL
EUROPAESCHES BAUMASCHINEN KOMITEE

ACRONYM: CECE, CEMGC

ADDRESS: c/o FMCEC
Carolyn House, 22-26 Dingwell Road
Croydon, London CRO 9XF
U.K.

TELEX: 9419625 FMCEC G
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 688 27 27
FAX: (44 1) 681 21 34

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 and is involved in the development of European standards.

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 United States.

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 OF PLASTICS CONVERTERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE
COMITE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE TRANSFORMATEURS DE MATIERES PLASTIQUES DE L'EUROPE OCCIDENTALE

ACRONYM: EUTRAPLAST

ADDRESS: Rue Souveraine 97
B-1050 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 511 23 30
FAX: (32 2) 511 41 54

SCOPE: o To promote, defend and represent the interests of the plastics processors at the international level.
o To create a permanent link between member associations.
o To endeavor to coordinate opinions on all problems facing the industry in the technical, economic and social fields.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of European standards through CEN.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway.
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: COMURBRU 21877
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: 12 European Member States.

OTHER INFORMATION: Collaboration with the United States would be considered for matters of mutual interest.

Received 11/87
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 United States.

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: 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 MOTEURS

ACRONYM: CEC

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

TELEX: 264380 INSPE
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 636 10 04
FAX: (44 1) 255 14 72

SCOPE:
- To enable members to operate the commonly used standard U.S. test methods.
- 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.
- 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, codes of practice, and conducts whatever research is necessary in that endeavour. Also develops standard reference fuels and lubricants necessary for the performance of its tests. Develops European standards through CEN.

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

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.
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.

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

Not open to the United States, though representatives from the United States 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 United States for signature.

The Council is composed of representatives from 21 European countries.

1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is 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 7BJ
U.K.

TELEX: 923753 monref
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 431 21 87
FAX: (44 1) 794 52 71

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

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

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, U.K.
**NAME:** ECOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DYE STUFFS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

**ACRONYM:** ETAD

**ADDRESS:** Clarastrasse 4  
P. O. Box  
CH-4005 Basel 5  
Switzerland

**TELEPHONE:** (41 61) 681 22 30  
**FAX:** (41 61) 691 42 78

**SCOPE:**  
- To coordinate and unify efforts of the synthetic organic pigment industry to minimize damage to the environment arising from their use and application.  
- To provide protection for consumers and users of these products.  
- To assist and cooperate with government agencies and other concerned public institutions.  
- To represent the industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Publishes guidelines, data sheets, and test methods.  
Works through CEN to develop European standards.

**LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:** Also publishes papers, lectures, and position papers.

**U.S. MEMBER(S):** There is a U.S. office. Contact: C.T. Helmes, 1330 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-1702.

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** India, Denmark, F.R. of Germany, Japan, U.K.
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
COMMISSION ECONOMIQUE POUR L’EUROPE

ACRONYM: ECE or CEE


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

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

SCOPE:
Economic Commission for Europe, founded in 1947, acts within
the general supervision of the United Nations subject to
the policies of the United Nations Economic and Social Council
and takes no action in respect to any country without the
agreement of the government of that country.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
Standardization documents are generally prepared in the appropriate ECE committee and submitted to member States for adoption.

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 United States 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.

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 COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

ACRONYM: ECOSOC of the EC

ADDRESS: rue Ravenstein 2
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 25983 CESEUR

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 512 39 20

CABLE: ECOSEUR

FAX: (32 2) 513 48 93

SCOPE: To serve as an advisory body of the EC of which it forms an integral part. 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 EC can take action. It is also empowered to issue opinions on its own initiative on all matters concerning the EC. Consists of representatives from various sectors of economic and social life, such as employers associations, trade unions, and 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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: The ECOSOC has 189 representatives from: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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; and 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: (41 21) 47 27 47
FAX: (41 21) 47 50 60

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.

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

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES:

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.

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, Luxembourg, 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: EUROLAB
ACRONYM: EUROLAB
ADDRESS: c/o Mr. Alan Bryden c/o Mr. David Stanger
       Directeur General Chairman, Harry Stanger
       Laboratoire National OR Laboratories
       d'Essais (INE) Fortune Lane
       1, Rue Gaston Boissier Elstree, Hertfordshire WD6 3HQ
       75015 Paris U.K.
France

SCOPE: A memorandum of understanding was signed on April 27, 1990 by
delagations representing the private and public testing and
analytical laboratories of 16 of the 18 EC/EFTA countries to
form EUROLAB, the European organization for testing. EUROLAB
is designed to promote cooperation between laboratories on
technical and quality assurance issues as well as to interface
with the EOTC, WECC, WELAC and other European organizations
having an interest in testing and related activities.
Specifically EUROLAB is designed to provide an organized
interface between the testing community (laboratories and
accreditation bodies) and all other parties concerned with
testing activities; to facilitate technical cooperation
between laboratories in order to accelerate development and
harmonization of test methods and their unified implementation;
and to promote the mutual acceptance of test results by the
building of confidence, the development of quality assurance
and traceability in testing, and the implementation of the EN
45000 series standards and the development of national
laboratory accreditation bodies.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: EUROLAB is to promote cooperation for the development and
interpretation of test methods, especially those relevant to EC
directives, EFTA agreements, or European level product
certification schemes.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: One of EUROLAB's tasks will be to provide information on
European testing and accreditation activities and related
matters.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Membership is currently composed of 16 of the 18 EC/EFTA
countries.
NAME: EUROPEAN ADHESIVE TAPE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
(Also ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF SELF-ADHESIVE TAPE)
ASSOCIATION DES FABRICANTS EUROPEENS DE RUBANS AUTO-ADHÉSIFS

ACRONYM: AFERA, AEMSAT

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

TELEX: 202963 (for AFERA)
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 46 71 91 22
FAX: (33 1) 45 21 03 50

SCOPE:
- To develop cooperation among members.
- 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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES:
There are two categories of membership: active members - European adhesive tapes manufacturers (Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of 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: 8587407

FAX: (49 211) 13 25 67

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 United States 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 United States.

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 MATÉRIEL  
AEROSPATIAL  
VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHEN LUFT- UND RAUMFAHRTINDUSTRIE

ACRONYM: AECMA

ADDRESS: 88, Boulevard Malesherbes  
F-75008 Paris  
France

TELEX: 642701 F  
TELEPHONE: (31 1) 45 63 82 85  
FAX: (31 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. Serves as an Associated Standards Body (ASB) of CEN.

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

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is involved in computer data exchange, avionic software, quality assurance, airworthiness, and product support. AECMA has "associated standards body" (ASB) status, and as such has been responsible for the programming and drafting of documents which have only to be submitted to public enquiry by CEN and CENELEC before becoming European Standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: AECMA standards are available from: BNAE in Europe and the 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 United States, though liaison is maintained with the Air Transport Association and Aerospace Industries Association in the United States.

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

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

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

ACRONYM: TBE

ADDRESS: Postfach 217
CH-8035 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEPHONE: (41 1) 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 United States.

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: (32 2) 511 87 31
FAX: (32 2) 230 60 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 United States.

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 Coated Fabrics, Plastic Films, and Plastic and Synthetic Floor Coverings Manufacturers

**ACRONYM:** AEC

**ADDRESS:** Rue Cappouillet 19  
B-1060 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 61344 conta b ex 198

**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 536 86 54

**FAX:** (32 2) 536 86 00

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in developing standards. Maintains a liaison with CEN and ISO.

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

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FLAT-GLASS MANUFACTURERS
       GROUPEMENT EUROPEEN DES PRODUCTEURS DE VERRE PLAT
       VERBAND DER EUROPÄISCHER FLACHGlashersteller

ACRONYM: GEPVP

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

ADDRESS: 89 ave. Louise
           B-1050 Brussels
           Belgium

TELEX: 25694

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 538 43 77

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 537 84 69

FAX: 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 United States.

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: (32 2) 230 40 90

SCOPE:
- To establish liaison between national member associations.
- 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.
- 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 United States.

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 EUROPEENNE 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 JUGE CH
TELEPHONE: (41 1) 361 30 60
FAX: (41 1) 362 83 51

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

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Holds liaison status with ISO and 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 United States.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
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NAME: EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE TRADE IN JUTE PRODUCTS
EUROPAISCHE VEREINIGUNG FUER DEN HANDEL MIT JUTEPRODUKTEN
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE POUR LE COMMERCE DES PRODUITS DE JUTE

ACRONYM: EUROJUTE

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

TELEX: 31440 vng nl
TELEPHONE: (31 70) 54 68 11
FAX: (31 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 United States is eligible for association membership,
  though there is no U.S. member currently.

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
COMMUNITY EUROPEENNE DE L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE
EUROPAISCHEN ATOMGEMEINSCHAFT
COMUNITA EUROPEA DELL' ENERGIA ATOMICA
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP VOOR ATOMENERGIE
COMUNIDAD EUROPEA DE LA ENERGIA ATOMICA
COMMUNITADE EUROPEIA DE ENERGIA ATOMICA
EUROPAEISKE ATOMENERGIFAELLESKAB

ACRONYM: EURATOM, EAEC, CEEA, EAG, EGA, EKA/E

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 United States, the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, DC. The United States has also sent diplomatic representation to the EC in Brussels.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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.
EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION TECHNICAL CENTER
CENTRE TECHNIQUE DE L’UNION EUROPEENNE DE RADIODIFFUSION

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European Broadcasting Union
Case Postale 67
CH-1228 Grand Saconnex
Switzerland
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Avenue Albert Lancaster 32
B-1180 Brussels
Belgium

21230 ebeur b
(32 2) 375 59 90
UNITIRADIO, Brussels
(32 2) 375 50 81

To support in every domain the interests of members and to establish relations with other broadcasting organizations or groups of such organizations.

To prepare and take all measures designed to assist the development of broadcasting in all its forms.

To promote radio and television program exchanges by all possible means and any other form of cooperation among its members and with other broadcasting organizations.

To foster and coordinate the study of all questions relating to broadcasting, and to ensure the exchange of information on all matters of general interest to broadcasting organizations.

To use its best endeavors to ensure that all its members respect the provisions of international agreements on any matter relating to broadcasting.

To assist members in negotiations of any kind or itself negotiate at their request and on their behalf.

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

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.

Publishes the "EBU Technical Review" every two months, which includes details of new EBU Technical Recommendations, etc.

The Associate members of EBU in the United States are ABC, CBS, and NBC, PBS, the Turner Broadcasting System.
Associate membership, without voting rights.

Active Members: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Libya, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, U.K., 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.

Standards are available in French and English from the above address.
NAME: EUROPEAN CARAVAN FEDERATION
               FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DE CARAVANING
               EUROPÄISCHER WOHNWAGENVERBAND

ACRONYM: ECF, FEC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 33
          Epsom
          Surrey KT19 ONJ
          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 United States.

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 CARTON MAKERS ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE CARTONNAGES PLIANTS

ACRONYM: ECMA

ADDRESS: Laan Copes van Cattenburch 79
2585 EW Den Haag
Netherlands

TELEX: 31684
TELEPHONE: (31 70) 60 38 37
FAX: (31 70) 63 63 48

SCOPE: To bring together European carton makers.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of standards for the industry.

LIBRARY/ INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a bulletin, a dictionary of technical terms, and a code of principal types of cartons used.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Cooperates with the Paper Board Packaging Council (PPC) in the United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN CEMENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DU CIMENT
EUROPAISCHEN ZEMENT TVERBAND

ACRONYM: CEMBUREAU

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

TELEX: 27203 CEMBDB B
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 234 10 11
FAX: (32 2) 230 47 20

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

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

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Is involved in producing the CEN Reference Sand for Cement Strength which is available from the Deutsches Institut fur Normung (DIN) in Berlin, F.R.G. Is a member of the Coordinating Committee for Concrete Technology of RILEM. Holds liaison status with applicable ISO committees.

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

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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: (33 46) 37 96 45
FAX: (33 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 United States.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
NAME: *EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE DU CHARBON ET DE L’ACIER
EUROPAISCHE GEMEINSCHAFT FUR KOLE UND STAHL
COMMUNITA EUROPEA DEL CARBONE EL DELL’ACCIAIO
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP VOOR KOLEN EN STAAL

ACRONYM: ECSC, CECA, EGKS


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 news 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 United States, the European
Community has diplomatic representation in New York and
Washington, DC. The United States has also sent diplomatic
representation to the EC in Brussels.

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

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

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

ACRONYM: ECCA

ADDRESS: rue Montoyer 47
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 20689
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 513 60 52

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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, 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
ACRONYM: EUROVENT
ADDRESS: Generalsekretariat
Am Hauptbahnhof 12
6000 Frankfurt 1
F.R. of Germany
TELEX: 176997352 merkur
TELEPHONE: (49 69) 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 United States.
MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
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: (41 46) 12 58 06
FAX: (41 46) 13 35 11

SCOPE:
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, 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: +46 172210097 (for Belgium 0172210097)
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 519 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. The CCA is coordinated by the CENELEC Marks Committee. Participants must consider, on a case-by-case basis, recognizing test and inspection reports prepared in another participating country for the purposes of national certification in that country. See also CECC and CENELEC HAR entries.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Participates in EWOS, the European Workshop on Open Systems, rue de Brederode 13, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium, Phone (32 2) 511 74 55, FAX: (32 2) 511 87 23, Telex: 26257.

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

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
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 FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

ACRONYM: CCA

AFFILIATES: CENELEC is the Parent Body. This system is managed by the CENELEC Marks Committee

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TELEPHONE: (32 2) 519 68 71
FAX: (32 2) 519 68 19

SCOPE: To facilitate and expedite the granting of a license for a mark of conformity in another country with a minimum of administrative overhead for equipment which has already received a license in another participating country.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: This scheme was established in 1968 as a European regional mutual recognition agreement for low voltage equipment, mainly electrodomestic appliances and components, electronic appliances (including IT equipment), luminaries and accessories, electrical installation material or for equipment (such as electromedical) or aspects of equipment (such as radio interference or EMI) within the competence of signatories for which HD's or EN's exist. Type testing is carried out according the applicable HD/EN requirements by one of the participants (not necessarily the country of manufacture). Harmonization of pre-license inspection follows the MC-19 (Guidelines for Procedures) and MC-6 documents as agreed upon by the Marks Committee. Normally pre-license inspection is conducted by the body of the country of manufacture on behalf of the other country where licence for the mark is requested. Routine inspections are conducted in accordance with the MC-19, MC-7 and MC-7A documents. Normally this is carried out by the body of the country of manufacture on behalf of the other country where licence for the mark is requested. The maintenance and improvement of inspection procedures are dealt with by Factory Surveillance Staff Meetings.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: See CENELEC Memorandum 13 + Addenda Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Sixteen Western European EC and EFTA Countries.
NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF QUALITY ASSESSMENT

ACRONYM: CECC

AFFILIATES: CENELEC is the Parent Body.

ADDRESS: rue Briderode 2, Bte 5 B-1000 Brussels
Mr. C. Weaver
or General Secretary, CECC
Gartenstrabe 179
D-6000 Frankfurt/Main 70
FRG

TELEX: +46 172210097 (for Belgium 0172210097) or +41 4032175 cecc d
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 519 68 71 or (49 69) 63 91 71
FAX: (32 2) 519 68 19 or (49 69) 63 94 27

SCOPE:
- To prepare and publish specification.
- To grant approval to manufacturers, distributors and independents test laboratories.
- To grant approval for release of qualified electronic components.
- To grant approval for release of components under capability approval.
- To provide for the mutual recognition of approvals without further testing.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:
The system develops CECC Harmonized Specifications, which are based wherever possible on IEC specifications. Uses an unweighted voting procedure under which a draft standard can be accepted if no more than two negative votes are received, but unanimity is usually sought.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES:
This scheme was established in 1970 as a European regional reciprocal harmonization and quality assessment scheme for electronic components. The system of quality assessment includes manufacturer's assessment, product type testing, auditing of manufacturer's quality control system, and independent verification of production conformity. Under the CECC scheme, participants must accept electronic components produced under the scheme without further testing. This obligation also includes recognition of approvals of manufacturers, distributors and test houses, and to recognition of conformance inspection reports. Approval is indicated by a certificate or mark of conformity which may appear on the product and/or on its sealed packaging. Testing is carried out according to CECC Rules of Procedure and CECC specifications, by manufacturers under surveillance or by independent testing laboratories.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: CECC 00300 identifies CECC publications and specifications and the related national documents in participating countries.
U.S. MEMBER(S): No U.S. member. Non-CENELEC members may be admitted if approved by FEN (Forderverein fur Elektrotechnische Normung).

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. This system corresponds to the global IECQ system, which bases its procedures on those of the CECC Harmonized system. 2. The Electronic Components Quality Assurance Committee (ECQAC), an independent international body, supervises the uniform application of the quality assessment procedures of the CECC System.
NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION
HAR AGREEMENT

ACRONYM: CENELEC HAR

AFFILIATES: CENELEC is the Parent Body. System is administered by the
CENELEC Marks Committee.

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SCOPE: To grant a common mark of conformity, which is unconditionally
recognized by all participants as equivalent to their national
mark. This scheme, which has been in operation since 1976, is
a conformity certification and commonly agreed marking scheme
for low voltage electric cables and cords which conform to
harmonized CENELEC standards. Cables and cords that bear the
HAR mark or the agreed common threads marking (using color
coded black/red/yellow thread) identification system must be
accepted by participating approval bodies without further
retesting. The system includes initial manufacturer assessment
and type testing followed by post-approval inspections and
surveillance testing.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The system uses CENELEC harmonized standards, which are
based wherever possible on IEC specifications.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: "Agreement on the use of commonly agreed marking for cables and
cords complying with harmonized specifications as of February

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Fourteen Western European EC and EFTA countries.
NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR THE HOMOLOGATION OF WOOD PRESERVATIVES

ACRONYM: EHC

ADDRESS: BAM
Fachgruppe 5-1
Uter den Eichen 87
D-1000 Berlin West 45
FRG

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES: Works through CEN to develop European Standards.
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<td><strong>ACRONYM:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SCOPE:</strong></td>
<td>Is expected to become one of the sectoral committees of the European Organization for Testing and Certification (EOTC). Will be responsible for encouraging, fostering and managing the development of European certification systems and of mutual recognition agreements for test reports and certificates in the information technology sector. Will provide a framework in non-regulatory matters for discussing information technology conformity assessment issues, while also providing technical advice regarding conformity assessment in the area of information technology for EC/EFTA legislative efforts.</td>
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<td>Scope:</td>
<td>Is regarded as an Associated Standards Body (ASB) by the CEN in the iron and steel industrial sectors. As such, ECISS has been responsible for the programming and drafting of documents which have only to be submitted to public enquiry by CEN before becoming European Standards.</td>
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<td>Standardization Activities:</td>
<td>Develops definitions, standards, standardized test methods and procedures for the coal and steel industries. These standards are then adopted by CEN as EN's or HD's.</td>
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NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS FOR THE PLASTICS AND RUBBER INDUSTRIES
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MACHINES POUR PLASTIQUES ET CAOUTCHOUC

ACRONYM: EUROMAP

ADDRESS: Kirchenweg 4
           CH-8032 Zurich
           Switzerland

TELEX: 816 519
TELEPHONE: (41 1) 384 48 44
FAX: (41 1) 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 United States.

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 BURNERS  
COMITE EURO-INTERNATIONAL DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE BRULEURS

**ACRONYM:** CEB

**ADDRESS:** Postfach 13 22  
Bismarckstr 92  
D-7410 Reutlingen 1  
FRG

**TELEX:** 0729646

**TELEPHONE:** (49 71) 21 44 011  
(49 71) 21 44 012

**SCOPE:** To promote collaboration between member countries on the technical and economic level in European oil and gas burner industry.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Is involved in the development of European standards through CEN.

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

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
**NAME:** EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF DOMESTIC HEATERS AND COOKING APPLIANCES  
COMITE EUROPEEN DES FABRICANTS D'APPAREILS DE CHAUFFAGE ET DE CUISINE DOMESTIQUES

**ACRONYM:** CEFACD

**ADDRESS:** c/o Fabrimetal  
rue des Drapiers 21  
B-1050 Brussels  
Belgium

**TELEX:** 21078 Fabrimetal

**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 510 25 03

**FAX:** (32 2) 512 70 59

**SCOPE:** To study all technical questions and social, administrative, and commercial problems affecting member organizations and to ensure close liaison between them.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Involved in the exchange and comparison of standards as well as standards development through CEN.

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

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE ENGINES AND APPARATUS
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MATERIELS D'INCENDIE ET DE SECOURS

ACRONYM: EUROFEU

ADDRESS: Lycorer Strasse 18
Postfach 71 08 64
D-6000 Frankfurt Main 71
FRG

TELEX: 411321
TELEPHONE: (49 69) 66 03 305

SCOPE: o To promote and maintain high standards of design and manufacture.
o To establish uniform nomenclature and definitions.
o To exchange information.
o To establish standards, technical, testing and servicing requirements.
o To promote fire protection and disaster control.
o To participate in congresses and exhibitions.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope. Publishes EUROFEU Recommendations and works through CEN to develop European standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes a EUROFEU Bulletin.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE FRIGORIFIQUE
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER HERSTELLER VON KÄLTETECHNISCHEN 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: (49 69) 27 10 02 37

SCOPE: 
- To facilitate closer ties between the companies of the profession.
- To promote all desirable and possible exchanges between European manufacturers.
- 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 United States, though there is no U.S. member.

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 kunstlerfarbenfabrikanten

COMITE EUROPEEN DES ASSOCIATIONS DE FABRICANTS DE PEINTURES, D’ENCRES D’IMPRIMERIE ET DE COULEURS D’ART

**ACRONYM:** CEPE

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

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**TELEPHONE:** (32 2) 230 40 90
**FAX:** (32 2) 231 13 01

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

**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 United States.

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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.
EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF PUMP MANUFACTURERS
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE POMPES
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE DER PUMPENHERSTELLER

EUROPUMP

Artillery House, Artillery Row
Westminster
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U.K.

8812939 COMMETG
(44 1) 222 08 30
(44 1) 799 18 52

To improve international understanding between related trade associations.
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.

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.

Holds liaison status with applicable ISO committees.
Follows and comments on the work of ISO/TC 115.

While membership is not open to the United States, close liaison is maintained with the Hydraulic Institute, 712 Lakewood Center North, 14600 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, OH 44107.

The Hydraulic Institute is a guest member.

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

1. Copies of the standards are available in English and are regularly sent to the Hydraulic Institute in the United States.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries, but membership is restricted to national associations in related fields.
This group will service as a specialized (functional) committee of the European Organization for Testing and Certification (EOTC) for quality system assessment and certification issues based on the EN 29001, 29002, 29003 and 45012 standards. The purpose of this organization will be to avoid multiple assessment and certification of the quality system of an organization and to develop confidence in quality system assessment and certification carried out by competent quality system certification bodies for the benefit of first and second parties as well as authorities as the main users of quality system certificates. EQS will be responsible for harmonizing the rules for quality system assessment and certification.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Basis for assessments will be the ISO 9000 series of standards which have been adopted by CEN/CENELEC as the EC 29000 series.
2. EQS was established under EC/EFTA agreement of 10/12/89.
3. Other EOTC committees and agreement groups may deal with quality system assessment as a precondition for certification, for example. Close ties are expected to be formed between EQS and these other committees. EQS’s aim will be to advise on the development and maintenance of procedures for quality system assessments and to encourage cooperation between all committees involved in this area.
| Name: | EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION  
|       | COMITE EUROPEEN DE NORMALISATION  
|       | EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FUER NORMUNG |
| Acronym: | CEN |
| Affiliates: | Along with CENELEC comprises the Joint European Standards Institution. See also ECISS, EWOS, and AECMA entries. |
| Address: | rue Brederode 2, Bte. 5  
|       | B-1000 Brussels  
|       | Belgium |
| Telex: | 172210097 |
| 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 where 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 Européennes 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 will operate an information system on certification systems operating in Europe. This system, known as CERTIFICAT, is being developed by AFNOR under contract. 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. CERTIFICAT will be available to EC and EFTA countries. |
| 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 System 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. With CENELEC, is developing ISIS (Integrated Standards Information System), which is an electronic database for standardization in Europe which covers the work program of the national, European and international standards organizations and shows the relationships of published standards to European and international standards. ISIS combines two projects INFOPRO, which contains information on the work programs and ICONE, "Index comparatif des normes Europeennes - Comparative Index of European Standards," which will 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. A European Standards Databank (ESD), comprised of various levels of bibliographic information in three languages, will also be operated after its establishment by CEN/CENELEC.

U.S. MEMBER(S):

Not open to the United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES:

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

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 MATERIEL TEXTILE
KOMITETI DER EUROPÆISCHEN HERSTELLER VON TEXTILMASCHINEN
COMETATO EUROPEO DEI COSTRUTTORI DI MACCHINARIO TESSILE

ACRONYM: CEMATEX

ADDRESS: Kirchenweg 4
CH-8032 Zurich
Switzerland

TELEX: 54924
TELEPHONE: (41 1) 47 84 00

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 United States.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
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<td><strong>SCOPE:</strong></td>
<td>To harmonize national technical and economic regulations, to exchange technical and economic information and to ensure reciprocal contacts between participating organizations and their member firms.</td>
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<td><strong>STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:</strong></td>
<td>Prepares recommendations for European standards (through CEN), and international standards for sanitary gas water heating and firefighting, and industrial valves.</td>
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NAME: EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF WOODWORKING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS
COMITE EUROPEEN DES CONSTRUCTEURS DE MACHINES A BOIS

ACRONYM: EUMABOIS

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

TELEX: 610460 F.
TELEPHONE: (33 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 United States.

OTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the standards are available in English from the organization, and most standards are also published in the periodical Wood and Machines.
NAME: THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE EUROPEENNE
EUROPAISCHEN GEMEINSCHAFT
COMMUNITA EUROPEA
EUROPESE GEMEENSCHAP

ACRONYM: EC, CE, EG

ADDRESS:
Commission of the EC
200 rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels
Belgium
Phone: (32 2) 235 11 11

European Parliament
97 rue Belliard
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium
Phone: (32 2) 234 21 11

Council of Ministers
170 rue de la Loi
B-1048 Brussels
Belgium
Phone: (32 2) 235 61 11

European Court of Justice
Centre Europeen
Plateau de Kirschberg
Luxembourg
Phone: (32 2) 43 37 66

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 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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Standards are available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member countries.
3. Is in the process of establishing an agreement with EFTA to establish a European Economic Space (EES).
NAME: EUROPEAN COMPUTER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: ECMA

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

TELEX: 22288 ECMA
TELEPHONE: (41 22) 735 36 34
FAX: (41 22) 786 52 31

SCOPE:
- 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.
- To promulgate various standards applicable to the functional design and use of data processing equipment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops voluntary standards related to codes, media, networks, data bases, system interface, data communication, data presentation, acoustics, document architecture, ergonomics, safety, EMC and noise measurement.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: A liaison member of ISO TC 97, ISO/IEC JTC 1, ISO TC 43, IEC TC 74.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Dr. A. Nakassis, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, participates as an expert in the work of ECMA.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Ordinary Members/Associate Members/Experts from users.

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.
NAME: EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATIONS

ACRONYM: EUROMED

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

TELEX: 923753 monref G
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 431 21 87
FAX: (44 1) 794 52 71

SCOPE:
- To promote and encourage among its members ethical principles and practices.
- To cooperate with governments and other authorities - both national and international.
- 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 EUROMED 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 United States.

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. EUROMED'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 HOLZVERARBEITEN DEN INDUSTRIEN

ACRONYM: CEI-Bois

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

TELEX: 64143 FEHOUT B
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 217 63 65
FAX: (32 2) 217 59 04

SCOPE:
- To assist and maintain a permanent link between its member trade organizations.
- To defend the interests of the European woodworking industries.
- To submit and support resolutions adopted by international organizations and national governments.
- 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 United States.

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: (31 1) 45 24 82 00
FAX: (31 1) 45 24 85 00

SCOPE:
- 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.
- 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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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
CONFERENC EUROPEENNE DES ADMINISTRATIONS DES POSTES ET DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ACRONYM: CEPT

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

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

SCOPE: To strengthen the ties between member administrations as well as the harmonization and improvement of their administration and operational services.
To carry out work and services of common interest.
To simplify and improve postal and telecommunications services.
To investigate questions concerning the organization, technique and operation of services.
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 United States.

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 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FEDERATION
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE EUROPEENNE DE LA CONSTRUCTION
VERBAND DER EUROPAISCHEN BAUWIRTSCHAFT

ACRONYM: FIEC

ADDRESS: 128 rue la Boetie
F-75008 Paris
France

TELEX: FIEC 290918
TELEPHONE: (31 1) 49 53 50 50
FAX: (31 1) 45 63 52 84

SCOPE:
o To promote the formation of national federations and employers' associations in the construction industry.
o To collect and disseminate economic, commercial, technical and social information concerning the building and public works industry and to encourage the exchange of views in these areas.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in standardization through its liaison with appropriate CEN Technical Committees.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Operates a Documentation Center. Publishes Enterprise Europeenne and committee reports.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF CONSTRUCTIONAL STEELWORK ASSOCIATIONS
CONVENTION EUROPEENNE 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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany,
Italy, Luxembourg, 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
FAX: (32 2) 647 8706

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; electronic data interchange; and guidelines for classification, labeling and notification of hazardous chemical shipments. It is involved in the development of European standards through CEN.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: CEFIC is considering the development of a program concerning the ISO 9000 Norm. It is actively involved in GATT negotiations.

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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium (representing Luxembourg), 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.
NAME: EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ADDRESS: Council of Ministers
170 rue de la Loi
B-1048 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 235 61 11

SCOPE: Is composed of ministers from the 12 member nations of the European Community and makes final decisions for the EC. Since July 1987, the Council, which meets in Brussels and Luxembourg, has ruled by qualified majority vote in most areas, rather than by unanimous agreement, as had been required. Its 76 votes are apportioned among the member nations according to population and economic output. A qualified majority is 54 votes. This change has quickened the pace of the legislative process and has allowed the Commission to submit more controversial proposals to the Council.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

ADDRESS: Court of Justice
Centre Europeen
Plateau de Kirschberg
Luxembourg

TELEPHONE: (352) 43 37 66

SCOPE: Acts as the European Community’s highest court. Its 13 judges - one from each EC country plus an additional member to permit tie-breaking votes - interpret EC law, including those related to standards and conformity assessment. Its rulings are binding and cannot be appealed.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, U.K.
EUROPEAN DEMOLITION ASSOCIATION

EDA

Wassenaarseweg 80
Postbus 90606
NL-2509 CZ The Hague
Netherlands

32576 econ nl
(31 70) 26 42 51
(31 70) 24 51 18

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.

Develops health and safety guidelines for demolition techniques.

Holds a yearly convention.

Publishes Demovision biannually.

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

Observer.

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: (32 2) 734 93 10
FAX: (32 2) 733 35 18

SCOPE:
- To help expand the market share of nonwovens and of disposable soft goods in all markets through maximum promotion.
- To encourage and coordinate the study of all relevant economic, statistical, technical and scientific problems.
- To provide a legally sanctioned and supervised forum, in which problems can be discussed and often resolved.
- 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): Voting membership is not open to the United States.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Resolutions are available in English.
2. Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member governments.
NAME: *EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE EUROPEENNE
EUROPAISCHE WIRTSCHAFTSGEMEINSCHAFT
COMUNITA ECONOMICA EUROPEA
EUROPESE ECONOMISCHE GEMEENSCHAP

ACRONYM: EEC, CEE, EWG, EGB

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:
- To promote the free movement of goods, workers, services, and capital between member countries.
- To harmonize the rate systems for value added taxes, excise duty and direct taxes.
- 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 United States, the European Community has diplomatic representation in New York and Washington, DC. The United States has also sent diplomatic representation to the EC Brussels.

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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: (32 2) 513 91 15
           (32 2) 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.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands,
                   Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION  
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE COMPOSANTS  
ELECTRONIQUES  

ACRONYM: EECA  

ADDRESS: Avenue Louise 430, Bte. 12  
B-1050 Brussels  
Belgium  

TELEX: 21591 (EBI-B)  
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 647 50 11  

SCOPE: To promote the harmonious development of the European electronic components industry.  

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops European standards through CENELEC.  

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: Promotes the use of the CECC System.  

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: Provides advice and standards and quality assurance matters for the industry. Registers products/manufacturers in accordance with the Pro Electron Code in order to provide a uniform system of identification throughout the industry.  

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, U.K.
On March 22, 1990, EC environmental ministers approved the creation of a new agency, although the start of operations was delayed due to lack of agreement over the site for the new institution. The agency is to serve as the scientific arm of the EC Commission that has specialized environmental knowledge, but only the EC Commission will have the power to take any legal action against offenders before the European Court of Justice. The agency’s primary function will be to record, collate and assess data on the environment. Eventually when the agency’s functions are reviewed in 2 years, it is possible that the agency could play an active role in approving environmental labels and promoting environmentally friendly technology.
**NAME:** EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ABRASIVE MANUFACTURERS

**ACRONYM:** FEPA

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

**TELEX:** 20-38-60 F  
**TELEPHONE:** (31 1) 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 Prueunpanstalt Darmstadt in Germany.

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

**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.
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AEROSOL ASSOCIATIONS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ASSOCIATIONS AEROSOLS
FEDERATION EUROPÄISCHER AEROSOL-VERBANDE

FEA

Square Marie-Louise 49
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

(32 2) 230 40 90
FECHIM B23 167 (pour FEA)
(32 2) 231 13 01

To promote the interests of national aerosol associations.

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

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

Information service for members on legislative matters.

Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Ass’n., Inc. (CSMA)

Corresponding member.

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: (31 21) 17 08 14
FAX: (31 21) 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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, 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 ASSOCIATIONS OF INSULATION CONTRACTORS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES SYNDICATS DE L'ISOLATION

ACRONYM: FESI

ADDRESS: c/o R. Thut
10 rue du Debarcadere
F-74852 Paris Cedex 17
France

TELEX: FPB 644044 F
TELEPHONE: (31 1) 40 55 13 70
FAX: (31 1) 45 74 12 47

SCOPE: To represent firms involved in thermal, soundproof, and fireproof insulation; to facilitate contacts among members, to address questions on the industry and to defend members interests before international organizations.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Works in liaison with CEN on standards of interest.
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<td>Postbox 232 2350 AE Leiderdorp Netherlands</td>
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<td><strong>TELEPHONE:</strong></td>
<td>(31 71) 89 40 04</td>
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<td><strong>SCOPE:</strong></td>
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<td>Active in standards development, particularly through CEN, with which it maintains a liaison.</td>
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NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF PARTICLEBOARD MANUFACTURERS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES SYNDICATS DE FABRICANTS DE PANNEAUX DE PARTICULES

ACRONYM: FESYP

ADDRESS: Wilhelmstrasse 25
D-6300 Giessen
FRG

TELEX: 482877
TELEPHONE: (49 641) 730 12
FAX: (49 641) 721 45

SCOPE:
- To protect members interests.
- To facilitate relations among members.
- To solve problems of common concern.
- To promote the wider use of particleboard.
- To submit unanimous decisions of members to international organizations and governments.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:
Works to develop European standards through CEN. Is also involved in technical issues through FAO.
NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DU GENIE CHIMIQUE  
EUROPAISCHE FEDERATION FUR CHEMIE-INGENIEUR-WESEN

ACRONYM: EFCE

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

TELEX: 04 12490 dcha

TELEPHONE: (49 69) 656 42 35

CABLE: DEHEMA FRANKFURIMAIN

SCOPE: To promote cooperation in Europe between nonprofit  
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.

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 ONULE

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 United States, though there
    is a sympathizer member.

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 CATERING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS  
|       | FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DE CONSTRUCTEURS D'EQUIPMENT DE GRANDES CUISINES |
| ACRONYM: | EFCEM |
| ADDRESS: | 10 Avenue Hoche  
|           | F-75008 Paris  
|           | France |
| SCOPE: | To defend, promote and coordinate the interests of member associations. |
| STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: | Is involved in the development of European standards through CEN. |
| U.S. MEMBER(S): | Not open to the United States. |
| MEMBER COUNTRIES: | Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. |
NAME: EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF REFRACTORY PRODUCTS (also EUROPEAN REFRACTORIES PRODUCERS FEDERATION) FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE PRODUITS REFRACTAIRES VEREINIGUNG EUROPÄISCHER HERSTELLER VON FEUERFESTEN RECHNUNGEN

ACRONYM: PRE


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

TELEX: 816 829 VSK 1 CH
TELEPHONE: (41 1) 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 United States.

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 EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS DE PALETTES ET EMBALLAGES EN BOIS

ACRONYM: FEFPEB

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

TELEPHONE: (44 8) 275 23 37

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 United States.

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: (41 1) 384 48 44
FAX: (41 1) 384 48 48

SCOPE:
- To promote and encourage cooperation among the manufacturers of materials handling equipment.
- To safeguard the interests of the industry, especially economic policy issues and technical matters.
- To encourage technical progress and safety at work in the field of handling equipment.
- 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.
- 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, and safety regulations. Works with CEN to develop European Standards.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:
Publishes technical directives.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES:
Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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: (49 69) 55 00 60
FAX: (49 69) 597 36 44

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 United States, but no U.S. member. Does maintain
                 contact with the National Dimension Manufacturers Association.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Translation services are available from the General
                    Secretariat.
NAME:  EUROPPEAN FISHING TACKLE TRADE ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM:  EFTTA

ADDRESS:  Regentesselaan 9
           NL-3818 HH Atlersfoort
           Netherlands

TELEX:  79281 IPI0 NL

TELEPHONE:  (31 33) 63 58 28

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.


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 FREIHANDELSASSOZIATION  

**ACRONYM:** EFTA, AELE  

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

**TELEX:** 22 6600 efta ch  

**TELEPHONE:** (41 22) 734 90 00  

**CABLE:** EFTASEC  

**FAX:** (41 22) 733 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 United States.  

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland.  

**OTHER INFORMATION:** 1. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member nations.  
2. Is in the process of establishing an agreement with the EC to establish a European Economic Space (EES).
**NAME:** European Gas and Oil Control Manufacturers Association

**ACRONYM:** AFECOGAZ

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

**TELEX:** 847064 HNYWEL G
**TELEPHONE:** (44 34) 441 65 97
**CABLE:** HONEYWELL, BRACKNELL GB
**FAX:** (44 34) 441 62 40

**SCOPE:**
- To study scientific, technical and institutional problems related to various kinds of energy in all their usual forms, controls and uses.
- 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.
- To promote the establishment of uniform codes for the application, tests and materials of instruments and control devices.
- 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.
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<th>Gas Appliance Manufacturers Ass’n. (GAMA), P.O. Box 9245, Arlington, VA 22209.</th>
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NAME: EUROPEAN GENERAL GALVANIZERS ASSOCIATION

ACRONYM: EGGA

AFFILIATES: Zinc Development Association.

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

TELEX: 261286

TELEPHONE: (44 1) 499 66 36

CABLE: ZINCO London

FAX: (44 1) 493 15 55

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.

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 HEATING BOILERS ASSOCIATION
UNION EUROPEENNE DES CHAUDIERES

ACRONYM: UEC

ADDRESS: Kaiserswertherstr 135
D-4000 Dusseldorf 30
FRG

TELEX: 08854985 EBM
TELEPHONE: (49 211) 454 93 14

SCOPE:
- To enhance information and experience about professional subjects in the field.
- To promote common activities in technical and economic areas.
- To assure equal conditions of competition.
- To maintain permanent cooperation with other European associations in the heating industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Publishes EUROTHERMS and is involved in the development of European standards through CEN.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland.
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: (32 2) 538 63 27
FAX: (32 2) 537 10 65

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

STANDARIZATION 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 United States.

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: (49 211) 80521
FAX: (49 211) 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 United States.

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 LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADING UNION
UNION EUROPEENNE DE COMMERCE DU BETAIL ET DE LA VIANDE

ACRONYM: UECEBV

ADDRESS: Rue de la Loi 81A, Bte. 9
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 64 685
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 230 46 03

SCOPE: o To represent livestock and meat traders of Europe.
o To facilitate trade in animals on the hoof and meat.
o To examine and study problems of the livestock and meat trade
and to propose solutions.
o To inform traders of regulations and decisions made by
European and international authorities.
o To safeguard competition.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in matters related to the organization of
agricultural markets, quality of cattle, standardization of
veterinary control. Works with the International Office of
Epizootics (OIE). Maintains a liaison with the EEC.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece,
Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain,
Sweden, Switzerland.
NAME: EUROPEAN LPG ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DES GAZ DE PETROLE LIQUEFIÉS

ACRONYM: AEGPL

ADDRESS: 16 avenue Kleber
F-75116 Paris
France

TELEPHONE: (31 1) 45 01 23 95
FAX: (31 1) 45 01 23 97

SCOPE: To represent the European LPG Industry in all matters of common interest, especially regarding safety codes and solutions to common technical and institutional problems in the industry.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Develops European standards for LPG in cooperation with CEN.

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.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from the above address.
NAME: EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR QUALITY SYSTEM ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

ADDRESS: May be contacted through its member organizations.

ACRONYM: EQNET

SCOPE: To provide EC and EFTA located organizations - whatever their scope of activity - with a full service in the field of Quality System assessment and certification based on EC 29001, 29002, or 29003 standards. Each signatory agrees to: promote the recognition of QS certificates issued by EQNET members; coordinate the work to be performed for quality systems certification of an organization having subsidiaries in several EC/EFTA countries in order to help such an organization to obtain appropriate QS certificates; issue several QS certificates simultaneously after performance of a joint audit; promote the signature of bilateral agreements between EQNET members; contribute to the development of operating procedures and promotional materials; and to present information on EQNET.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: EC and EFTA countries.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1. Established under a 1990 Memorandum of Understanding signed by AFAQ, AIB - VINOTTE, BSI, DQS, DS, N.V. KEMA, SIS, and SQS.
2. EQNET does not currently meet the conditions for open participation required for becoming an Agreement Group under the EOTC.
NAME: EUROPEAN OIL HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC COMMITTEE
EUROPAEISCHES KOMITEE OELHYDRAULIK UND PNEUMATIC
COMITE EUROPEEN DES TRANSMISSIONS OLEOHYDRAULIQUES ET
PNEUMATIQUES

ACRONYM: EOHPC, CETOP

ADDRESS: 10 avenue Hoche
F-75382 Paris
France

TELEX: 280900 FEDEMEC
TELEPHONE: (31 1) 45 63 02 00
FAX: (31 1) 45 63 59 86

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: CETOP has liaison status with several ISO committees. Many
CETOP standards are also promulgated as ISO TC 131 standards.

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

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’EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIQUE DE
L’AVIATION CIVILE

ACRONYM: EUROCAE

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

TELEX: SYCELEC 611 045F
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 45 05 71 88
FAX: (33 1) 45 53 03 93

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

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: EOQ

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: (41 31) 21 61 11
FAX: (41 31) 26 32 57

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: EOQ has published a Glossary of Terms Used in the Management of Quality. EOQ 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.

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 ORGANIZATION FOR TECHNICAL APPROVALS

ACRONYM: EOTA

ADDRESS: Is still being established.

SCOPE: To coordinate the certification of building products throughout the EC, although national bodies will issue the certificates in their home countries. EOTA will establish committees to oversee the development of European Technical Guides which will set out methods for assessing particular products. The approvals will be based on successful assessment under the guides. One priority for EOTA will be to identify a way to incorporate European Union of Agreement (UEAtc) methods of assessment and national agreement certificates.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Will be open to all EC countries.
NAME: EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

ACRONYM: EOTC

ADDRESS: Is still being established. Contact through CEN/CENELEC.

SCOPE: To constitute the focal point in Europe for all questions relating to conformity assessment issues by:
- Encouraging, fostering and managing the development of European certification systems and of mutual recognition agreements for test reports and certificates.
- Providing the appropriate framework for the non-regulatory sphere with regard to conformity assessment issues, while operating in such a manner as to give technical support to legislation for the EC and EFTA countries and assisting the EC and EFTA countries regarding conformity assessment in the regulatory sphere.
- Assisting the EC and EFTA countries in the definition of the technical conditions for furthering mutual recognition agreements.
- Providing information and exchange of experience.
- Assisting and complementing the European standardization process in the fields of conformity assessment.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Agreement Groups may be open to the United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Will be open to all EC and EFTA countries. Certain activities may be open to other countries also.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Established under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the EC Commission, EFTA, CEN and CENELEC in April 1990.
2. Will be composed of both sector (industry) committees and specialized (calibration, testing, certification, quality assurance, and inspection) committees.
3. See also EQS and ECITC entries.
4. Under each sector committee will be Agreement Groups which will be responsible for contractual agreements between a certain number of technical organizations, laboratories and certification organizations leading to the mutual acceptance of test data/certificates.
NAME: EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR TESTING NEW FLOWERSEEDS
ACRONYM: FLEUROSELECT
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 555
2040 AM Wassenaar
Netherlands
TELEX: 34562
TELEPHONE: (31 17) 511 93 56
FAX: (31 17) 517 73 34
SCOPE: To test new varieties of flower seeds, evaluate the results, and to give awards based on total points received.
CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.
U.S. MEMBER(S): Not identified.
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Associate Member.
MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

ADDRESS: European Parliament
97 rue Belliard
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 234 21 11

SCOPE: Is responsible for the activities of the European Commission.
The Commission is accountable to the Parliament and to Parliament alone. Thus Parliament keeps constant watch on the Commission’s activities to make sure it effectively represents the Community’s interests.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: The Parliament has to be consulted on the Commission’s more important proposals, including those related to standardization and conformity assessment, under the Rome Treaties before the Council makes a decision. The Parliament holds hearing and develops recommendations on laws proposed by the Commission and forwarded for consideration to the Council of Ministers. Although the assembly’s decisions are not binding, the amendments that it approves for proposed legislation often are accepted by the Council and incorporated into law.

U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: All member countries of the European Community.

OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Its membership has been elected by the citizens of the EC since 1979. It is the EC’s only directly elected body.
2. Members meet in political groups regardless of nationality.
3. The Parliament has the last word on the Community’s budget.
| NAME: | EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE  
|       | EUROPÆISCHES 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: | (49 89) 2399-0 |
| FAX: | (49 89) 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 United States, but close liaison is maintained with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). |
| MEMBER COUNTRIES: | Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, 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: EUROPERP

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

TELEX: 63623
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 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 PHARMA COPEIA
        PHARMA COPEE 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:

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


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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES:
Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, 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


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

TELEX: 261286
TELEPHONE: (44 1) 499 66 36
FAX: (44 1) 493 15 55

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 United States.

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

OTHER INFORMATION: Membership is not restricted to official representatives of member countries.
NAME: EUROPEAN READY-MIXED CONCRETE ORGANIZATION

ACRONYM: ERMCO

ADDRESS: 93 A High Street
Staines
Middlesex TX18 4PQ
U.K.

TELEPHONE: 784 45 27 52
FAX: 784 46 12 21

SCOPE: To establish standards for the industry and to represent members' interests.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope. ERMCO maintains a liaison with appropriate CEN Technical Committees to develop prepared concrete and cement standards.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. Associates and Correspondents in Israel and Iceland.
NAME: EUROPEAN SECRETARIAT OF MANUFACTURERS OF LIGHT METAL PACKAGES
SECRETARIAT EUROPEEN DES FABRICANTS D'EMBALLAGES METALLIQUES LEGERS
EUROPAEISCHES SEKRETARIAT DER HERSTELLER VON FEINSTBLECH-VERPACKUNGEN
SECRETARIADO EUROPEO DE FABRICANTES DE ENVASES METALLICOS LEGERS

ACRONYM: SEFEL

ADDRESS: c/o Fabrimetal
          rue des Drapiers 21
          B-1050 Brussels
          Belgium

TELEX: 21078 Fabrimetal

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 510 25 03
          (32 2) 512 70 59

FAX: (32 2) 510 25 03

SCOPE:
- To exchange scientific, technical and economic information.
- To establish permanent liaison between member trade organizations, in the spirit of the Treaty of Rome.
- To establish useful contacts with the authorities and institutions of the EC and with the international organizations and to defend its members' interests there.
- 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.
- 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 United States, but liaison with CMI-Can Mfrs.
Institute, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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

- 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;
- elaborating and implementing activities and programs in the space field;
- 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;
- elaborating and implementing the industrial policy appropriate to its program and recommending a coherent industrial policy to the member states.

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.


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: (41 22) 83 39 07
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

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:
- To promote cooperation in the information technology field between industries, universities and European research bodies, on research and development projects up to pre-competitive level (prior to development of commercial products).
- To provide European industry with the basic technologies necessary to meet the competitive requirements of the international market in the 1990s.
- To contribute to the development and international recognition of technical standards essential for the development of information technology.

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 5-year program of work in 1984. Around 227 projects were implemented during the first phase of the project in five major work areas:

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

Nearly 30 projects have enabled substantial advances to be made in the establishment of internationally recognized standards, for example: the Portable Communications Tool Environment (PCTE) project; the Communication Network for Manufacturing Applications (CNMA) project; and the Herode product, which has prepared for adoption as an ISO standard, an Office Document Architecture (ODA) standard.

The ESPRIT strategy in the second phase will be essentially concerned with three major areas:

Microelectronics and Peripheral Technologies
The Creation of Technologies and Tools for the Design of Information Processing Systems
Enhancing the Capacity for Using and Integrating Information Technology to Extend the Scope of its Applications.
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.

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 with which the Members or the constituents of a Member association inspect or test.

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.

To participate in compiling European and international standards and technical rules within the scope of Members' activities.

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's inspections.

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.

See activities listed in Scope.

Develops recommendations for safety inspections, pressure vessels, lifts and cranes, major hazards, as well as trilingual glossaries.
U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, 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 SYNDICATE OF STEEL DRUMS
SYNDICAT EUROPEEN DE L'INDUSTRIE DES FUTS EN ACIER

ACRONYM: SEFA

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

TELEX: 63623
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 343 50

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Works through CEN to develop European standards for the industry.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, U.K.
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To ensure a close contact between member groups.
To produce the technical communications standards which are necessary to achieve a large European unified market.

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.

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

Has granted the United States and U.S. companies observer status.

ETSI’s voting membership is composed of postal administrations along with manufacturers and trade associations in each of the CEPT countries. Members currently include each of the EC/EFTA countries plus Cyprus, Malta, and Turkey.

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. EBU address is Case Postale 67, CH-1228 Grand Saconnex, Switzerland.
4. ETSI was established outside the CEN/CENELEC framework, though a cooperation agreement in areas of mutual interest does exit between CEN, CENELEC and ETSI.
5. A library/information activity is planned for the near future.
To achieve harmonized testing for OSI products within the EC and EFTA applicable to the local area network (LAN) technology area. Test reports issued under the ETCOM banner shall be equivalent and therefore recognized throughout the EC and EFTA and ultimately worldwide.

The objective of ETCOM is to provide a full conformance testing capability through all seven layers of the OSI reference model over LAN. The testing will be undertaken using the best available technology including test tools produced as a result of the LAN CTS project, the CNMA project test tools sources from the Corporation for Open Systems (COS) International in the United States. ETCOM's testing capability will include testing of the major profiles in this technological area, the Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP), the Technical Office Protocol (TOP) and the European Government Open Systems Interconnection Protocol (EUROGOSIP). ETCOM is recognized by the EC under its Memorandum of Understanding, M-IT-03 scheme.

ETCOM has started cooperative talks with NIST in areas of mutual interest.

Corporation for Open Systems (COS) International in the United States.

Liaison.

Open to EC/EFTA countries. Membership includes all members of the European Map users group; six test labs located in France, FRG, Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden and Great Britain; and Fabrimetal, the Belgian representative to the ECITC.

1. ETCOM provides to National Certification bodies the criteria a test laboratory must comply with in addition to EN 45000 if they are to become "ETCOM" accredited.
2. ETCOM is represented on the EWOS Expert Group on Conformance Testing.
NAME: EUROPEAN TYRE AND RIM TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION TECHNIQUE EUROPEENNE DU PNEUMATIQUE 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: (32 2) 344 40 59
FAX: (32 2) 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 tires, rims and valves for the U.N. and 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 include: 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.

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 is the firm’s main activity.
NAME: EUROPEAN UNION OF AGREMENT  
EUROPEAN UNION POUR L'AGREMENT TECHNIQUE DANS LA CONSTRUCTION  
EUROAPEISCHES UNION FUER DAS AGREMENT IN BAUWESEN  

ACRONYM: UEAtc  

ADDRESS: Secretariat  
4 avenue du Recteur Poincare  
F-75782 Paris CEDEX 16  
France  

TELEX: 610710 F cstb  
TELEPHONE: (33 1) 45 24 43 02  
FAX: (33 1) 45 25 61 51  

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: There is a library/information service within the Secretariat of the UEAtc.
U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, F.R. of Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, 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 EUROPEENNE DU COMMERCE DE GROS D’EXPÉDITION, D’IMPORTATION ET D’EXPORTATION EN FRUITS ET LÉGUMES
EUROPAISCHEN UNION DES OBST- UND GEMÜSE- GROSS- UND AUSSENHANDELS

ACRONYMN: 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.

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:  
(31 70) 26 23 41
(31 70) 24 51 18

FAX:  

SCOPE:
- To tend to the common interests of the European members in the field of welding materials and equipment as well as related technologies.
- To stimulate the exchange of information on welding technology, standardization and market developments; publishing annual statistics of the industry.
- 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, the International Institute for Welding (IIW) and the EC regarding welding.

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

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. EWA holds liaison status with several ISO committees.
**NAME:** EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON OPEN SYSTEMS

**ACRONYM:** EWOS

**ADDRESS:** rue de Brederode 13
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

**PHONE:** (32 2) 511 74 55
**FAX:** (32 2) 511 87 23
**TELEX:** 26257

**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 a focal point in Europe for the study and development of OSI profiles and corresponding conformance test specifications. EWOS has "associated standards body" (ASB) status, and as such has been responsible for the programming and drafting of documents which have only to be submitted to public enquiry by CEN and CENELEC before becoming European Standards.

**STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES:** Provide input to CEN/CENELEC and promote international convergence through contribution to ISO in the development of OSI functional standards. The results of EWOS's work are delivered to ISO/CEN in the form of EWOS Documents (ED's), which are fully harmonized technical proposals.

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

**MEMBERS:** CEN, CENELEC, COSINE (Cooperation for open system interconnection networking in Europe), Reseaux Associes pour la Recherche Europeenne (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 United States, OSI TOP (Open system interconnection technical and office protocols - European TOP Users Group, 21 Avenue de Messine, F-75008 Paris, France, Phone: (31 1) 40 42 66 43; FAX: (31 1) 40 42 25 79)), which was established to provide input related to Technical and Office Protocol (TOP) activities in the United States, SPAG (Standards Promotion and Application Group) which was formed by 12 major IT companies based in Europe (manufacturers and telecom operators).

**OTHER INFORMATION:** EWOS promotes balanced discussion with equivalent bodies in the United States and Japan. EWOS activities include: File Transfer, Access and Management (FTAM); Office Document Architecture (ODA); Lower Layers (LL); Message Handling Systems (MHS); Virtual Terminal (VT); Directory (DIR); and Manufacturing Messaging Services (MMS). EWOS also issues technical guides (ETG's) which are not meant to be standards.
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:
- Scientific study, development and application of procedures and methods of control and inspection.
- Promotion of reliability safety and quality.
- Coordination and development on an international scale of the activities of inspection organizations.
- Establishment on a scientific basis of rules for inspection and control.
- 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 United States, but no U.S. members.

MEMBER COUNTRIES:
Association Vincotte (Belgium), Svejsecentralen (SVC-Denmark), Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT), Control et Prevention (CEP-France), TUV-Rheinland (Germany), RWIUV e.V. (Germany), Instituto Richerche Breda (IRB-Italy), RTD-Quality Services (Netherlands), Tecnatom (Spain), AF-Tekniska Rontgencentralen (TRC-Sweden), The Unit Inspection Co. (U.K.).
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: (49 69) 55 00 68
FAX: (49 69) 597 36 44

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 United States, but maintains contact with the
AAMA in Chicago, IL.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, France, F.R. of Germany, Italy, the
Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN WRITING INSTRUMENTS ASSOCIATIONS
FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'INSTRUMENTS A ESCRIRE
ACRONYM: FEWIA
ADDRESS: Koberger Strasse 79
D-5800 Nurnberg 10
FRG
TELEPHONE: (49 911) 35 94 00
CABLE: ISZ Nurnberg
FAX: (49 911) 91 18 141
SCOPE: To promote the interests of the writing instruments industry.
STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of standards through CEN and ISO.
LIBRARY/INFORMATION ACTIVITIES: Maintains a database.
U.S. MEMBER(S): Not open to the United States.
MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.
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 United States.
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.
NAME: INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE FABRICANTS DE PRODUITS D'ENTRETIEN

ACRONYMM: FIFE

ADDRESS: 49 Square Marie Louise
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium

TELEX: 23167 Fechim Bru
TELEPHONE: (32 2) 230 40 90
FAX: (32 2) 231 13 01

SCOPE: To promote in all fields the manufacture and use of household products.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in standardization, analysis methods, and rules concerning the branding, composition, packing transport and use of products. Is also working as a liaison with CEN on standards of interest.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Membership includes 15 countries.
NAME: JOINT EUROPEAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION

OTHER INFORMATION: 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. For additional information see the entries for CEN and CENELEC.
| **NAME:** | NORDIC COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS  
NORDISKA KOMMITTEN FOR BYGBESTAMMELSER |
| **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 United States. |
| **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 KOMMITTEEN FOR SAMORDNING AV ELEKTRISKA
SÄKERHETSFRAGOR

ACRONYM: NSS

AFFILIATES: Parent organization: Nordic Council of Ministers.

ADDRESS: NSS-Sekretariatet
Sarkiniementie 3
SF-00210 Helsinki
Finland

TELEX: 122877 seti sf
TELEPHONE: (358 0) 69631
CABLE: electrosafety
FAX: (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.

STANDARIZATION ACTIVITIES: NSS issues recommendations to member countries for national wiring rules.

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

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


ADDRESS: c/o Technical Research Centre of Finland
Food Research Laboratory
SF-02150 Espoo
Finland

TELEX: 122972 vthta sf
TELEPHONE: (358 0) 4561
FAX: (358 0) 462 382

SCOPE:
- To select methods of analysis for food testing and (provided the testing is successful) release standard methods in the Scandinavian languages, Finnish, and English.
- 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 United States.

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 COOPERATION BETWEEN LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BODIES

ACRONYM: NORDA


ADDRESS: Norwegian Accreditation Systems (NAS)
P. O. Box 7020
N-0306 Oslo 3
Norway
May also contact the Danish National Testing Board (STP), the Finnish Technical Inspection Centre (TTK), or the Swedish National Council for Metrology and Testing (MPR) for information.

SCOPE: NORDA was established in 1986 as a forum for cooperation between testing laboratory accreditation bodies in the Nordic countries. Its primary aim is that test results from nationally accredited testing laboratories shall be mutually accepted between Nordic countries. No secretariat or other organizational structure has been established. Each participating body supplies the necessary secretarial services. NORDA also plans to: establish common criteria for assessors; joint arrangements for the training and retraining of assessors; establishment of a joint pool of assessors; harmonization and coordination of proficiency testing and other intercalibration activities.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: See Scope.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden.

OTHER INFORMATION: The first recognition agreement was signed by STP in Denmark and MPR in Sweden on August 31, 1988.
Received 2/88

NAME: NORDIC COUNCIL ON MEDICINES
NORDISKA LAKEMEDELSNAMNDEN

ACRONYM: NLN

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S-751 25 Uppsala
Sweden

TELEX: 760 59 whodrug s
TELEPHONE: (46 18) 17 46 00
FAX: (46 18) 14 85 66

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 United States.

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.
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.

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 United States.

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
"NAME:
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 United States.
OTHER INFORMATION:
1. Information is not available in English.
2. Membership is restricted to official representatives of member governments.
3. The chairmanship changes every 2 years among member countries in an alphabetical order.
NAME: NORDIC WOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL
NORDISKA TRASKYDDSRADET
NORDISK TREBESKYTTELESRAD
NORDISK TRAEBESKYTTELESRAD

ACRONYM: NWPC, NTR


ADDRESS: c/o Norsk Treteknisk Institutt
P.O. Box 113, Blindern
N-0314 Oslo 3
Norway

TELEPHONE: (47 2) 60 42 91
FAX: (47 2) 46 98 80

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 United States.

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.
**NAME:** NORDTERM  
**ACRONYM:** NORDTERM  
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Handelshojskole Syd  
Ostervang 2  
DK-6800 Varde  
Denmark  
**TELEPHONE:** 05 22 23 89  
**SCOPE:**  
- 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.  
- 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 United States.

**MEMBER COUNTRIES:** Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Standards are available in English from ISO or an ISO member body.
NAME: NORDTEST


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Postbox 22
SF-00341 Helsinki
Finland

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SCOPE:
- To initiate research on characteristics and properties of materials and products.
- 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.
- To distribute and coordinate activities and projects in this field between the Nordic countries.
- 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.
- 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. Has also developed guidelines for quality control manuals and is hoping to develop guidelines for systematic laboratory intercomparison tests (round-robin tests), and calibration routines and procedures.

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. In 1987, NORDTEST also published "NORDTEST Guidelines for Development of Quality Manuals for Testing Laboratories."

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.
NAME: NORSKE VERITAS

ACRONYMN: NV

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N-Hovik
N-1322 Oslo
Norway

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TELEPHONE: (47 2) 47 99 00
FAX: (47 2) 47 98 71

SCOPE: To further the interests of the shipping industry.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Composed of 30 regional groups.

OTHER INFORMATION: Is involved in many aspects of the shipping industry including those related to standardization and testing.
NAME: THE OIL COMPANIES' EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH PROTECTION

ACRONYM: CONCAWE

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NL-2595 AA The Hague
Netherlands

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FAX: (31 70) 42 45 13

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.

MEMBERS
- API
- ASERPETROL
- BP
- Burmah
- EKO
- Elf Aquitaine
- ENI
- Gulf
- Hellenic Aspropyrgos
- Kuwait Petroleum
- Neste
- Norsk Hydro
- Nynas
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OTHER INFORMATION: Standards are available in English from CONCAWE.
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B-1040 Brussels  
Belgium |
| **TELEPHONE:** | (32 2) 230 07 76 |
| **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: SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MATERIALS  
NORDISK INSTITUT FOR ODONTOLOGISK MATERIALFÖRVNING

ACRONYM: NIOM

ADDRESS: Kirkeveien 71 B  
N-1344 Haslum  
Norway

TELEPHONE: (47 2) 58 01 00  
FAX: (47 2) 59 15 30

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 United States.

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden.
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| ADDRESS: | Box 5604  
S-11486 Stockholm  
Sweden |
| TELEX: | 10880 WOODRESS |
| TELEPHONE: | (46 8) 22 43 48 |
| FAX: | (46 8) 11 55 18 |
| 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 United States. |
| MEMBER COUNTRIES: | Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden. |
| OTHER INFORMATION: | Standards are published in loose-leaf form in English. |
NAME:  SCANDINAVIAN TIRE AND RIM ORGANIZATION

ACRONYM:  STRO

ADDRESS:  Sondra Tullgatan 4A
           Postfack 4174
           S-20313 Malmo
           Sweden

TELEX:  STRO 32374 SERVIO S

TELEPHONE:  (46 40) 11 20 83
             (46 40) 11 68 70

FAX:

SCOPE:  To achieve interchangeability of tires, rims and valves.

STANDARDIZATION
ACTIVITIES:  Establishes technical standards for tires and rims in Nordic
              countries.

MEMBER
COUNTRIES:  Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden.
**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:** 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. 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 to implement the certification infrastructure for OSI products. Also involved in Conformance Test Services (CTS) projects with the EC, and is active in telecommunications. SPAG is leading a consortium which is developing verification services for the broadband networks project RACE (rue des Treves 61, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium; Phone: (32 2) 236 35 04, FAX: (32 2) 236 2981; Telex: 22045).  

**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.  

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:** Subsidiaries are full members/equal shareholders.  

**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.  
3. SPAG and the Corporation for Open Systems (COS) signed a 1987 agreement to work to harmonize tools and testing technology.
NAME: UNION OF THE GAS INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES
UNION DES INDUSTRIES GAZIERES DES PAYS DU MARCHE COMMUN
UNION DER GASWIRTSCHAFTEN DER LANDE DER GEMEINSAMEN MARKTES

ACRONYM: MARCOGAZ

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TELEPHONE: (32 2) 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 United States.

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: UNION OF THE WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATIONS FROM COUNTRIES OF THE EC
UNION DES ASSOCIATIONS DES DISTRIBUTEURS D'EAU DE PAYS MEMBRES
DES COMMUNAUTES EUROPEENNES

ACRONYM: EUREAU

ADDRESS: Chaussee de Waterloo 255, Bte. 6
B-1060 Brussels
Belgium

TELEPHONE: (32 2) 537 43 02

SCOPE: o To promote and develop the study of scientific, technical
   economic, administrative, and legal problems concerning the
   catchment, treatment, and supply of water in the EC.
o To identify, propose, and encourage solutions to these
   problems.
o To represent members interests.

STANDARDIZATION ACTIVITIES: Is involved in the development of European standards through
CEN and CENELEC.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, F.R. of Germany, Ireland, Italy,
Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, U.K.
NAME: WESTERN EUROPEAN CALIBRATION COOPERATION

ACRONYM: WECC

ADDRESS: c/o MFR
Box 878
50115 Boras
Sweden

TELEPHONE: (46 33) 16 55 50

SCOPE: To coordinate the traceability of measurements and the accreditation of calibration laboratories within Western Europe.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES: An agreement of mutual recognition of calibration certificates issued by accredited laboratories was signed in Copenhagen in October 1989 by 11 national bodies responsible for the accreditation of calibration laboratories under the WECC umbrella.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: WECC has established requirements for the accreditation of calibration laboratories.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Eleven Western European countries.
WESTERN EUROPEAN LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE

ACRONYM: WELAC

SCOPE: To coordinate the laboratory accreditation requirements within Western Europe.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES: A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed in Amsterdam in December 1989 between 11 countries to establish a cooperative effort to develop testing laboratory accreditation requirements and procedures. This MOU formally established WELAC. Eight countries out of the 18 EC/EFTA countries have operational laboratory accreditation organizations. As of April 1990, however, only a small number of bilateral agreements of mutual recognition between accreditation bodies had been established.

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

MEMBER COUNTRIES: Open to EC and EFTA countries — 11 signatories as of December 1989.
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### 2. Listing of Acronyms and Initials

This is a listing of acronyms of organizations and abbreviations/terms which may be of interest to those using this directory. A number of organizations whose acronym appears in this listing were not included in this directory. Organizations were primarily excluded either because they were not regional in membership or because they were not actively involved on a regular basis in standards-related efforts. In some cases, insufficient information on the organization's activities was available to allow their inclusion.

**NOTE:** Organizations whose acronym is marked with an asterisk (*) have a liaison with CEN Technical Committees. Organizations with a (+) are members of CEN. Organizations with a double asterisk (**) are CENELEC members.

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CEFA  EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY
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*CEFCEF  COMITE EUROPEEN DES FABRICANTS D’APPAREILS DE CHAUFFAGE EN FONTE
CEFE  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS OF WELDING PRODUCTS - DEFUNCT, SEE EWA
*CEFC  EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS’ FEDERATIONS
**CEI  COMITATO ELETTROTECNICO ITALIANO (ITALY)
*CEI-BOIS  EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF WOODWORKING INDUSTRIES
*CEIR  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE VALVE INDUSTRY
CELIMAC  EUROPEAN LIAISON COMMITTEE FOR THE SEWING MACHINE INDUSTRIES
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CEMATEX  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF TEXTILE MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS
*CENBUREAU  EUROPEAN CEMENT ASSOCIATION
CEMGC  COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
CEMSE  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF ELECTRIC WELDING EQUIPMENT - DEFUNCT, SEE EWA
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*CENELEC  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR ELECTROTECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION
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CEPAC  EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF PULP, PAPER AND BOARD INDUSTRIES
*CEPE  EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF PAINT, PRINTING INK AND ARTISTS’ COLOURS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
CEPT  EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS
CENR  EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH
CERTIFICAT  A EUROPEAN DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE TO BE CERTIFIED; BY WHOM, HOW AND FOLLOWING WHAT PROCEDURES.
*CES  CONFEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES SYNDICATS
**CES  COMITE ELECTROTECHNIQUE SUISSE (SWITZERLAND)
CETOP  EUROPEAN OIL HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC COMMITTEE
CIM  COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING
*CITRA  CONFERENCE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS
CLC  CENELEC
*CLEPA  LIAISON COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT
CMEA  COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (U.S.S.R.)
COCEMA  COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF FOOD MACHINERY
**COMITEXIL  COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRIES OF THE EC
*CONCAVE  OIL COMPANIES’ EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH PROTECTION
COREPER  COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, COMPRISED OF AMBASSADORS TO THE EC FROM MEMBER STATES—A LINK BETWEEN EC INSTITUTIONS AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EC MEMBER STATES.
COSINE  COOPERATION FOR OPEN SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION NETWORKING IN EUROPE
COSPAR  COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH
*COWS OF  COMMISSION ON WORLD STANDARDS OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETIES OF PATHOLOGY (ANATOMIC AND CLINICAL)
CPI  PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL GASES AND CALCIUM CARBIDE
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EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING (A NEW FORM OF LEGAL ENTITY FOR FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE EC WISHING TO START JOINT VENTURES)
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EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORROSION
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EUROPEAN FLOORING INSTITUTE
EFMF
EUROPEAN FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
*EFPI
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE PLYWOOD INDUSTRY
*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
*EGOLF
EUROPEAN GROUP OF OFFICIAL LABORATORIES FOR FIRE-TESTING (OPERATES A MUTUAL TEST DATA RECOGNITION SCHEME)
EHC
EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR THE HOMOLOGATION OF WOOD PRESERVATIVES
EIB
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK, EC
EKA
EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY
EKS
EUROPEAN CONVENTION OF CONSTRUCTIONAL STEELWORK ASSOCIATIONS
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EUROPEAN LAWNSCOWER MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
ELMO
EUROPEAN LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS
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EMPA
EUROPEAN MARITIME PILOTS’ ASSOCIATION
EMS
EUROPEAN MONETARY SYSTEM
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EC ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION
EMUG
EUROPEAN MAP USERS GROUP (COORDINATES EUROPEAN INTERESTS IN THE MAP ACTIVITY)
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EHPC
EUROPEAN OIL HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC COMMITTEE
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EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY
BOQC
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EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR TECHNICAL APPROVALS
EOCTC
EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR TESTING AND CERTIFICATION
EPA
EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE
EPDCC
EUROPEAN PRESSURE DIE CASTING COMMITTEE
EPF
EUROPEAN PACKAGING FEDERATION
EPO
EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE
EPPMP
EUROPEAN POWER PRESS MANUFACTURERS PANEL
EPPSO
EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION
EQS
BCTC COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION
EQNET
EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR QUALITY SYSTEM ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
*ERFMI
EUROPEAN RESILIENT FLOORING MANUFACTURERS’ INSTITUTE
*ERMCO
EUROPEAN READY-MIXED CONCRETE ORGANIZATION
INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING METHODS

EUROPUMP EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF PUMP MANUFACTURERS
EUROPUR EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FLEXIBLE FOAM BLOCK MANUFACTURERS
EURORAD EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF RADIATORS
EUROSAC EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF MULTIWALL PAPER SACKS
EUROTALC SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN TALC INDUSTRY
EUROTEST EUROTEST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION
*EUROVENT EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF AIR HANDLING AND AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT
EUTC EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS CONFEDERATION
*EURAPLAST COMMITTEE OF PLASTICS CONVERTERS’ ASSOCIATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE
EVA EUROPEAN WALLCOVERING ASSOCIATION
EWA EUROPEAN WELDING ASSOCIATION
EWG EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
EWICS EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS
EWOS EUROPEAN WORKSHOP FOR OPEN SYSTEMS
*EWFM EUROPEAN WOOD PRESERVATIVES MANUFACTURING GROUP
EWRS EUROPEAN WIRE ROPE INFORMATION SERVICE

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*FACOMED SYNDICAT DES FABRICANTS ET CONSTRUCTEURS DES INDUSTRIES MEDICO-CHIRURGICALES
*FAECAF FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN ALUMINUM WINDOW AND WALL MANUFACTURERS
*FDI INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FEDERATION
FEA EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AEROSOL ASSOCIATIONS
FEANI EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERS’ ASSOCIATIONS
FEC EUROPEAN CARAVAN FEDERATION
*FECS EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CERAMIC SANITARYWARE MANUFACTURERS
FEDI FEDERATION OF THE EUROPEAN DENTAL INDUSTRY
FEDIAF EUROPEAN PET FOODS INDUSTRY FEDERATION
FEFAC EUROPEAN FEED MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
FEFCO EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CORRUGATED BOARD MANUFACTURERS
FEFPEB EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE MANUFACTURERS OF TIMBER PALLETS & PACKAGING CASES
*FEIC EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE PLYWOOD INDUSTRY
FEICA ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN ADHESIVES MANUFACTURERS
FEIM EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF IMPORTERS OF BUSINESS EQUIPMENT
FEJ EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF TOY MANUFACTURERS’ ASSOCIATIONS
*FEM EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF MATERIALS HANDLING INDUSTRIES
*FEMB FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DU MOBILIER DE BUREAU
FEMFM FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF FRICTION MATERIALS
*FEMIB EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NATIONAL JOINERY ASSOCIATIONS
FEN FORDERVEREIN FUR ELEKTROTECHNISCHE NORMUNG – SEE CRCC ENTRY
FENA FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DU MOBILIER DE L’AMEUBLEMENT (FURNITURE)
FEP EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PARQUET MANUFACTURERS UNIONS
FEPA EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ABRASIVE MANUFACTURERS
FEPE FEDERATION EUROPEENNE DES FABRICANTS D’ENVELOPPES
FEPF EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE INDUSTRIES OF EARTHENWARE AND CHINA TABLEWARE AND ORNAMENTAL WARE
*FEROPA EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FIBREBOARD MANUFACTURERS
*FESI EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF INSULATION CONTRACTORS
*FESYP EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF PARTICLEBOARD MANUFACTURERS
*FEWIA FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN WRITING INSTRUMENTS ASSOCIATIONS
*FTEC EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FEDERATION or INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION FEDERATION
*FIFE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
FINT EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR DRY LABEL INDUSTRY
*FIP INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE
FLEUROSELECT EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR TESTING NEW FLOWERSEEDS

G/H
GAS-EUROSoud EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURERS OF GAS WELDING EQUIPMENT
GATT GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
GERG EUROPEAN GAS RESEARCH GROUP
GOSIP GOVERNMENT OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION PROTOCOL
COST U.S.S.R. STATE COMMITTEE FOR PRODUCT QUALITY CONTROL AND STANDARDS
*GEIPVP EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FLAT-GLASS MANUFACTURERS
HD HARMONIZATION DOCUMENT
HEVAC HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

I/J
IAF INTERNATIONAL APPAREL FEDERATION
+IBN INSTITUT BELGE DE NORMALISATION (BELGIUM)
ICONE COMPARATIVE INDEX OF NATIONAL STANDARDS IN EUROPE (SEE CEN ENTRY)
*ICSH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION IN HEMATOLOGY
*IEC INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION
I-ETS INTERIM EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS APPROVED BY ETSI
*IFB EUROPEAN AREA COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND
*IFOC INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
*IGI INTERNATIONAL WALLPAPER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
*IFP INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR REFRIGERATION
IWW INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WELDING
*IL INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES
INPOPRO PART OF THE ISIS DATABASE (SEE CEN ENTRY)
INTERLAINÉ COMMITTEE OF THE WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN THE EEC
+***IPQ INSTITUTO PORTUGUES DA QUALIDADE (PORTUGUESE STDS. ASS’N.)
*IRG INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP ON WOOD PRESERVATIVES
ISIS INTEGRATED STANDARDS INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEE CEN ENTRY)
*ISO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION
IT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ITC INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTERS
+ITM (LUXEMBOURG)
ITTSTC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE (JOINT COMMITTEE OF CEN, CENELEC AND ETSI)
ITU INTERNATIONAL Telecommunications UNION
JUSK YUGOSLAV ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND QUALITY

K/L/M
KDI DUTCH FOUNDATION FOR QUALITY
KEMA KEURING VAN ELECTROTECHNISCHE (NETHERLANDS)
KWIC KEY WORD IN CONTEXT, A FORMATTING PROCEDURE FOR STANDARDS CATALOGS
LAN LOCAL AREA NETWORK
LGAI LABORATORI GENERAL D’ASSAIGS I INVESTIGACIONS (SPAIN)
LNE LABORATOIRE NATIONAL D’ESSAIS (FRANCE)
MAP MANUFACTURING AUTOMATION PROTOCOL
*MARCOGAZ UNION OF THE GAS INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES
MHS MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SWEDISH NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR METROLOGY AND TESTING, SEE NORDA
MAGYAR SZABVANYUGYI HIVATAL (HUNGARIAN STDS. ASS'N.)

N
NAMAS NATIONAL MEASUREMENT ACCREDITATION SERVICE, FORMERLY NATIAS
NAS NORWEGIAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEMS, SEE NORDAS
NATIAS SEE NAMAS
NEK NORDIC VEHICLE COMMITTEE
NCSCI NATIONAL CENTER FOR STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION, NIST
NDT NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING
**NEC NEDERLANDS ELEKTROTECHNISCH COMITE (NETHERLANDS)
**NEK NORSK ELEKTROTEKNISK KOMITE (NORWAY)
NET'S EUROPEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS
NFK NORWEGIAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY
NIOM SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MATERIALS
NKB NORDIC COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS
NIN NORDIC COUNCIL ON MEDICINES
NMKL NORDIC COMMITTEE ON FOOD ANALYSIS
+NNI NEDERLANDS NORMALISATIE-INSTITUUT (NETHERLANDS STDS. ASS'N.)
NORDA NORDIC COOPERATION BETWEEN LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BODIES
NORDTEST NORDIC COOPERATION BODY FOR TECHNICAL TESTING
+NSAI THE NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND
NSB'S NATIONAL STANDARDS BODIES
+NSF NORGES STANDARDISERINGSFORBUND (NORWEGIAN STDS. ORGANIZATION)
NSS NORDIC COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY MATTERS
NTR NORDIC WOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL
NV NORSKE VERITAS
NVF NORDIC ASSOCIATION OF ROAD AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
NWPC NORDIC WOOD PRESERVATION COUNCIL

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ODA OFFICE DOCUMENT ARCHITECTURE
OEB EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE
*OECL ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE DES INDUSTRIES DE LA CONSERVE DE LEGUMES
**OEK OSTERRICHTISCHES ELEKTROTECHNISCHES KOMITE (AUSTRIA)
OEPP EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION
OIE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF EPIZOOTICS
+ON OSTERRICHTISHES NORMUNGSIINSTITUT (AUSTRIA)
*ORGALIME LIAISON GROUP FOR EUROPEAN ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES
OSI OPEN SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION
OSITOP OPEN SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION TECHNICAL AND OFFICE PROTOCOLS - EUROPEAN TOP USERS GROUP
OSTC OPEN SYSTEMS TESTING CONSORTIUM
**OVE OSTERRICHTISCHEN VERBAND FUR ELEKTROTECHNIK (AUSTRIA)
OVQ AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATION FOR QUALITY

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<td>Polish Committee for Standardization, Measures and Quality</td>
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<td>PNEUROP</td>
<td>European Committee of Compressors, Vacuum Pumps and Pneumatic Tools</td>
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TECHNICAL OFFICE PROTOCOL
GAIT URUGUAY ROUND TRADE-RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS
TURK STANDARDLARI ENSTITUSU (TURKISH STDS. INSTITUTION)
FINNISH TECHNICAL INSPECTION CENTRE (TEKNILLINEN TARKASTUSKEKUS)

UNION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF EUROPEAN MEALMEAL PRODUCERS
EUROPEAN FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION
EUROPEAN UNION OF AGREEMENT
EUROPEAN HEATING BOILERS ASSOCIATION
EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADING UNION
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF STEEL HEATING BOILER MANUFACTURERS
UNION EUROPEENNE DES MIROTIERS ET VITRIERS
EUROPEAN AGGREGATES ASSOCIATION
EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION
UNION INTERNATIONALE DE LA COUVERTURE-PLOMBERIE (FORMERLY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ROOFING, PLUMBING, SANITARY INSTALLATIONS, AND GENERAL GAS AND HYDRAULICS)
INTERNATIONAL GAS UNION
ENTE NAZIONALE ITALIANO DE UNIFICAZIONE (ITALIAN STDS. ASS'N.)
UNION OF INDUSTRIES OF THE EC
UNION TECHNIQUE DE L'ÉLECTRICITÉ (FRANCE)
VALUE ADDED TAX
WIDE AREA NETWORK
WESTERN EUROPEAN CALIBRATION COOPERATION (COORDINATES THE CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS WITHIN WESTERN EUROPE)
WESTERN EUROPEAN LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CONFERENCE (COORDINATES THE LABORATORY ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS WITHIN WESTERN EUROPE)
WORKING GROUP
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
APPENDIX I
INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM
Office of Standards Code and Information (OSCI)
Office of Standards Services
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Administration Building, Room A629
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(301) 975-4029

- The ABC's of Standards-Related Activities in the United States (NBSIR 87-3576)
  This report provides an introduction to voluntary standardization, product certification and laboratory accreditation for a reader who is not fully familiar with these topics. It highlights some of the more important aspects of these fields, furnishes the reader with both historical and current information on these topics, describes the importance and impact of the development and use of standards, and serves as background for using available documents and services. Order as PB 87-224309 from NTIS.

- The ABC's of Certification Activities in the United States (NBSIR 88-3821)
  This report, a sequel to NBSIR 87-3576, The ABC'S of Standards-Related Activities in the United States, provides a further introduction to certification for a reader who is not entirely familiar with this topic. It highlights some of the more important aspects of this field, furnishes the reader with information necessary to make informed purchases, and serves as background for using available documents and services. Order as PB 88-239793 from NTIS.

- Directory of International and Regional Organizations Conducting Standards-Related Activities (NIST SP 767)
  This directory contains information on 338 international and regional organizations which conduct standardization, certification, laboratory accreditation, or other standards-related activities. It describes their work in these areas, as well as the scope of each organization, national affiliations of members, U.S. participants, restrictions on membership, and the availability of any standards in English. Order as SN 003-003-02937-8 from GPO.

- Standards Activities of Organizations in the United States (NBS SP 681)
  The directory summarizes the standardization activities of more than 750 organizations in the United States, including federal and state agencies and approximately 420 private sector groups that develop standards. It also contains listings of state procurement offices, sources of standards documents and information, a subject index and related listings that cover acronyms and initials, defunct bodies and organizations with name changes. Order as PB 85-106151 from NTIS. Copies may also be purchased from Global Engineering Documents, 2805 McGaw Ave., P.O. Box 19539, Irvine, CA 92714; (714) 261-1455.

- Directory of Private Sector Product Certification Programs (NIST SP 774)
  This directory presents information from 132 private sector organizations in the United States which engage in product certification activities. Entries describe the type and purpose of each organization, the nature of the activity, product certified, standards used, certification requirements, availability and cost of services, and other relevant details. Order as SN 003-003-02984-0 from GPO.
- **Directory of Federal Government Certification Programs** (NBS SP 739)
  This directory presents information on U.S. Government certification programs for products and services. Entries describe the scope and nature of each certification program, testing and inspection practices, standards used, methods of identification and enforcement, reciprocal recognition or acceptance of certification, and other relevant details. Order as SN 003-003-02852-5 from GPO.

- **Barriers Encountered by U.S. Exporters of Telecommunications Equipment** (NBSIR 87-3641)
  This report addresses the perceived institution of unreasonable technical trade barriers by major European trading partners to the export of telecom products and systems by U.S. companies. The GATT technical office, which has responsibilities to assist U.S. exporters to take advantage of trade opportunities, informedly contacted over a period of six months, telecom companies and agencies to assess the extent of unreasonable in foreign national standards, regulations, testing and certification requirements, and accreditation procedures. Order as PB 88-153630 from NTIS.

- **A Review of U.S. Participation in International Standards Activities** (NBSIR 88-3698)
  This report describes the role of international standards, their increasingly significant importance in world trade, and the extent of past and current U.S. participation in the two major international standardization bodies - ISO and IEC. The degree of U.S. participation covers the 20 year period 1966-1986. A coarse analysis of data indicates some correlation between U.S. participation and recent export performance for several major product categories. Order as PB 88-164165 from NTIS.

- **An Update of U.S. Participation in International Standards Activities** (NISTIR 89-4124)
  This report presents updated information on the current level of U.S. participation in ISO and IEC (reference: NBSIR 88-3698). Order as PB 89-228282/AS from NTIS.

- **A Summary of the New European Community Approach to Standards Development** (NBSIR 88-3793-1)
  This paper summarizes European Community (EC) plans to aggressively pursue its goal of achieving an "internal market" by 1992 and the standards-related implications of such a program on U.S. exporters. Order as PB 88-229489/AS from NTIS.

- **Trade Implications of Processes and Production Methods (PPMs)** (NISTIR 90-4265)
  This report discusses processes and production methods (or PPM's) and their relationship to trade, the GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, and traditional product standards used in international commerce. The report provides background information on PPM's, a suggested definition, and the possible extension of their application from the agricultural sector to industrial products. Order as PB 90-205485 from NTIS.

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The following documents are available upon request from the OSCI office.

- **tbt news**
  This newsletter provides information on government programs and available services established in support of the GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (Standards Code). *tbt news* reports on the latest notifications of proposed foreign regulations; bilateral consultations with major U.S. trade partners; programs of interest to U.S. exporters; and availability of standards and certification information. Subscription is free upon request.

- **Technical Barriers to Trade**
  This booklet explains the basic rules of the international Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade negotiated during the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN), and describes Title IV of the U.S. Trade Agreements Act of 1979 which implements the United States' obligations under the Agreement. The Agreement, popularly known as the Standards Code, was designed to eliminate the use of standards and certification systems as barriers to trade. The booklet describes the functions of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the State Department in carrying out the U.S.'s responsibilities.

- **"GATT Standards Code Activities"**
  This booklet gives a brief description of NIST's activities in support of the Standards Code. These activities include operating the U.S. GATT inquiry point for information on standards and certification systems; notifying the GATT Secretariat of proposed U.S. regulations; assisting U.S. industry with trade-related standards problems; responding to inquiries on foreign and U.S. proposed regulations; and preparing reports on the Standard Code.

- **GATT Standards Code Activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology**
  This annual report describes the GATT Standards Code activities conducted by the Office of Standards Code and Information for each calendar year. NIST responsibilities include operating the GATT inquiry point, notifying the GATT Secretariat of proposed U.S. Federal government regulations which may affect trade, assisting U.S. industry with standards-related trade problems, and responding to inquiries about proposed foreign and U.S. regulations.

- **Report to the United States Congress on the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade - "Standards Code"**
  This triennial report describes the programs and activities established to implement the Standards Code in the United States by the four responsible U.S. government agencies: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce (National Institute of Standards and Technology, International Trade Administration); Department of Agriculture and Department of State.

- **Free handout material on office activities and standards-related information such as:**
  government sources of specifications and standards; foreign standards bodies; U.S. standards organizations; and a fact sheet on the National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI).
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