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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SARSO



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO FAMILY OF STANDARDS, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT, ACCREDITATION AND METROLOGY!

We had started 2019 with a resolve for building consensus amongst the NSBs of the SAARC countries on matters related to International Standardization and Capacity building to facilitate trade between SAARC countries and make significant presence in the Global markets. I am happy to state that we have made a decent progress towards this objective.

The last quarter of 2019 was filled with brisk activity. The Technical Management Board (TMB) met on the 4th of November and the Governing Board (GB) met on the 5th and 6th of November at Dhaka. Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini, Director General, Nepal Bureau of Standards & Metrology, NBSM, assumed the Chairmanship of the Governing Board of SARSO. The TMB and the GB deliberated in depth the areas of focus for the year 2020, formulated the Draft Budget and the Meeting and Training Calendar for the year 2020. The Report of the Eighth Meeting of the Governing Board was ratified by the Programming Committee of SAARC during its 57th meeting held in December 2019. A major step to have a regional dialogue and facilitate in evolving a common stand on emerging International Standards to take into account the regional issues, has been created by the Governing Board by setting up of a new Working Group under the Technical Management Board.

SARSO celebrated the SAARC Charter Day at its Office with the key stakeholders in Bangladesh. I am pleased to inform that the longstanding wish of the NSBs of SAARC Countries for an Informative and attractive website has been fulfilled. I am confident that 2020 will see enhanced participation of the NSBs in the matters of the Sectoral Technical Committee Meetings of SARSO and the number of SAARC Harmonized Standards would quadruple.

It is planned to convene the first meetings of the Sectoral Technical Committee on Conformity Assessment and the Board for Conformity Assessment Meet in 2020 which would open up SARSO efforts for harmonizing the Conformity Assessment Procedures amongst the SAARC Member States. It is also hoped that a dialogue would commence on the evolution of SARSO Strategic Action Plan. I am confident that 2020 will see enhanced participation of the NSBs in the matters of the Sectoral Technical Committee Meetings of SARSO and the number of SAARC Harmonized Standards would quadruple.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE OF SAARC



Delegates of the 57th Session of the Programming Committee of SAARC

The Fifty-seventh Session of the Programming Committee of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was held during 19-20 December 2019 at the SAARC Secretariat in Kathmandu, Nepal. The Programming Committee is a Charter Body of SAARC comprising of the Heads of SAARC Divisions (Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary/Director General) from the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs or National Focal Points of the Member States of SAARC. The Programming Committee considers the Calendar of Activities, administrative and financial matters of the Secretariat and Regional Centres, Technical Committees, Working Groups, and Specialized Bodies of SAARC.

H. E. Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi, Foreign Secretary of Nepal, and Chairman of the SAARC Standing Committee, graced the Inaugural Session of the Fifty-seventh Session of the Programming Committee. Addressing the Inaugural Session, H. E. Mr. Amjad Hussain B. Sial, Secretary General of SAARC, briefly reviewed the progress made by SAARC during

2019. Convened under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal, the Programming Committee reviewed the progress of regional cooperation in a number of priority areas of the SAARC process. The two-day Session of the Committee brought together the Heads of SAARC Specialized Bodies and SAARC Regional Centres. Besides considering the SAARC Calendar of Activities for 2020, the Committee reviewed matters relating to the SAARC Secretariat, Specialized Bodies and Regional Centres, including the budgets and Calendars of Activities for 2020.

Mr. E. Devendar, Director General, Mr. Tashi Wangchuk, Dy. Director and Mr. Ramesh Khadka, Dy. Director of SARSO attended the Fifty-seventh Session of the Programming Committee. Mr. Devendar presented the highlights of activities of SARSO in the year 2019, recommendations of the eighth meeting of the Governing Board of SARSO, Financial report, draft budget of SARSO for the year 2020, Draft SARSO meeting and training calendar 2020.

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD (GB) OF SARSO



Members of the Governing Board of SARSO with delegates from International partners

The Eighth Meeting of the Governing Board of South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO) was held during 05-06 November 2019 in Dhaka, Bangladesh under the Chairpersonship of Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini, Director General, Nepal Bureau of Standard and Metrology (NBSM). The Meeting was hosted by SARSO Secretariat. The inaugural session was attended by the Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini (Chairperson of GB), Director General, Nepal Bureau of Standard and Metrology (NBSM), Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar, Director (ETF), SAARC Secretariat, Ms. Israt Ara, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh, Mr. E. Devendar, Director General, SARSO and Members of the Governing Board of SARSO.



Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini, Chairperson of GB (DG, NBSM) addressing during the inaugural session

The Eighth Meeting of the GB noted the report of SARSO Activities for the year 2019 presented by SARSO Secretariat, reviewed the Status chart of follow up and implementation of recommendations/directives of the Seventh Meeting of GB of SARSO (Kathmandu, Nepal, 22-23 November 2018), endorsed the Report

of the Seventh Meeting of the Technical Management Board (04 November 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh) presented by the Chairperson of TMB, considered the proposed Budget of SARSO (Institutional and Program) for the year 2020 and discussed other matters.

Mr. Adrian Goh, Director, Regional Engagement Asia and Mr. Mizukami Tomohiro (Associate) representing the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Mr. Dennis Chew, Regional

Director (APRC-IEC) representing the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), Ms. Andrea Ulbrich, Technical Cooperation in Asia, representing the PTB-Germany were also present and presented the updates of their activities relevant to SARSO and its Members.



Left to right: Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar (Director, SAARC), Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini (Chairperson) & Mr. E. Devendar (DG-SARSO)

Dr. Siddhika Senaratne, Director General, Sri Lanka Standard Institution (SLSI) proposed the vote of thanks. She expressed her sincere gratitude to SARSO Secretariat for hosting the Meetings of TMB and GB of SARSO, the Chairperson for effectively steering the Meeting and the Members of the Governing Board for active and fruitful discussions. Mr. Md. Muazzem Hossain, Director General, Bangladesh Standards Testing Institution (BSTI) also conveyed his sincere thanks to the

Members of the Board for fruitful deliberations and SARSO Secretariat for successfully convening the Meetings of the TMB and GB of SARSO. The Meeting was closed by Mr. Bishwo Babu Pudasaini (Chairperson of GB), Director General, Nepal Bureau of Standard and Metrology (NBSM). He thanked all Members of the Governing Board for active deliberations and for making the meeting successful.

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD (TMB) OF SARSO

The Seventh Meeting of the Technical Management Board (TMB) of South Asian Regional Standardization Organization (SARSO) was held on 04 November 2019 in Dhaka, Bangladesh under

the Chairpersonship of Mr. Muhammad Yasin Akhtar from Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA), Pakistan. The Meeting was hosted by SARSO Secretariat.



Delegates of the Seventh Meeting of the TMB of SARSO

The Meeting noted the relevant decisions of the Seventh Meeting of the Governing Board of SARSO including brief report of SARSO Activities 2019 presented by SARSO Secretariat; reviewed the progress of implementation of recommendations of the Sixth Meeting of TMB of SARSO held on 21 November 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal; noted the updates and status of the SARSO Sectoral

Technical Committees (STCs) presented by the Secretariat; discussed and recommended the SARSO STC Meeting calendar; reviewed the 'Guideline for selection of proposed project proposals / new work items for regional harmonization / formulation of Regional Standards' and discussed the mechanism for projection of common Interests of SARSO in ISO/IEC Forums.



Left to right: Mr. E. Devendar (DG-SARSO), Mr. Muhammad Yasin Akhtar (Chairperson) & Mr. K. Jayantha Sirikumara (Director, SARSO)

Mr. Gulam Sarwar Hamgam, Director, Standard Development Department Afghan National Standards Authority (ANSA) proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Hamgam thanked the Chairperson of the TMB for exceptional steering of the meeting and SARSO Secretariat for excellent facilitation of the Meeting and for extending warm

hospitality to the delegates. Mr. Muhammad Yasin Akhtar from Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA), Chairperson of TMB of SARSO closed the Seventh Meeting of the TMB of SARSO held on 04 November 2019 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He thanked the delegates of the Meeting for active participation and fruitful deliberations.

SARSO CELEBRATED THE 35TH SAARC CHARTER DAY



Delegates of the celebration of 35th SAARC Charter Day

The SARSO organized an event to commemorate the 35th SAARC Charter Day on 09 December 2019 at SARSO Secretariat Dhaka to mark and express solidarity to signing of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter. Mr. Md. Muazzem Hossain, Director General, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI), Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar, Director (ETF), SAARC and Ms. Israt Ara, Director (SAARC & BIMSTEC Wing), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh were distinguished guests during the function. The event was

attended by representatives from the diplomatic corps of the SAARC Member States in Bangladesh, officials from SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), senior officials from Ministries, government agencies, Chambers and business leaders of the private sector. Mr. E. Devendar, Director General, SARSO welcomed the distinguished guests and other dignitaries present in the event. Mr. Devendar highlighted the institutional arrangement of SARSO and its role in facilitating intra-regional and global trade. He also mentioned the objectives of SARSO and its international cooperation.

Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar, Director (Economic, Trade and Finance), SAARC delivered the opening remarks. Mr. Sarkar, in his remarks expressed his gladness for being able to be in Dhaka for the celebration of 35th SAARC Charter Day as he mentioned that, it was in Dhaka, Bangladesh where the initiation of the establishment of regional cooperation took place during the First SAARC Summit held in Dhaka. Mr. Sarkar highlighted the history of establishment of SAARC including its objectives and establishment of SAARC institutes to fulfil the aspirations of SAARC. He also emphasized the importance of SARSO in removing technical barriers to trade. Mr. K. Jayantha Sirikumara, Director, SARSO delivered a presentation on 'SARSO towards regional harmonization of Standards'. Mr. Md. Gulam Sarwar, Dy. Director and Mr. Md. Nozir Ahmmod Miah, Dy. Director of Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) delivered presentation on 'BSTI and its role'. A short video clip about

BSTI was also displayed. Mr. Muazzem Hossain, Director General of BSTI in his remarks appreciated the role of SARSO in harmonizing regional Standards and hoped SARSO would formulate and harmonize more Standards in the coming years. He requested the Member States of SAARC to extend cooperation to facilitate its activities and the National Standards Bodies of the region to share knowledge and resources. Ms. Israt Ara, Director (SAARC & BIMSTEC Wing), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in her remarks expressed her warm felicitation on the celebration of the SAARC Charter Day. She expressed her appreciation to SARSO for organizing the event smoothly. Ms. Ara affirmed Bangladesh's commitment to SAARC initiatives and regional cooperation and expressed appreciation to SARSO for making good progress over the years and hoped for further continuity of the efforts. Mr. Ramesh Khadka, Dy. Director SARSO proposed the Vote of Thanks.

SARSO AT THE IEC GENERAL MEETING 2019



Interactive session with the IEC Affiliates

The 83rd International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) General Meeting (Council / SMB / Affiliate Forum / Industrializing Countries Workshop) was held in Shanghai, China from 21 – 25 October 2019. The event was hosted by the Chinese National Committee (NC) of the IEC is represented by the Standardization Administration of China (SAC). Since its establishment, SAC, which hosts the National Committee of the IEC, is responsible for general administration and centralized coordination of Standardization work in China. Every year, the IEC's standardization and conformity assessment work leads to a week-long

meeting – the IEC General Meeting. At this event, stakeholders come together in an international setting to decide on current issues and future directions and strategies for the IEC. At the invitation from the IEC, Mr. E. Devendar (Director General) and Mr. Tashi Wangchuk (Dy. Director) of SARSO participated in the 2019 IEC GM (Council / SMB / Affiliate Forum / Industrializing Countries Workshop) and 83rd IEC General Meeting held in Shanghai, China from 21 – 25 October 2019. Over 4000 delegates from 171 countries participated in the 83rd IEC General Meeting held in Shanghai.

A bilateral meeting was held between SARSO and CEN/CENELEC (European Standards Organizations) on 21 October 2019 as a follow up of the MoU signed between the two organizations for mutual collaboration. Mrs. Elena Santiago (Director General), Mr. Wim De Kesel, Convenor of Task Force India and Ms. Zhuohua Chen (project manager) from the CEN-CENELEC were present. Mr. E. Devendar (Director General, SARSO) briefed about latest development of SARSO. Both the organizations shared the prioritization of international/Regional partnerships and discussed potential avenues for collaboration.



SARSO with CEN/CENELEC delegates

A bilateral meeting was held with the IEC Central Secretariat on 23 October 2019. Ms. Antoinette Pitteloud, Affiliate Eastern & Middle East Liaisons Officer (IEC Central Secretariat) and Mr. Dennis Chew (Director, APRC-IEC) were present during the meeting.



Mr. E. Devendar (DG-SARSO) with Ms. Gabriela Ehrlich (IEC)



SARSO with IEC delegates

Mr. E Devendar, Director General delivered presentation about SARSO, its activities and international cooperation during the IEC NEC Chair and Secretary workshop on 24 October 2019. The progress made in the field of Harmonization of Standards for the Region and the future plans of SARSO was shared.

SAARC-PTB PREPARATORY WORKSHOP ON INTER-LABORATORY COMPARISONS FOR LENGTH AND VOLUME HELD IN NEW DELHI



Delegates of the SAARC-PTB Preparatory Workshop on Inter-Laboratory Comparisons

As recommended during the Regional kick-off workshop of the project phase 3 (2018-2021) under the SAARC-PTB Project, the SAARC-PTB Preparatory Workshop on Inter-Laboratory Comparisons for Length and Volume was hosted by CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

during 19 and 20 November 2019 under the financial assistance of PTB-Germany. The aim of the workshop was to facilitate the successful preparation of the participating National Metrology Institutes in the agreed ILC-exercises by:

- Further improving the understanding of participants on international standards and good practices in ILCs;
 - Discussing the ILC protocol as well as further rules, roles and procedures in connection with the planned ILCs;
 - Clarifying potential queries and confirming the pre-conditions for successful participation in the ILCs; and
 - Providing practical advice and guidance on the implementation of the ILCs.
- Representatives from the National Metrology Institutes of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India (Host Country) Nepal, and Sri Lanka participated in the workshop.

The inaugural session was attended by Dr. C.M.S. Rauthan, Acting Director, CSIR-NPL, India, Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar, Director ETF, SAARC Secretariat, Mr. Ramesh Khadka, Deputy Director, South Asian Regional Standards

Organization (SARSO) Secretariat, Dr. V. T. Chitnis, PTB Consultant, SAARC-PTB Cooperation Program, Dr. Rina Sharma, PI, SAARC-PTB Project, and Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Head, Physico - Mechanical Metrology Division.

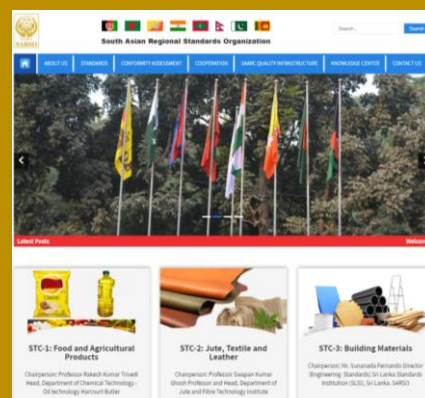
During the workshop, Dr. Rina Sharma, PI, SAARC-PTB Project presented the key of Inter-laboratory comparisons: under the title “Inter Comparisons Paving Way to International Equivalence”; delegates from National Measurements Institutes (NMIs) of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India (host) and Sri Lanka presented their country reports highlighting readiness for inter-comparison, including available equipment, calibration status, traceability, measurement capability, mode of dispatch of artefacts and custom formalities; Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Head, Physico - Mechanical Metrology, presented on “New Developments in Physico-Mechanical Metrology in CSIR-NPL”; Mr. Goutam Mandal, Mass Metrology, CSIR-NPL, presented on “Concepts of Traceability in Mass Metrology”. The participants visited the Length, Dimension and Nano-metrology and Mass Metrology laboratories of CSIR-NPL; Ms. Girija Moona, CSIR-NPL presented on “Line scale calibration using laser interferometry”; Dr. Nidhi Singh, Mass Metrology, CSIR-NPL presented on “Micropipette calibration”; Dr. Rina Sharma, PI, SAARC-PTB Project and Ms. Girija Moona of CSIR-NPL presented the draft of technical protocol for line scale calibration for discussion; Mr. Goutam Mandal, Mass metrology, CSIR-NPL presented the

draft technical protocol for Micropipette calibration prepared by a team of experts in the mass metrology. The participants discussed the draft and finalized the technical protocol for Micropipette calibration. Dr. R.P. Pant, Acting Director and Chief Scientist, CSIR- NPL expressed sincere thanks to the delegates of the Member States of SAARC for active participation. Mr. Chanchal Chand Sarkar, Director (ETF), SAARC Secretariat appreciated and thanked, on behalf of SAARC Secretariat, to CSIR- NPL and PTB Germany for organizing the workshop and requested PTB-Germany for their continuous support.

Dr. V. T. Chitnis, PTB Consultant, SAARC-PTB cooperation program shared the past experience regarding the capacity building programs conducted under the SAARC-PTB projects. Dr. Rina Sharma, PI, SAARC-PTB Project briefed about the Scientific Interaction program (SIP) among SAARC NMIs mainly in cooperation with NPL India and expert visit for Basic onsite Training under the Capacity Development in Industrial and Scientific metrology of SAARC-PTB cooperation program. She also requested the delegates for feedback, inputs and any issue on preparatory workshop and planned ILC.

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A PANORAMIC VIEW OF A FEW EMERGING SUBJECTS IN ISO/IEC THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO SAARC COUNTRIES

#	ISO/IEC number	Title	ISO/TC or IEC/SC number
1.	ISO/CD 29991	Language learning services outside formal education — Requirements	ISO/TC 232
2.	ISO/AWI 22398	Security and resilience – Emergency management - Guidelines for exercises	ISO/TC 292
3.	ISO/IEC WD 30162	Internet of Things (IoT) — Compatibility requirements and model for devices within industrial IoT systems	ISO/IEC/JTC 1/SC 41
4.	ISO/CD TS 17021-12	Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 12: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of collaborative business relationship management systems	ISO/CASCO
5.	ISO/DIS 11193-1	Single-use medical examination gloves — Part 1: Specification for gloves made from rubber latex or rubber solution	ISO/TC 45/SC 4
6.	ISO/CD 23662	Food suitable for vegetarians / vegans	ISO/TC 34
7.	ISO/TS 50044	Energy saving projects (EnSPs) — Guidelines for economic and financial evaluation	ISO/TC 301
8.	ISO/WD 24588	Protective clothing. Personal protective ensembles for use against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) agents. Classification, performance requirements and test methods	ISO/TC 94/SC 14
9.	ISO/CD TS 26030.2	Social responsibility and sustainable development — Guidance on using ISO 26000:2010 in the food chain	ISO/TC 34
10.	ISO Guide 82	Guidelines for addressing sustainability in standards	ISO/TMBG
11.	ISO/WD 22927	Rare earth — Packaging and Labeling	ISO/TC 298
12.	ISO/CD 21789	Gas turbine applications — Safety	ISO/TC 192
13.	ISO 23169	Paints and varnishes — On-site test methods on quality assessment for interior wall coatings	ISO/TC 35/SC 9
14.	ISO/IEC DIS 19989-2	Information security — Criteria and methodology for security evaluation of biometric systems — Part 2: Biometric recognition performance	ISO/IEC/JTC 1/SC 27
15.	ISO/DIS 15663	Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries — Life cycle costing	ISO/TC 67
16.	ISO/CD 23767	Children's furniture — Mattresses for cots and cribs — Safety requirements and test methods	ISO/TC 136
17.	ISO/CD 7301.2	Rice — Specification	ISO/TC 34/SC 4
18.	21A/715/FDIS	IEC 63057 ED1: Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium batteries for use in road vehicles not for the propulsion	SC 21A
19.	21A/716/FDIS	IEC 63115-1 ED1: Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Sealed nickel-metal hydride cells and batteries for use in industrial applications - Part 1: Performance	SC 21A

20.	45A/1291/CDV	IEC 63096 ED1: Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation, control and electrical power systems - Security controls	SC 45A
21.	ISO/CD 24234	Dentistry — Dental amalgam	ISO/TC 106/SC 1
22.	ISO/DIS 23590	Household biogas system requirements: design, installation, operation, maintenance and safety	ISO/TC 255
23.	ISO/DIS 14931	Leather — Guide to the selection of leather for apparel (excluding furs)	ISO/TC 120/SC 2
24.	ISO/FDIS 56000	Innovation management — Fundamentals and vocabulary	ISO/TC 279
25.	ISO/CD 23897	Financial Services — Unique Transaction Identifier (UTI)	ISO/TC 68/SC 8
26.	100/3348/DTR IEC TR 63274 ED1	Power Consumption of High Dynamic Range Television Sets (TA 19)	TC 100/TA 19
27.	113/519/NP PNW TS 113-519	Nanomanufacturing - Material specification – Part X-X: Nano-enabled electrode of electrochemical capacitor - Blank detail specification	TC 113
28.	34A/2160/CDV IEC 61228 ED3	Fluorescent ultraviolet lamps used for tanning - Measurement and specification method	SC 34A
29.	62A/1370/CDV ISO 81001-1 ED1	Health software and health IT systems safety, effectiveness and security - Foundational principles, concepts and terms	SC 62A
30.	113/514/DTS ISO TS 21356-1	Nanotechnologies - Structural characterization of graphene - Part 1: Graphene from powders and dispersions	TC 113
31.	89/1489/CDV IEC 60695-7-2 ED2	Fire hazard testing - Part 7-2: Toxicity of fire effluent - Summary and relevance of test methods	TC 89
32.	SyC Smart Energy/129/DTS IEC TS 63199 ED1:	Top priority Standards development status in the domain of Smart Energy	SyC Smart Energy
33.	ISO/WD 24675	Railway Applications — Running time calculation for timetabling — Requirements	ISO/TC 269/SC 3
34.	ISO/DIS 22483	Tourism and related services — Accommodation: Hotels — Service requirements.	ISO/TC 228
35.	ISO/CD TS 19808	Nanotechnology - Specifications for Carbon Nanotube Suspension: characteristics and test methods	ISO/TC 229
36.	ISO/DIS 30415	Human resource management — Diversity and inclusion	ISO/TC 260
37.	ISO/DIS 21364-1	Domestic gas cooking appliances — Safety — Part 1: General requirements	ISO/TC 291
38.	ISO/CD 23662	Food suitable for vegetarians / vegans	ISO/TC 34
39.	ISO/DIS 23897	Financial Services — Unique transaction identifier (UTI)	ISO/TC 68/SC 8
40.	ISO/DIS 14091	Adaptation to climate change — Guidelines on vulnerability, impacts and risk assessment	ISO/TC 207/SC 7
41.	80/950/CD IEC 63154 ED1	Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Cyber security – General requirements, methods of testing and required test results	IEC/TC 80
42.	ISO/CD TR 20416	Medical devices — Post-market surveillance for manufacturers	ISO/TC 210
43.	ISO/CD 20345	Personal protective equipment — Safety footwear	ISO/TC 94/SC 3
44.	ISO/CD 20347	Personal protective equipment — Occupational footwear	ISO/TC 94/SC 3
45.	ISO/CD 20344	Personal protective equipment — Test methods for footwear	ISO/TC 94/SC 3
46.	ISO/IEC CD 24745	Information technology — Security techniques — Biometric information protection	ISO/IEC/JTC 1/SC 27

47.	ISO/CD 20346	Personal protective equipment — Protective footwear	ISO/TC 94/SC 3
48.	JTC1-SC41/126/CD	ISO/IEC 30162 ED1: Internet of Things (IoT) - Compatibility requirements and model for devices within industrial IoT systems	ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 41
49.	ISO/DIS 17088	Plastics — Organic recycling — Specifications for compostable plastics	ISO/TC 61/SC 14
50.	ISO/AWI 6079	Instant tea in solid form — Specification	ISO/TC 34/SC 8
51.	ISO/CD 22948	Carbon footprint for seafood — Product category rules (CFP-PCR) for finfish	ISO/TC 234
52.	ISO/IEC PRF Guide 76	Development of service standards — Recommendations for addressing consumer issues	ISO/COPOLCO
53.	ISO/CD TS 14092	GHG Management & related activities: requirement & guidance of adaptation planning for organizations including local governments and communities	ISO/TC 207/SC 7
54.	ISO/CD 23767	Children's furniture — Mattresses for cots and cribs — Safety requirements and test methods	ISO/TC 136
55.	ISO/DIS 7970	Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) — Specification	ISO/TC 34/SC 4
56.	ISO/CD 23417	General specifications and validation methods for non-sterile medical device packages in good distribution practice principles	ISO/TC 122
57.	ISO/CD 21789	Gas turbine applications — Safety	ISO/TC 192
58.	22H/259/CD IEC 62040-1/AMD1 ED2	Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) - Part 1: Safety requirements	IEC/SC 22H
59.	34A/2173/CD IEC 63220/FRAG4 ED1	LED Light sources – Safety requirements	IEC/SC 34A

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