

2.0 Requirements Associated with the Identical or Modified Adoption of an ISO or IEC Standard as an American National Standard

A standards developer wishing to adopt an ISO or IEC standard as an American National Standard that constitutes an identical or modified adoption as defined in Annex A shall:

- a) clearly identify during the ANS development and submittal process that it is the intent of the standards project to adopt a specific ISO or IEC standard and provide notice in compliance with current ANSI requirements, as modified by clause 3.0;
- b) designate and publish the final approved American National Standard in compliance with applicable ANSI procedures; and
- c) comply with the ANSI Policy Regarding Rights to Nationally Adopt IEC and ISO Standards or Otherwise Use IEC and ISO Material and submit evidence of compliance (such as a confirmation from the ANSI staff responsible for such contractual arrangements) as part of the formal submittal of the candidate American National Standard for approval.

3.0 Expedited Procedures for the Identical Adoption of an ISO or IEC standard as an American National Standard

The expedited procedures contained in this clause may be used only for the identical adoption of ISO or IEC standards for which the US TAG voted or will vote in the affirmative and for which no claims of conflict or duplication with an existing American National Standard have been made. For all other circumstances, the developer's accredited procedures shall apply.

A developer who wishes to have the option of following the expedited procedures set forth herein when seeking to adopt an ISO or IEC standard as an identical adoption shall include a provision or notification to this effect in its accredited procedures. In addition, the numerical requirements for consensus set forth in the developer's accredited procedures apply.

A developer may propose the identical national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard to its American National Standard consensus body. The developer that is proposing such an action may do so:

- a) Concurrent with the US TAG vote on an ISO or IEC standard. In this case the developer's consensus body has an opportunity to endorse the ISO or IEC standard for adoption as an American National Standard at or around the same time that the US TAG is approving the standard as an ISO or IEC standard.

Or

- b) Any time after an ISO or IEC standard has been approved as such.

The following provisions are applicable to the processes associated with the national adoption of identical ISO or IEC standards:

3.1 Public notice and public review

When a developer is proposing an identical national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard, the following options apply:

- a) Project Initiation Notice (PINS): The PINS provisions set-forth in the ANSI Essential Requirements apply.

If a claim of conflict or duplication with an existing American National Standard is made, the developer shall follow its accredited procedures and shall not utilize these expedited procedures.

- b) Public Review: The public review announcement in Standards Action shall clearly indicate that the action pending is an identical adoption of an ISO or IEC standard. Whenever possible, public review of the proposed identical adoption should occur before or concurrent with balloting by the consensus body.

With respect to international approval, the SDO undertaking national adoption shall provide all public review comments to the US TAG for consideration but is not required to inform the commenters of how the TAG disposed of those comments.

With respect to the national adoption, all comments received shall be provided to the consensus body (if other than the TAG) for consideration in determining its position. The consensus body is not required to provide detailed responses to the comments unless a claim of conflict or duplication with an existing American National Standard is made. In that case, the developer shall follow its accredited procedures and shall not utilize these expedited procedures. In any event, the SDO shall inform public reviewers whether or not the identical adoption was approved for submission to ANSI.

3.2 Minimum consensus body ballot period

A developer using these expedited procedures may utilize the minimum ballot period established by their accredited procedures for American National Standards. Alternatively, the consensus body may vote to establish a ballot period that is not less than two weeks.

3.3 Comment

The developer shall clearly indicate to the consensus body that the ballot associated with the national adoption of an ISO or IEC standard only takes into consideration the identical adoption of the standard as an American National Standard. Thus, there is no opportunity for comment resolution unless a claim of conflict or duplication with an existing American National Standard is made. In that case, the developer shall follow its accredited procedures and shall not utilize these expedited procedures. Any comments shall be provided to the members of the consensus body in order to provide them with the opportunity to respond, reaffirm, or change their vote within the time limits established by the developer's accredited procedures; however, there shall be no attempt at resolution of the comments unless identical adoption under ANSI expedited procedures is abandoned and the consensus body decides to instead consider adoption (with or without national deviations) under its accredited procedures.

Comments received from either the consensus ballot or the public review period shall also be referred to the appropriate US TAG.

3.4 Notice of Action and Right to Appeal

Prior to the submittal to ANSI of a candidate American National Standard as an identical adoption following these expedited procedures, the developer shall notify consensus body members and public commenters in writing of the intended final action on the standard and if there are unresolved objections, that an appeals process exists within the accredited procedures used by the standards developer.

3.5 Approval of an ISO or IEC Standard as an American National Standard

A candidate American National Standard that is submitted as a result of the implementation of these expedited procedures shall be processed in the same manner as a standard that is submitted without objections. However, the right to appeal its approval as an ANS to ANSI is available.