

MONTHLY UPDATE ON STANDARDIZATION WORK IN CHINA, NOVEMBER 2011

SAC news

SAC calls for comments on establishment of new TC

End of November 2011, SAC has launched a call for comments on the establishment of a new national TC on carbon fibre. The deadline for comments is 30 December 2011.

For more information please visit:

http://new.sac.gov.cn/zhywqlb/zxtz_823/201111/t20111130_99672.htm

SAC calls for comments on national standard

End of November 2011, SAC has launched a call for comments on a national standard drafted by the Ministry of Education on "Usage of Punctuation". The deadline for comments is 5 December 2011.

For more information please visit

http://new.sac.gov.cn/qybzheb/zxtz_850/201111/t20111125_99659.htm

SAC holds a seminar on North-East Asia cooperation in standardization

SAC organized a standardization seminar to promote cooperation in standardization in North-East Asia on 24 November 2011. There were around 40 participants, from different sectors, ministries and enterprises.

For more information please visit:

http://new.sac.gov.cn/gjhzb/xwxc_437/201111/t20111128_99663.htm

SAC holds conference in support of national machinery standardization

SAC held the National Machinery Standardization Conference in Xi'an on November 17th, 2011. Mr. Wang Ruixiang, Head of the China Machinery Industry Federation and Mr. Sun Xiaokun, Vice Administrator of SAC were amongst the key speakers. Mr. Sun insisted on the need to set up coordination mechanisms to promote the implementation of machinery standards, to promote the participation of enterprises on standardization work, and to obtain an enhanced feedback mechanism on the implementation of standards.

For more information please visit:

http://new.sac.gov.cn/qybyzb/xwxc_449/201111/t20111130_99669.htm

SAC publishes notice on 2011 National Pilot Projects of Standardization in Service Industry

SAC has published a notice on the national pilot projects in standardization for the Service industry.

For more information please visit:

http://www.sac.gov.cn/fwybzb/zxtz_857/201111/t20111110_99086.htm

SAC calls for comments on 3rd batch of development and revision of national standards

SAC has launched a call for comments on the 3rd batch of development and revision of national standards. This call includes a list of 802 standards to be developed and 159 standards to be revised. The deadline for comments is 15 December 2011.

For more information please visit:

http://new.sac.gov.cn/zhywglb/zxtz_823/201111/t20111116_99119.htm

CCSA news

CCSA publishes notice of three new standards

CCSA has published the notice of three new standards. Those standards are the following:

- Standard "cable connector box - Part 1: outdoor cable connector box"
- Standard "based on international multi-lingual domain name system of Chinese character domain name registration table the technical requirements"
- Standard "Communications cable - wireless communication with 50Ω foam polyethylene insulated RF coaxial cable outer conductor copper wrinkles"

For more information please visit: http://www.ccsa.org.cn/tc/all_letter_list.php

CESI news

CESI holds seminar on new information technology standards

On November 25th, 2011, CESI held in Guangzhou its first seminar on "the first generation of standards for information technology". The event notably aimed at

introducing a new generation of industry, national and international standards focused on information technology. Areas of particular interest were flat panel display, semiconductor lighting, solar photovoltaic, automotive electronics and 3D TV.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.cesi.ac.cn/cesi/tongzhigonggao//2011/1122/9315.html>

Uncertainty ahead for Chinese Mobile Pay Standards

The two main standards on mobile pay in China currently come from China Mobile, the country's largest telecom operator; and from UnionPay, the country's only domestic credit card service provider.

UnionPay's standard is based on an international 13.56MHz RFID technology and is based on a SIM-card. The second standard, from China Mobile, operates on China's proprietary 2.45 GHz RFID standard platform.

UnionPay's 13.56 MHz standard is gaining recognition and visibility as Taiwanese handset maker HTC recently signed an agreement with UnionPay to develop phones that support the technology. Nevertheless, no final decision has yet been issued on China's national mobile payment standard.

CESI's Chief Technology Officer Wang Lijian has emphasised the importance of a national and unique standard for mobile pay. Authorities are conscious of the need to integrate mobile payment into the industrial and service supply chain to ensure maximum benefit for customers and industry growth.

While this understanding is real, CESI is reportedly currently working on 5 specific mobile payment technical standards plans for system specifications and data transfer, security, and testing.

MEP news

MEP releases technical specifications for development of environmental protection applications

End of November, the Ministry of Environment Protection has released a standard on "Application software development and management environment specification".

The standard targets environmental managers and developers and applies to applications for environmental protection, development and management needs, outline design, detailed design, software implementation, software testing, software test run and inspection, service and maintenance, user training and assessment, and

other basic software development and management activities.

For more information please visit:

http://kjs.mep.gov.cn/hjbhzbz/bzwb/other/xxbz/201109/t20110908_217115.htm

MoT news

Ministry of Transports issue the English Version of the Highway Construction Technical Standards JTG F10-2006

MOT has announced that in order to promote foreign exchange, it has published the highway construction industry standard "roadbed construction specifications" (JTG F10-2006) in English.

For more information please visit:

http://www.moc.gov.cn/zhuzhan/zhengwugonggao/jiaotongbu/gongluguangli/201110/t20111011_1069668.html

MOT Issues Standards on Supply Services of Bonded Oil Ports for International Ships

The Ministry of Transportation (MOT) has recently released Standards for Supply Services of Bonded Oil Ports for International Ships, including service management rules, service rules for supply units, service standards for staff of bonded oil ports and more.

For more information please visit:

http://www.moc.gov.cn/zhuzhan/zhengwugonggao/jiaotongbu/gangkouhangdao/201111/t20111115_1114672.html

MIIT news

MIIT calls for comments on 229 sector industry standards

MIIT has published a call for comments on its working plan for 229 sector industry standards, including steel, construction materials, machinery, light industry and ICT.

Within this list, there are 128 standards working plan on raw materials, 66 standards working plan on consumer goods, 35 standards working plan on energy-saving related steel, machinery and ICT.

The deadline for comments is 14 December 2011. For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14337120.html>

MIIT issues implementation rules on management of consumer goods sector standards

MIIT has issued implementation rules on the management of consumer goods sector standards. Those implementation rules are applicable to light industry, textiles, packaging and related industry standards, excluding food and food safety.

For more information please visit

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14335145.html>

MIIT issues the 12th Five Year Plan of Industrial Product Quality

The 12th Five Year Plan of Industrial Product Quality was published mid-November 2011 in order to address the following problems affecting industry products in China: an unbalanced development level, standard structure deemed “irrational”, a poor industrial base, a lack of responsibility for quality from enterprises, an inadequate quality and safety assurance system and a weak regulatory mechanism.

The plan aims to improve the quality of products in traditional sectors; to further improve the development of strategic new industries in the domestic market; to implement quality management systems in all new industrial pilots through the whole country; to strengthen law compliance of industrial products related to people’s life and safety; and to improve China’s own brands of industrial products.

The strategic sectors considered by the plan are raw materials, equipment industry, consumer products and ICT.

The Plan sets to:

- Improve the development of quality products , including through the deeper implementation of sector and industry standards, a stricter management of market access and a push towards local government for them to take responsibility on quality control
- Accelerate the improvement in quality of industrial products, including through relying on technological progress to drive product development and quality improvement, through promotion of domestic brands and the support to SMEs
- Strengthen quality systems, including by creating a culture of integrity
- Strengthen the responsibility of enterprise, notably through the development of self-declaration systems
- Improve visibility management, notably through improved information exchange with international experts.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14319094.html>

MIIT issue the 12th Five Year Plan for Industrial Technological Innovation

Mid November 2011, MIIT has published its 12th Five Years Plan for Industrial Technological Innovation. Until 2015, the main development goals set by MIIT are:

- To enhance the technological innovation of enterprises,
- To significantly improve the technology levels in key sectors,
- To perfect innovation.

The main objectives are as follow:

- Improve innovation capacity building
- Establish technology innovation service system
- Develop key technology and common technology
- Transfer achievement on research to implementation
- Develop strategic new industries.

The key sector considered in the plan are raw materials, including steel, non-ferrous metals, petrochemical and chemical , construction materials and new materials; equipment manufacturing, including mechanical, aerospace, rail transport, shipping and energy conservation and new energy vehicles; consumer products, including light industry, textiles and pharmaceutical , medical device ; the ICT sector, including electronics and information industry, software and communication technology.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14319098.html>

MIIT calls for comments on 56 sector industry standards

MIIT has issued a call for comments on 56 sector industry standards related metallurgy, non ferrous metals, chemicals, machinery, gold, ships and civil explosive.

The deadline for comments is 14 December 2011. For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n12845605/n13916913/14336766.html>

MIIT calls for comments on 35 Telecommunication standards

MIIT has issued a call for comments on 35 telecommunication standards.

The deadline for comments is 2 December 2011 . For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n12845605/n13916913/14326226.html>

MIIT calls for comments on 152 Standardized Industrial Projects

MIIT has launched a call for comments on 152 industry standards projects.

The deadline for comments is 25 November 2011. For more information please visit:
<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14308618.html>

MIIT calls for comments on Evaluation Method of Work Safety Standardization for Electronic Information Enterprises and other two standards

For more information please visit:

http://gzly.miit.gov.cn:8080/opinion/noticedetail.do?method=notice_detail_show¬iceid=64

MIIT calls for comments on Basic Characteristics and Technical Demand of Future Packet Network and other 101 standards

For more information please visit:

http://gzly.miit.gov.cn:8080/opinion/noticedetail.do?method=notice_detail_show¬iceid=65

MIIT publishes draft plan for the development of 199 ICT industry Standards

The plan can be found here:

<http://kjs.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11295040/n11298073/n14324433.files/n14324431.doc>

For more information please visit:

http://gzly.miit.gov.cn:8080/opinion/noticedetail.do?method=notice_detail_show¬iceid=62

MIIT calls for comment on Plan for the Draft of Multi-functional Audio Coding and other 4 ICT projects

The five projects are the following:

- Multi-functional Audio Coding
- Technical requirements for FM band radio monitoring
- Radio monitoring network transport protocol
- GB / T 15972.44-2008 – Optical fibers test methods - Part 44: transmission characteristics and optical characteristics measurement methods and test procedures for cut-off wavelength (modified IEC 60793-1-44:2011)
- GB / T 15972.47-2008 – Optical fibers test methods - Part 47: transmission characteristics and optical characteristics measurement methods and test procedures for macro bending loss (modified IEC 60793-1-47:2009)

For more information please visit:

http://gzly.miit.gov.cn:8080/opinion/noticedetail.do?method=notice_detail_show¬iceid=62

MIIT takes lead in the formulation of China's software assets management standards system

MIIT is organizing the preparatory work for the formulation of China's software assets management standards system, aiming to promulgate and implement a set of standards and procedures in 2012.

Software assets management system is a set of systems and approaches for enterprises to use appropriate management modes to include software in their assets overall management with applicable technological supports. Executive vice president of China Software Alliance Zou Bian said that the standardization of software assets management has reached a mature stage in developed countries, but is still brand new in China. According to him, software assets management system is essential to China's IT infrastructure development and serves an important role in information security protection.

MIIT Prints and Distributes Implementing Rules for Formulating and Administrating Industry Standards in the Consumer Goods Industry

MIIT has recently printed and distributed the Implementing Rules for Formulating and Administrating Industry Standards in the Consumer Goods Industry (Rules) , which became effective that same day. The Rules comprise nine chapters of 37 articles, which cover setting up standards, drafting, examination, submission, approval release and publication, reviews, revisions, modification and other aspects.

Moreover, the Rules propose that any government agencies, industrial associations, enterprises and public institutes as well as individuals (hereinafter referred to as applicant units) may propose to establish consumer industry standards.

For more information please visit:

http://www.gov.cn/zwgk/2011-11/28/content_2005030.htm

SFDA news

SFDA releases notice on 6 types of class 2 medical products exempt from compulsory licensing

SFDA has released a notice on class 2 medical products that are exempt from

compulsory business licensing. Those products are:

- Electronic blood pressure and pulse instruments;
- Plum blossom needles;
- Needles;
- Acupuncture needles;
- Ovulation test strips;
- Portable oxygen generators.

For more information please visit <http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0845/66722.html>

New list of medical devices exempt from medical trials

End of November 2011, SFDA has published a notice on exemption of clinical trial for class 2 medical devices. Listed products can be exempted from submission of clinical trial data upon registration with SFDA. Exemption can only be granted for a product upon application for such exemption by the manufacturer, including a statement of comparison of the product with the similar ones already on market.

The detailed list of medical devices which can be exempted from clinical trial include medical suture needle (without cord) , sterile surgical blades, sterile plastic handle scalpel, electric bone surgery equipment, all-glass syringes, glass thermometers, ECG machines, biological microscopes, mechanical scanning probes, high-frequency surgical electrodes, acupuncture needles, some medical diagnostic X-ray equipment, CO2 incubators, electric / hydraulic operating tables (including the production of electric beds), electric dental chair, electric beds, manual wheelchairs, disinfection equipment, refrigerated containers of blood, medical protective clothing, natural latex rubber condoms, and much more.

For the complete list of products which can be exempted and for more information, please visit <http://www.sda.gov.cn/WS01/CL0845/67233.html>

MOFCOM news

MOFCOM calls for comments on Administrative Measures for Standardization of Trade Distribution

In order to strengthen the national standardization of commercial circulation of goods and to improve the general quality of commercial services and the level of security, MOFCOM intends to develop "standardized trade and business management practices". On 9 November 2011, MOFCOM released a draft administrative measure for comment. The measure sets up the framework for such standards to be developed and implemented in the future.

The deadline for comments is December 9th, 2011 and the draft can be found at <http://tfs.mofcom.gov.cn/aarticle/as/201111/20111107821066.html>

MoH news

MOH Releases National Food Safety Standards for Frozen Rice and Flour Products

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has released the national standard GB19295-2011 “National Food Safety Standards for Frozen Rice and Flour Products”. The standard will become effective on 21 December 2011.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.moh.gov.cn/publicfiles/business/htmlfiles/mohwsdj/s3594/201111/53442.htm>

Standard on pre-packaged food nutrition labels GB28050-2011 issued.

On 2 November 2011, the Ministry of Health has issued the promulgation notice of standard BG28050-2011 on pre-packaged food nutrition labels.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.moh.gov.cn/publicfiles/business/htmlfiles/mohwsdj/s7891/201111/53258.htm>

OSCCA news

Establishment of National Cryptography Industry Standards Technical Committee

On 19 October 2011, the newly established OSCCA Technical Committee on National Cryptography Industry Standards held its first formal meeting in Beijing. The Committee will cover various aspects of cryptography standardization including technology, products, systems, and management methods.

The Committee will be chaired by Mr. He Liangsheng, Vice Director of the State Encryption Management Bureau SEMB, while the Vice Chair position will be held by Mr. Fang Xiang, Vice Director of SAC.

This new TC formalizes China’s intention to develop national cryptography standards. Chinese authorities have been developing domestic encryption algorithms and related technologies which will now be transferable into national standards.

For more information please visit:

http://www.oscca.gov.cn/News/201111/News_1218.htm

Other news

MHRSS Prints and Distributes Four National Vocational Skill Standards

End of November, the General Office of Ministry of Human Resource and Social Securities (MHRSS) has released a circular on Printing and Distributing Four National Vocational Skill Standards such as Geriatric Nursing.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.mohrss.gov.cn/page.do?pa=402880202405002801240882b84702d7&guid=6c549a987e6a41cca429d8b6df529e90&og=4028802023db8cc00123dfaeb60b0354>

MLR prints and distributes Mineral Resource Conservation and Comprehensive Utilization Plan during the 'Twelfth Five-Year Plan' Period, including standards

The Ministry of Land and Resources (MLR) officially printed and distributed the Mineral Resource Conservation and Comprehensive Utilization Plan During the "Twelfth Five-Year Plan". This document includes prospects for the development of effective and practical standards and systems for resource conservation.

For more information please visit:

http://news.mlr.gov.cn/xwdt/jrxw/201111/t20111128_1036353.htm

PBC Releases Chinese Financial Standardisation Report 2010

The People's Bank of China (PBC) has recently issued Chinese Financial Standardisation Report 2010. The Report points out that in 2010, global financial standardisation activities actively involved financial information exchange, financial transaction security, mobile payment and "cloud computing" applications in the financial sector.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.pbc.gov.cn/publish/goutongjiaoliu/524/2011/20111122170243419253303/20111122170243419253303.html>

MOF publishes accounting standards for SMEs

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) has released a circular to print and distribute the Accounting Standards for Small Enterprises, which will become effective on 1 January 2013 and which requires all local finance departments to actively guide small enterprises in establishing sound internal financial accounting systems. MOF, MIIT, SAT, SAIC and CBRC have jointly issued the Guiding Opinions on Fully Implementing “Accounting Standards for Small Enterprises”.

For more information please visit:

http://kjs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201111/t20111107_605525.html
and http://kjs.mof.gov.cn/zhengwuxinxi/zhengcefabu/201111/t20111118_608676.html

NTCAS publishes industry standards on the fuel consumption limits of heavy commercial vehicles

The National Automotive Standardization Technical Committee met on 17 and 18 November 2011. The Technical Committee reviewed and adopted the industry standard on "heavy commercial vehicle fuel consumption limit (Phase I)" and three recommended industry standards: "car top speed test method", "Road vehicles - passenger cars and trailer connection - lateral stability test," and "commercial front of the vehicle traction device ".

For more information please visit:

<http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11293832/n11293907/n11368223/14326781.html>

SAT Issues Document to Coordinate the Implementation of New National Standards for National Industrial Classification

The State Administration of Taxation (SAT) has issued a circular on “Implementing New National Standards for National Industrial Classification”, which informs that the new national standards in the National Industry Classification has been approved and has become effective on 1 November 2011.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.jsqs.gov.cn/PublicInfo/PublicInfoDetail.aspx?Id=11068>