



ISO/TC 28 Petroleum products and lubricants

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Dear Members,

ISO TMB Resolution on Liquid Biofuels

At their recent meeting, the ISO TMB adopted the following resolution:

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 53/2007

Liquid Biofuels

The Technical Management Board,

Noting the high level of political and stakeholder interest in the subject of liquid biofuels and the various national and regional activities on biofuel standardization,

Further noting the expressed preference for ISO Standards in this area,

Recognizing the expansion of scope of ISO/TC 28 *Petroleum products and lubricants* to address the subject and the new work item proposal on liquid biofuels being considered by ISO/TC 28,

Invites ANSI (USA) and ABNT (Brazil) to develop a proposal to create a subcommittee of ISO/TC 28 dedicated to biofuels,

Asks that the proposal also considers the establishment of relevant working groups on biodiesel and ethanol,

Requests that this be submitted for a 30 day ballot in ISO/TC 28 and, anticipating a positive result, ratifies the establishment of the SC,

And asks that the work be carried out as expeditiously and efficiently as possible to reflect the global importance and focus on this subject.

You will note that the new work item proposal referenced is that given in 28 N 2312 on the formation of a JWG between ISO/TC 28 and ISO/TC 34/SC 11 for input/output quality standard for feedstocks and fatty acid esters used in biodiesel.

Both the TMB resolution and 28 N 2312 will be discussed at the forthcoming ISO/TC 28 Advisory Group meeting to be held on 22 June 2007.

Yours sincerely

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