



ISO/TC 28 Petroleum products and lubricants

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To: P-members
O-members
L-members

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Dear Members,

Results on the proposal to establish a new ISO/TC 28 Subcommittee on Liquid Biofuels

Attached are the results to the proposal (28 N 2324) to establish a new ISO/TC 28 subcommittee on liquid biofuels.

Since the proposal was unanimously approved by the P-members of the parent committee voting, ISO/TC 28/SC 7 on Liquid Biofuels will be established.

Yours sincerely

Paula Watkins

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Secretary to ISO/TC 28

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Member body	Question 1 Establishment of new ISO/TC 28 Subcommittee on Liquid Biofuels			Question 2 Membership of new ISO/TC 28 Subcommittee on Liquid Biofuels			Did not reply
	Approve	Approve with comments	Disapprove with comments	P-member	O-member	Do not wish to be a member	
Australia	x				x		
Austria							x
Belgium							x
Brazil	x			x			
China	x			x			
Egypt							x
France		x		x			
Germany		x		x			
India							x
Indonesia							x
Iran							x
Iraq							x
Israel	x			x			
Italy	x			x			
Japan	x			x			
Kenya							x
Korea, Republic of		x		x			
Netherlands		x		x			
Nigeria							x
Norway							x
Oman							x
Poland	x			x			
Romania	x			x			
Slovakia	x			x			
Spain	x			x			
Sweden	x			x			
Switzerland						x	
Turkey							x
UK							x
USA	x			x			
Belarus (O)	x				x		
Bulgaria (O)	x			x			
Slovenia (O)	x					x	
P-Members abstaining will not be counted in the vote							
Totals (P-members only)	12	4	0	15	1	1	13

Comments

FRANCE

AFNOR/BNPé proposes that:

- for best efficiency, the creation of the SC7/AG will include participants of the current tripartite task Forces on Biofuels,
- the output of these TF will be the basis of the work programme proposed by the AG,
- the role of the JWG TC34/SC11-TC28 will be clarified.
- biodiesel works be led by European experts, owing to their large experience in diesel/biodiesel/trucks and passenger-cars on the European market.

France will propose an AG member.

AFNOR/BNPé, which holds CEN/TC336 secretariat, confirms the need of a liaison with the new ISOTC28/SC7: actually the road paving products are using more and more fluxes (solvents) from biological origin. TC336 is keen on following specifications of biodiesels or biomaterials which can be used as such in bitumen.

GERMANY

Please find below the German comments on document N 2324:

We support the grounding of a ISO/TC 28 SC, in which CEN/TC 19 is participated in.

NETHERLANDS

We feel that there the identified scope of unique and new projects may end up with no work at all. We would really put a lot of effort on the envisaged AG to further define the scope of the SC, the relationship with CEN and the JWG with TC 34/SC 11 (which we would prefer to incorporate under this SC now it is initiated) and the working structure. We feel full support of all non-directly involved standardization organizations (ASTM and AOCS as an example) in this is essential.

We strongly advise to use the outcome of the tri-partite work now under way under with delegates from NIST, CEN and ABNT, as basis for the SC work, following the recommendation by CEN/TC 19.

The Netherlands recommend to have at least 3 countries involved in the AG next to the US, Europe and Brazil. The Netherlands would be able to present an AG member when time comes.

The Netherlands would recommend any activity regarding biodiesel to be led by a European convenor based on the existing market, experience and activities.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

With regard to the new ISO/TC 28 Subcommittee on Liquid Biofuels, I would like to nominate the following person as the expert to new SC.

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