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National Committee	Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph Figure/ Table	Type of comment (General/ Technical/Editorial)	COMMENTS	Proposed change	OBSERVATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT on each comment submitted
	ANSI C63.5 2006 Appendix H2 SACS requirements	3) and 5)		We'd like to ask about the problem of our OATS for calibration of antennas. Assessment of calibration by A2LA was performed in October of 2012. At this assessment, our OATS was not satisfactory for ANSI C63.5- 2006. ANSI C63.5-2006 requirement was revised in February 2012. Our problems are as follows.(based on ANSI C63.5 H.2): a. The ground plane shall be at least 20m wide by 30m long. Our ground plane is m by m b. There shall be no objects including standing trees within 10m of every edge of the ground plane. We have trees within meters of the ground plane. Please kindly advise whether we can use Open Area Test Site, if OATS does not meet this requirement (only used for calibration for standard site method). A2LA assessor (*****) said that we should confirm about this problem to ANSI committee.		The requirements described in annex H.2 are normative. If an OATS does not meet the stated requirements then it cannot be used for antenna calibration work (SSM) per ANSI C63.5-2006. Also see this earlier explanation.
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