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PINS: PROJECT INITIATION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FORM *(Effective 01.01.08)*

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1. Designation of Proposed Standard:	C63.16	
2. Title of Standard:	American National Standard Guide for Electrostatic Discharge Test Methodologies and Criteria for Electronic Equipment	
3. Project Intent: (Check the applicable box below)		
Create new American National Standard (ANS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Adopt identical ISO or IEC standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*Adopt modified ISO or IEC standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*AND this adoption revises this current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Revise current ANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Revise and Redesignate current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Revise, Redesignate and Consolidate current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Revise and Partition current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reaffirm current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reaffirm and Redesignate current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Addenda to a current ANS under Continuous Maintenance: (this document relates to/updates the following base document that is registered under Continuous Maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supplement to current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Withdraw current ANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Maintain ANS under stabilized maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. This standard contains excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard, but is not an ISO or IEC adoption.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check here if this standard includes excerpted text from an ISO or IEC standard but is not an identical or modified adoption of an ISO or IEC standard.
5. Provide a brief explanation of the need for the project (see 2.5 of the ANSI Essential Requirements):	Modifications are needed in the Guide that are not contained in other work. It should reflect new contributions from recent experience in the field.	
6. Identify the stakeholders (e.g., telecom, consumer, medical, environmental, etc.) likely to be directly impacted by the standard (see 2.5 of the ANSI Essential Requirements):	Product users, manufacturers, EMC test laboratories and test technicians, EMC test equipment manufacturers, EMC laboratory accreditation bodies and assessors who may have to assess test plans that reference this guidance document.	
7. Unit of Measure: Non Applicable, US, Metric, or Both	M	
8. This PINS revises a previous PINS submittal (see 2.5 of the ANSI Essential Requirements):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note: A revised PINS is only required if the previously identified stakeholders have changed substantively (see item 6 on this form.).
9. Description of Contents of Standard: (Provide a one paragraph description, not to exceed 500 characters. Please note in the scope if this standard is intended to be submitted for consideration as an ISO or ISO/IEC JTC-1 standard.)	The document provides unique guidance on ESD test methods, test point selection, documentation, and reporting not readily available from other sources. Discussions on humidity, atmospheric pressure, simulator differences, bleed resistors, and approach speed are included.	
10. Request an Announcement in Standards Action to Solicit New Consensus Body	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check here to request the publication in Standards Action of a call for membership on the relevant consensus body.

Members (Note that participants from diverse interest categories shall be sought with the objective of achieving balance. See 1.3 and 2.3 of the <i>ANSI Essential Requirements</i> .)			
11. Consumer Product or Service:		X	Check here if standard covers Consumer Product or Service
12. Accredited Standards Developer Acronym:		ASC C63®	
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