



INTERNATIONAL  
COMMITTEE *on*  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
SAFETY

IEEE ICES SC2 Meeting Minutes  
San Antonio, TX  
16 January 2013

Call to Order by Chairman Ric Tell at 13:11

Each person attending introduced themselves, Kim Kantner of AT&T joined by teleconference

Agenda: The proposed agenda was accepted without change.

Minutes of last meeting: Bob Cleveland provided minutes of the last meeting in Brisbane, Australia. The minutes were approved as presented. Some discussion of the status of the rewrite of C95.7. The next step will be a review and vote by the working group. It was commented that work on a draft low-frequency document will follow the RF revision. It was reported that a PAR for the low-frequency document has been submitted. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Regarding the revision to C95.7, Bob Cleveland will summarize the comments received into a proposed revision draft.

Ric Tell summarized the current issues regarding specific wording in the C95.7 standard and possible direction for revision. This related primarily to questions raised by the federal regulatory community, for example, the definition of the term, Action Level. The term “RF Safety Program Initiation Level” was suggested as an alternative.

It was suggested that the need to harmonize with the documents of other standards bodies, such as ICNIRP and FCC, be considered. The consensus of the group was to change Action Level to SPIL (Safety Program Initiation Level).

In figure 1 of the current document, there was discussion of 5X and possible confusion regarding its application. It was suggested that the 5X level should apply to the need to implement medical evaluation. It was commented that the DOD has a basis for a 5X exposure level. Following further discussion, it was the consensus of the group to remove the specific 5X mention and, instead, insert wording to the effect that “...an organization may adopt...”

Further discussion of the document raised questions of possible conflict between the category listings and the signage recommendations. A working group balloting group will be initiated and the updated document revision proposal will be submitted for a vote.

There being no new business, it was decided that the next meeting of the subcommittee would be held in conjunction with the BEMS meeting scheduled for June 2013 in Thessaloniki, Greece.

It was moved/seconded/passed that the meeting be adjourned.

Submitted,

David Baron  
Secretary, SC2