



# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE *on* ELECTROMAGNETIC SAFETY

**Approved ICES SC2 Meeting Minutes  
28 November 2007  
Nokia House, Irving, TX**

Meeting called to order at 9:04am by Chairman Richard Tell  
Self-introductions by those in attendance  
Agenda approved as proposed  
Minutes of London meeting approved as presented

Discussion of Glossary Project, benefits, need, actions – nothing further.

Discussion of plan to combine C95.1 and C95.6 documents and possibility of a recommended practice for a low frequency safety program

Wide-ranging discussion of adding explanatory applications examples for C95.7. It is suggested that an amendment would be used to adopt various appendices. These would be added in the form of an amendment (C96.7.1) that would be then added to the C95.7 document at its next revision.

Discussion opened using a possible example of a typical safety program for Service Companies, with a distributed employee base, working in areas with potential RF exposure but not having a site specific safety program.

Broad discussion of the advisability of using personal monitors as part of such a safety program. Discussion of various responsibilities (employer, licensee, site owner/manager).

After a wide ranging discussion, a series of thoughts, comments, and possible directions was generated (see attached). In addition the following comments and action items are included:

1. Art Varanelli will provide a worksheet example he uses.
2. Jim Hatfield will forward broadcast site examples.
3. John Klauenberg will provide a copy of the STANAG glossary document
4. It was suggested that a one-page “Emergency Responders” recommended practice be developed.
5. Medical implants – how should they be addressed.

An ad hoc committee was formed to initially address the extension of the frequency range of C95.7 to DC (zero Hz). Volunteers: Brad Roberts, Ralf Bodeman, Dave Baron, Bob Needy, and Art Thansandote.

Ralf Bodeman discussed international activities including a draft of EprEN 50499 now in the voting process. This document relates to an exposure protocol for workers in the EU.



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Discussion included the exclusion of ‘inherently safe’ devices from consideration under this document.

The next meeting of SC2 is planned in conjunction with the 2008 BEMS meeting in San Diego.

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to adjourn the meeting at 12:20.

Submitted,

Dave Baron  
Secretary  
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