

# Standards and Recommended Practices

## Approved SMPTE Engineering Guideline

An SMPTE Engineering Guideline was approved by the Society's Executive Committee for Standards Approval: EG 23-1990, Transfer of Two-Channel Stereo Audio from Audio Magnetic Film or Tape to Video Tape. This guideline is available from Society Headquarters for \$5.00.

## Proposed SMPTE Standard

A Proposed SMPTE Standard is published here for a trial period and public review: SMPTE 256M, Television — Specifications for Video Tape Leader. The proposal will be submitted to the Executive Committee for Standards Approval if no adverse comments are received from publication. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to April 1, 1991. Copies are available from Headquarters for \$8.00.

## Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practice

Also published for a trial period is Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practice RP 160, Three-Channel Parallel Analog Component High-Definition Video Interface. The Executive Committee for Standards Approval will be requested to approve the proposal if no adverse comments are received prior to April 1, 1991.

## Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guidelines

Published for a trial period are Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guidelines EG 25, Telecine Scanning for Film Transfer to Television; and EG 26 Audio Channel Assignments for Digital Television Tape Recorders with AES/EBU Digital Audio Inputs. Both proposals will be submitted to the Executive Committee for Standards Approval if no adverse comments are received from *Journal* publication prior to April 1, 1991.

The proposals may be obtained from Society Headquarters for \$5.00 each.

## Approved International Standard

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has approved an International Standard, the technical content of which is published here for your information. ISO 3775:1990, Cinematography — Printed 8 mm Type S Image Area on 16 mm Motion-Picture Film Perforated 8 mm Type S (1-3) — Position and Dimensions, is in agreement with American National Standard for Motion-Picture Film (8 mm Type S) — Printed Areas — 16-mm Film Perforated 8-mm Type S (1-3), ANSI/SMPTE 181-1985. This material is reproduced with permission from the ISO and is copyrighted by the American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018, from which copies are available.

— *Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering*

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