

# Standards and Recommended Practices

## Approved American National Standards

Three American National Standards were approved by the American National Standards Institute on June 28, 1993: ANSI/SMPTE 101-1993, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) — Perforated 2R-3000 — Magnetic Striping; ANSI/SMPTE 237-1993, Motion-Picture Film (35-mm) — Perforated DH-1870; and ANSI/SMPTE 74-1993, Motion-Picture Cameras (16- and 8-mm) — Zero Point for Focusing Scales. The standards are available from Society Headquarters for \$10.00 per copy.

## Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

The Society recently approved four SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 53-1993, Scene-Change Methods for Printing 35-mm, 16-mm, and 8-mm Type S Motion-Picture Film; RP 96-1993, Specifications for Subjective Reference Tapes for Helical-Scan Video Tape Reproducers for Checking Receiver/Monitor Setup; RP 142-1993, Stereo Audio Track Allocations and Identification of Noise Reduction for Video Tape Recording; and RP 150-1993, Channel Assignments and Test Leader for Magnetic Film Masters Intended for Transfer to Video Media Having Stereo Audio. RP 53 is available for \$13.00; the other practices may be purchased for \$10.00 each.

## Proposed SMPTE Standards

Published here for a trial period and public review are two Proposed SMPTE Standards: SMPTE 37M, Motion-Picture

Equipment — Raw Stock Cores; and SMPTE 269M, Television — Fault Reporting in Television Systems. The proposals will be submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as American National Standards if no adverse comments are received from publication. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to December 1, 1993. Both proposals may be purchased from Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

## Proposed Withdrawal of American National Standards

The Standards Committee has approved withdrawal of three American National Standards: ANSI/SMPTE 13-1988, Video Recording — Cartridge Spools — 2-in Quadruplex Tape; ANSI/SMPTE 14-1988, Video Recording — Plastic Reels — 1/2-in. Magnetic Tape; and ANSI/SMPTE 204-1987, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) — Two-Track Photographic Audio Records — Prints. The Committee on Television Recording and Reproduction Technology agreed that ANSI/SMPTE 13 and ANSI/SMPTE 14 are no longer useful and therefore should be withdrawn. ANSI/SMPTE 204 was considered by the Committee on Audio Recording and Reproduction Technology, who agreed to withdraw it, on the basis that not only is there no stereoscopic usage but there is also no two-track usage. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker at Society Headquarters prior to December 1, 1993. All comments from *Journal* publication will be reviewed prior to further processing of the withdrawal action.

— Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering

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