

Standards and Recommended Practices

Proposed SMPTE Standard

A proposed SMPTE Standard is published here for a trial period and public review: SMPTE 275M, Television and Audio Equipment — ESlan-I Remote Control System. The proposal will be submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as an American National Standard if no adverse comments are received from publication. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to January 1, 1995. The proposal may be purchased from Headquarters for \$16.00 each.

Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices

Published here for a trial period and public review are two Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 182, List of Virtual Machine Numbers for ESlan and ESlan Systems; and RP 183, Monitoring and Diagnostics Processors. If no adverse comments are received from publication, the proposals will be approved. Comments should be sent to Sherwin H. Becker at Society Headquarters prior to January 1, 1995. The proposals are available from Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline

A Proposed SMPTE Engineering Guideline is published for trial and comment: EG 30, Implementation of ESlan Standards. The proposal will be approved if no adverse comments are received from publication. Address comments to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters. EG 30 is available from Headquarters for \$13.00.

Approved American National Standards

Three American National Standards were approved by the American National Standards Institute on July 18, 1994: ANSI/SMPTE 266M-1994, Television — 4:2:2 Digital Component Systems — Digital Vertical Interval Time Code; ANSI/SMPTE 270-1994, Motion-Picture Film (65-mm) — Manufacturer-Printed Latent Image Identification Information; and ANSI/SMPTE 271-1994, Motion-Picture Film (16-mm) — Manufacturer-Printed Latent Image Identification Information. The standards are available from Headquarters for \$13.00 each.

Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

Five SMPTE Recommended Practices were approved by the Society on September 1, 1994: RP 64-1994, Specifications for Audio-Focusing Test Film for 35-mm Audio Reproducers, Photographic Type; RP 77-1994, Specifications for Azimuth Test Film for 35-mm Studio Audio Reproducers, Magnetic Type; RP 81-1994, Specifications for Scanning-Beam Uniformity Test Film for 16-mm Motion-Picture Photographic Audio Reproducers; RP 90-1994, Specifications for Type U Audio Level and Multifrequency Test Film for 16-mm Audio Reproducers, Magnetic Type; and RP 165-1994, Error Detection Checkwords and Status Flags for Use in Bit-Serial Digital Interfaces for Television. All the practices are available from Headquarters for \$10.00 each except RP 165, which is \$13.00.

Approved SMPTE Engineering Guideline

On September 1, 1994, the Society approved an SMPTE Engineering Guideline: EG 7-1994, Audio Sync Pulse for 8-mm Type S Cameras, Magnetic Audio Recorders and Rerecording Projectors. Copies of EG 7 are available from Headquarters for \$10.00 each.

Withdrawn SMPTE Recommended Practice

Withdrawal of an SMPTE Recommended Practice was approved on September 1, 1994: RP 80-1987, Specifications for Azimuth Test Film for 35-mm Four-Track Striped Release Print Audio Reproducers, Magnetic Type. Withdrawal was approved because the practice is no longer useful.

— *Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering*

Errata

EG 9

P. 638, September 1994 issue.

Page 3 of the above-referenced guideline was omitted. The guideline therefore is being republished in its entirety on pp. 781-782 in this issue. The trial period is extended to January 1, 1995.

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