

Standards and Recommended Practices

Proposed SMPTE Standard

Published here for a trial period and public review is Proposed SMPTE Standard SMPTE 231, Motion-Picture Film (8-mm Type R) — Camera Aperture Image and Usage. The proposal will be approved if no adverse comments from publication are received. Comments should be addressed to Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering, at Society Headquarters prior to August 1, 1994. Copies of the proposal are available from Headquarters for \$10.00.

Approved American National Standard

The American National Standards Institute approved an American National Standard on February 18, 1994: ANSI/SMPTE 268M-1994, File Format for Digital Moving-Picture Exchange (DPX). Copies of the standard are available from Headquarters for \$18.00.

Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices

Three SMPTE Recommended Practices were approved by the Society recently: RP 104-1994, Cross-Modulation Tests for Variable-Area Photographic Audio Tracks; RP 117-1994, Dimensions of Magnetic Control and Data Record on 8-mm Type S Motion-Picture Film; and RP 179-1994, Dialect Specification of Page-Line Directory Index for Television, Audio and Film Time and Control Code for Video Assisted Film Editing. Copies of RP 104 and RP 117 are available for \$10.00 each and RP 179 for \$16.00.

Approved SMPTE Engineering Guidelines

On March 25, 1994, the Society approved three SMPTE Engineering Guidelines: EG 5-1994, Projected Image Quality of 70-, 35- and 16-mm Motion-Picture Projection Systems; EG 14-1994, Acoustical Background Noise Levels in Dubbing Stages; and EG 18-1994, Design of Effective Cine Theaters. With the exception of EG 18, which is \$13.00, the guidelines are available for \$10.00 each. — *Sherwin H. Becker, Director of Engineering*

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