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# **STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES**

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### **Approved SMPTE Recommended Practices**

The Executive Committee for Standards Approval, acting on behalf of the Board of Governors, approved two SMPTE Recommended Practices on August 17, 1981: RP 18-1981, Specifications for Test Films for Subjective Checking of 16-mm and 8-mm Type S Motion-Picture Sound Projectors; and RP 26-1981, Label Specifications for Quadruplex and Helical-Scan Video Magnetic Tape Recordings. SMPTE Recommended Practices are available from Society Headquarters for \$1.50 each.

### **Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices**

Two Proposed SMPTE Recommended Practices are published here for a trial period and public review: RP 110, Specifications for an Alignment Test Film for Anamorphic Attachments to 35-mm Motion-Picture Projectors; and RP 111, Dimensions for 70-mm, 65-mm, and 35-mm Motion-Picture Film Splices. A test film made in accordance with the specifications in RP 110 is available from the Society as 35-AT in 50- and 200-ft lengths. RP 111 is a partial transformation of American National Standard PH22.178, which specified 35-mm splices only. Comments should be addressed to Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services,

at Society Headquarters prior to June 1, 1982. If no adverse reactions are received, the proposed practices will be submitted to the Society's Board of Governors for approval.

### **Withdrawn SMPTE Recommended Practices**

On December 8, 1981, the Executive Committee for Standards Approval accepted the recommendation of the Video Recording and Reproduction Technology and Standards Committees to approve withdrawal of two SMPTE Recommended Practices: RP 29-1968, Video Test Tape for Quadruplex Video Frequency Magnetic Tape Recorders Operating at 15 in/s and Practice I.B.M. of SMPTE Recommended Practice RP 6; and RP 52-1974, Evaluation of Screen Luminance and Color in Review Rooms Used for Color Television Films. RP 29 was withdrawn because very few test tapes are being made to the specifications, and the practice documenting the video test signal (RP 10) has been withdrawn. The requirement that subjective judgment be made concerning luminance and color, although objective measurements of color temperature can be made with reasonably priced equipment such as three-color meters, was the primary reason for withdrawal of RP 52. — *Alex E. Alden, Manager of Engineering Services*