

Record of Line-item Letter Ballot Review by TC Chapter for Procedural Review

Region/Locale: **North America**
 Global Technical Committee: **Silicon Wafer**
 TC Chapter Cochairs: **Noel Poduje/SMS, Dinesh Gupta/STA**
 Standards Staff: **Kevin Nguyen**

	Scheduled in Background Statement	Actual
Date	07/12/2016	07/12/2016
Location	San Francisco Marriott Marquis	San Francisco Marriott Marquis
Reason for Change of Date and/or Location (if changed)		

Note: See *Regulations* ¶ 9.5 Exception for allowable reason to change.

Document Information

I. Document Number, Title, Lists of Line Items

Document Number 5744A	Document Title Line Item Revision to SEMI M49-0613 - Guide for Specifying Geometry Measurement Systems for Silicon Wafers for the 130 nm to 16 nm Technology Generations (Re: to clarify and better define exclusion windows)
List of Line Items Line Item 1	Line Item Title Add more specific description for exclusion windows at section 5.5.22, and rewrite section 3.4 at table 3 and table 4. Also maintain update in the table 2.

Line Item 1 Adjudication

II. Tally

Standards staff to fill in.

Voting Tally: **As-cast tally after close of voting period**

Note: A minimum of 60% of the Voting Interests that have TC Members within the global technical committee that issued the Letter Ballot must return Votes. (*Regulations* ¶ 9.7.1.1)

Voting Tally

Voting Interest:	Returned Votes	Distribution	Return Rate	
Letter Ballot	52	÷ 86	= 60.5%	≥60%
Intercommittee Ballot	14			
Voting Interest Reject(s)	0	Total Voters with Rejects		0
Voting Interest Accept(s)	28			

Note: See Regulations § 3.2.1 for definition of Voting Interest.

III. Rejects

There was no reject.

IV. Other Technical Issues

None

V. Comments

V- (i) Voters' Comments

Commenter 1 (John Valley (SunEdison Semiconductor)) - Comment 1

Comment	*TF/TC Chapter to fill in section/paragraph #, if necessary.	
	Accept with comment The inclusion of 200 mm wafers in M49 has always been inconsistent with production practices globally. Now we are adding more inconsistency by including notch exclusion without explicit mention of the other 200 mm primary fiducial, which shall remain nameless (hint, see categories 1.10 of M1).	
Action	The TC Chapter agreed to do one of the following actions.	
	*No motion is required in this step.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Already addressed by Commenter #, Comment #
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action was taken by the TC Chapter.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the TF for more consideration.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Business
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Change
Options for editorial change (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 1: No vote in this section: To be included and voted on as a group in § VI. Editorial Changes Other than Those Voted on in § V.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 2: Voted in this section: Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in "FROM" and "TO" fields.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Editorial Changes	1	FROM: Section/Paragraph xxx
		TO: Section/Paragraph xxx
		Justification (If necessary)
	2	FROM: Section/Paragraph xxx
		TO: Section/Paragraph xxx
		Justification (If necessary)
Motion	To approve above editorial change(s)	
Motion by/2 nd by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)	
Discussion	XXXX	
Vote	XX Y-XX N; Motion passed/failed.	

V-(ii) Comments Created by Handling Negative

None

VI. Editorial Changes Other than Those Voted on in § V

None

VII. Approval Conditions Check

VII. - (i). Approval Rate

APPROVAL CONDITION 1: All Negatives have been discussed and were withdrawn, found not related, found not persuasive, or addressed by a technical change. (Regulations ¶ 9.7.1.2)

APPROVAL CONDITION 2: At least 90% of the sum of valid Voting Interest Accept and Voting Interest Reject Votes must be Accept. (Regulations ¶ 9.7.1.3)

Note: If both approval conditions are not satisfied, the Document fails.

		Accepts		(Accepts + Valid Rejects)					
Approval Rate	=	28	/	28	=	100.0%		≥90%	

VII. – (ii) Approval Level (check one)

Note: See *Regulations* § 9.7.2 for further information.

Globally Approved (No Ratification Ballot needed):

Line Item 1 meets the Letter Ballot approval conditions for the global technical committee.

Need a Ratification Ballot:

Line Item 1 meets the Letter Ballot approval conditions for the TC Chapter and a Ratification Ballot will be issued to validate technical changes.

Checks for Entire Document Including All Approved Line Items

VIII. Safety Check

Note: This Safety check applies to the entire Standard or Safety Guideline including all the approved Line Items. See § 15 of the *Regulations* for further information.

Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is not a Safety Document, when all safety-related information is removed, the Document is still technically sound and complete. (<i>Regulations</i> ¶ 8.7.1)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a Safety Document, when all safety-related information is removed, the Document is not technically sound and complete. (<i>Regulations</i> ¶ 8.7.2)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety Checklist (<i>Regulations</i> ¶ 15.3) is complete and has been included with the Document throughout the balloting process. (<i>Regulations</i> ¶ 15.1.2)
Motion by/2 nd by		Noel Poduje (SMS)/Masanori Yoshise (Self)
Discussion		None
Vote		7 Y-0 N; Motion passed

IX. Intellectual Property (IP) Check

Note: This IP check applies to the entire Standard or Safety Guideline including all the approved Line Items. See § 16 of the *Regulations* for further information.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The TC Chapter meeting chair asked those participating, if they were aware of any potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items* in the Standard or Guideline. (<i>Regulations</i> ¶ 8.8.1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No potentially material patented technology or reproduction of copyrighted items is known.	GO TO SECTION X.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potentially material patented technology or reproduction of copyrighted items is known, but a Letter of Assurance (LOA) or copyright release letter for such items has been obtained or presented to the TC Chapter.	GO TO SECTION X.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potentially material patented technology or reproduction of copyrighted items is known and use of such materials is technically justified by the TC Chapter, but an LOA or copyright release letter for some of the item(s) has NOT been obtained or presented to the TC Chapter.	
Motion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask ISC for special permission to publish.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quit activity.

		Wait for LOA for patented technology or release of copyrighted items.
	Motion by/2nd by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)
	Discussion	XXXX
	Vote	XX Y-XX N
	Final Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion passed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Motion failed

* Note: Such potentially material patented technology or copyrighted items might have become known since the Standard or Safety Guideline was last reviewed, or might become relevant due to this Letter Ballot.

X. Action for This Document

Motion applicable items (Check all)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [1] passed TC Chapter review as balloted and will be forwarded to the ISC A&R SC for procedural review.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] passed TC Chapter review with editorial changes and will be forwarded to the ISC A&R SC for procedural review.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] passed TC Chapter review with technical changes and with or without editorial changes and will be forwarded to the ISC A&R SC for procedural review. A Ratification Ballot will be issued to verify the technical changes.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] failed TC Chapter review and will be returned to the TF for rework.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] failed TC Chapter review and work will be discontinued.
Motion by/ 2nd by		Noel Poduje (SMS)/Jaydeep Sinha
Discussion		None
Vote		7 Y-0 N
Final Action		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion passed
		<input type="checkbox"/> Motion failed

Standards staff to record the result of the A&R procedural review here:

A&R	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] are Approved for publication
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] are Approved pending acceptance of the Ratification Ballot
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line item(s) [X], [X] and [X] are Not approved
	Reason:	