

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

Region/Locale: [Japan](#)

Global Technical Committee: [Information & Control](#)

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	Scheduled in Background Statement	Actual
Date	12/13/2019	12/13/2019
Location	Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan	Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
Reason for Change of Date and/or Location (if changed)		

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

[Document Information](#)

I. Document Number, Title, Lists of Line Items

Document Number 6548A	Document Title Line Item Revision to SEMI E170-0419: SPECIFICATION FOR SECURED FOUNDATION OF RECIPE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SFORMS)	
List of Line Items	Line Item 1	Line Item Title Put Application Note which includes sequence diagram and transition of IDs instead of Figure 9.

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 ¶ 9.6.2.1.1)

Voting Tally (with example values):

Voting Interest:	Returned Votes		Distribution		Return Rate	
Letter Ballot	93	÷	154	=	60.4%	≥60%
Intercommittee Ballot	26					
Voting Interest Reject(s)	0		Total Voters with Rejects			0
Voting Interest Accept(s)	55					

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

III. Rejects

None

IV. Other Technical Issues

None

Note: TC Chapter may choose to address a technical issue that is not part of a Negative received on a Letter Ballot (i.e., a Comment or a reason not addressed by a Vote response) by handling it as a Negative and finding it related and technically persuasive. The TC Chapter may then fail the Document or address such technical issue by using the procedure defined in *Regulations* § 9.6.1.4.3 to make a technical change to the Document. (*Regulations* ¶ 9.6.1.4.2.5)

V. Comments

V- (i) Voters' Comments

Commenter 1 (**Srinidhi Upadhya/Lam Research Corporation**)- Comment 1

Comment	*TF/TC Chapter to fill in section/paragraph #, if necessary.		
	Abstain Comments : Out of current scope		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No further action was taken by the TC Chapter.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the TF for more consideration.	
	<input 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: <i>To be included and voted on as a group in § VI. Editorial Changes Other than Those Voted on in § V.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case 2: Voted in this section: <i>Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in "FROM" and "TO" fields.</i>	
	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.

This table is needed for each Comment accompanied a Vote

Commenter 2 (Christian Hoffmann /PEER Group GmbH) - Comment 1

Comment	*TF/TC Chapter to fill in section/paragraph #, if necessary.		
	Accept Comments : The document itself is helpful for understanding the SFORMS standard E170, which is really a document that is HARD to understand.		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No further action was taken by the TC Chapter.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to the TF for more consideration.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Business	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Editorial Change	
	Options for editorial change (check one)	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.	
		Case 2: Voted in this section: Original section number and at least one full sentence are required in "FROM" and "TO" fields.	
	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.		

This table is needed for each Comment accompanied a Vote

V-(ii) Comments Created by Handling Negative
None

VI. Editorial Changes Other than Those Voted on in § V
None

Original section/paragraph number and at least one full sentence are required in “FROM” and “TO” fields.

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 ¶ 9.6.2.1.2*)

APPROVAL CONDITION 2: At least 90% of the sum of valid Voting Interest Accept and Voting Interest Reject Votes must be Accept. (*Regulations ¶ 9.6.2.1.3*)

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

		Accepts		(Accepts + Valid Rejects)			
Approval Rate	=	<input type="text" value="55"/>	/	<input type="text" value="55"/>	=	<input type="text" value="100.0%"/>	≥90%

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

Note: See *Regulations § 9.6.2* 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	X	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)
		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)
		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/2nd by		Osamu Ohishi (IBM Japan Services)/Albert Fuchigami (Peer Group)
Discussion		None
Vote		12 Y-0 N; Motion passed

IX. Intellectual Property (IP) Check

Note: This Letter Ballot may cover all or part of a Standard or Safety Guideline. Regardless of the coverage, this IP check applies to the entire Standard or Safety Guideline including all the approved Line Items*. See *Regulations* § 16 for further information.

X	The TC Chapter meeting chair asked those participating, if they were aware of any patented technology that might be relevant (see <i>Regulations</i> ¶ 16.3.1.1) to the Standard or Safety Guideline; or, any copyrighted items or trademarks that are used/reproduced (see <i>Regulations</i> ¶ 16.4.1.2) in the Standard or Safety Guideline. (Also see, <i>Regulations</i> § 8.8)			
X	The question is NOT answered in affirmative (No potentially material patented technology or use/reproduction of copyrighted items/trademarks is known.)	GO TO SECTION X.		
	The question is answered in affirmative	Is any of the known IPs a patented technology?	Yes, at least one of them is a patented technology	GO TO IX (a) "Patented Technology" subsection
			No	GO TO IX (b) "Copyright items" subsection

IX(a) Patented Technologies subsection

IX(a1) Total numbers of Patented Technologies to be dealt with

# Fill number	(l) Known Patented Technology that might be relevant to	# Fill number	(m) Number of patented technologies first became known to the TC Chapter on or after the day of the issuance of this Letter Ballot	Postpone assessment of such patented technologies to be performed at the next scheduled TC Chapter meeting.
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	the Standard/Safety Guideline	# Fill number	(n) Number of patented technologies first became known to the TC Chapter before the day of the issuance of this Letter Ballot	GO TO IX (a2)
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IX(a2) Assessment of disclosed patented technologies

Disclosed patented technology #1 (Brief description, e.g., patent title and number):			Date of Assessment (If different from the date of Letter Ballot adjudication) MM/DD/YYYY	
Is disclosed patented technology #1 found to be "might be material" to the Standard/Safety Guideline?	YES (It is a PMPT)	Is the use of this PMPT technically justified?	YES	PROCEED to assess NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(a3)
			NO	The Document is failed and returned to the TF
	NO	No further action is needed for patented technology #1		

This table is needed for each disclosed patented technology.

IX(a3) LOA status check of PMPT of which inclusion assessed to be justified

LOA Status of PMPT #1				
Has an LOA for this patented technology been received from every owner ?	YES	PROCEED to check NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(b)		
	NO	MOTION	Ask ISC for special permission to publish.	The Document is failed and returned to the TF
			Quit activity.	
			Wait for LOA	PROCEED to check NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(b1)
		Motion by/ 2 nd by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)	
		Discussion	XXXX	
		Vote	XX Y-XX N; Motion passed (or failed)	

This table is needed for each PMPT of which inclusion assessed to be justified.

IX(b1) Total numbers of copyrighted items to be dealt with

# Fill number	(o) Known copyrighted items that are used or reproduced to the Standard/Safety Guideline	o > 0 There is at least one known copy righted items that might be relevant to the Standard/Safety Guideline	GO TO IX (b2)
		o = 0 There is no disclosed copyrighted item	GO TO IX (c)

IX(b2) Assessment of disclosed copyrighted items

Disclosed copyrighted item #1 <i>(Brief description of its use in the Document):</i>						
Is disclosed copyrighted item #1 used or reproduced in the Standard/Safety Guideline?		YES	Is the use/reproduction of this copyrighted item technically justified?		YES	PROCEED to assess NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(b3)
				NO	The Document is failed and returned to the TF	
		NO	No further action is needed for copyrighted item #1			

This table is needed for each disclosed copyrighted item.

IX(b3) Copyright release status check of copyrighted item of which inclusion assessed to be justified

Copyright release Status of copyrighted item #1							
Has the copyright release been received from its owner ?.		YES	PROCEED to assess NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(c)				
	MOTION	NO		Ask ISC for special permission to publish.			
				Quit activity.	The Document is failed and returned to the TF		
				Wait for copyright release letter	PROCEED to check NEXT one, or if this is the last one, GO TO IX(c)		
			Motion by/ 2nd by	Name (Company)/Name (Company)			
			Discussion	XXXX			
			Vote	XX Y-XX N; Motion passed (or failed)			

This table is needed for each copyrighted item of which use/reproduction assessed to be justified.

IX(c) Assessment of disclosed (identified) trademark

Is there any trademark in the Standard/Safety Guideline?		YES	Is every instance of trademark use technically justified?		YES	GO TO IX(d)
				NO	The Document is failed and returned to the TF	
		NO	GO TO IX(d)			

IX(d) IP check completion condition check

The co-chair checks if any Patented Technologies first become known to the TC Chapter on or after the day of the issuance of this Letter Ballot? i.e., m>0 in IX(a1)		YES	Sections IX(a2) and IX(a3) shall be completed and recorded for such patented technologies at next scheduled meeting of the TC Chapter. Until then, the TC Chapter shall NOT go to X (making motion to pass/fail this Document) (see Regulations ¶ 16.4.1.2) Until then this Letter Ballot Review is on hold.
		NO	GO TO X

X. Action for This Document

Motion (Check all applicable items)	<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	Osamu Ohishi (IBM Japan Seervices) /Masaya Nagata(TEL)	
Discussion	None	
Vote	Y13-0 N	
Final Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion passed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion failed

Note: If the use of PMPT or copyrighted item is justified by the TC Chapter, LOA or release form must be received before publication can proceed.