



# STANDARDS NEW ACTIVITY REPORT FORM (SNARF)

Date Prepared: March 10, 2022 Revised (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**SNARF for:** Revision to SEMI E72-1016, Specification and Guide for Equipment Footprint, Height, and Weight

**Originating Global Technical Committee:** Physical Interfaces and Carriers

**Originating TC Chapter:** North America

**Task Force (TF) in which work is to be carried out:** E72 Revision TF

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Refer to *Procedure Manual* § 2.2.4 for more information on properly filling out the SNARF.

## 1. Rationale:

### a: Describe the need or problem addressed by this activity.

(Indicate the customer, what benefits they will receive, and if possible, quantify the impact on the return on investment [ROI] if the Document is implemented.)

- E72 was due for the 5year Review in 2021 and its Reapproval Ballot did not pass the TC Chapter Review due to a technically persuasive Negative. There were other Negatives that needed consideration.
- E72 is a dual subtype Standard (i.e., Specification and Guide). While it is allowed to combine different Standard subtypes into one SEMI Standard, it is required by the Procedure Manual (refer PM A3-1(6) of Table A3), to clearly identify those parts that are of each Subtype, which are not observed by current sections of E72. (For example, instead of 'Requirement' section, which is required for Specification subtype Standard but is forbidden for Guide subtype Standard, E72 has 'Requirement and Recommendation' section, which consist of elements of both subtypes).
- As variation of equipment designs and configurations necessary to support different technology nodes widens among 300mm Fabs, variation of Fab floor/CR typical dimensions also widens. As a result, equipment supplier is often required to accommodate dimensional limitation outside of such defined in E72. It is necessary to reexamine E72's current "a single value fit all" approach and provide options as necessary.
- Since E72 is intended to help semiconductor device manufacturers plan or retrofit their fabs, having practical dimensions of typical equipment types for newer generation technologies should also be considered in this revision activity.

### b: Estimate effect on industry. Check one of the following:

1: Major effect on entire industry or on multiple important industry sectors

- identify the relevant sectors: \_\_\_\_\_

2: Major effect on an industry sector

- identify the relevant sector: Semiconductor device manufacturers and equipment suppliers

3: Major effect on a few companies

- identify the relevant companies: \_\_\_\_\_

4: Slight effect or effect not determinable



**c: Estimate technical difficulty of the activity. Check one of the following:**

- I: No Difficulty – Proven concepts and techniques exist or quick agreement is anticipated
- II: Some Difficulty – Disagreements on known requirements exist, but developing consensus is possible
- III: Difficult – Limited expertise and resources exist and/or achieving consensus is difficult
- IV: Extremely Difficult – Expertise and resources are scarce and/or achieving consensus is very difficult

**2. Scope:**

**a: Describe the technical areas to be covered or addressed by this Document development activity.**

*(For Subordinate Standards, list common concepts or criteria that the Subordinate Standard inherits from the Primary Standard, as well as differences from the Primary Standard.)*

- To address Negatives/comments received for the Reapproval ballot.
- To rewrite section 5 to separate text belonging to Guide subtype
- To provide alternative standard value or options for dimensions that can vary significantly by equipment types and/or Fab structure
- To provide guidance how alternative standard value or options should be agreed upon between the user and suppliers

**b: Expected result of activity**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Standard or Safety Guideline (including replacement of an existing Standard or Safety Guideline)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Line-item revision to two or more existing Standards or Safety Guidelines                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Subordinate Standard to an existing Standard or to a new Primary Standard to be developed concurrently with this new Subordinate Standard | <input type="checkbox"/> Reapproval of a Standard or Safety Guideline   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Preliminary Standard  | <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of a Standard or Safety Guideline  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision to an existing Standard or Safety Guideline   | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal of a Standard or Safety Guideline   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line-item revision to an existing Standard or Safety Guideline  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement of a Standard or Safety Guideline  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication of an existing Standard or Safety Guideline as an American National Standard |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Auxiliary Information  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of existing Auxiliary Information   |

**For a new Subordinate Standard, identify the Primary Standard here:** \_\_\_\_\_

For revision of existing Standard(s) or Safety Guideline(s), identify the Standard(s) or Safety Guideline(s) that are to be revised here:     E72    , and identify which parts of the Standard(s) or Safety Guideline(s) that are to be revised. (Check all that apply.)

**X Modification of an existing part of Standard(s) or Safety Guideline(s) including Appendices, Complementary Files, and Supplementary Materials**

- Addition of one or more Appendices or Complementary Files to an existing Standard or Safety Guideline
- Addition of one or more Related Information sections or Various Materials to an existing Standard or Safety Guideline
- Revision or addition of one or more Subordinate Standards to an existing Primary Standard



**For Standards, identify the Standard Subtype below:**

- Classification
- Practice
- Test Method
- Miscellaneous (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Guide
- Specification
- Terminology

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**3. Projected Timetable for Completion:**

**a: General Milestones**

- a. Activity Start: March, 2022
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft by: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. (Optional) Informational Ballot by: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Letter Ballot by: August, 2022
- e. TC Chapter Approval By: November, 2022

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**4. Liaisons:**

**a: List SEMI Global Technical Committees, TC Chapters, Subcommittees, or Task Forces in your or other Regions/Locales that should be kept informed regarding the progress of this activity.**

*(Refer to SEMI Standards organization charts and global technical committee charters and scopes as needed.)*  
None

**b: List any planned Type I Liaisons with external nonprofit organizations (e.g., SDO) that should receive Draft Documents from Standards staff for feedback during this activity and be notified when the Letter Ballot is issued (refer to Procedure Manual § 7).**

**c: Intercommittee Ballots (check one):**

- will be issued – **identify the recipient global technical committee(s):** Facilities
- will not be issued

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**5. Safety Considerations:**

**The resulting Document is expected (Check one):**

- to be a Safety Guideline
- NOT to be a Safety Guideline

**NOTE FOR 'to be a Safety Guideline':** When all safety-related information is removed from the Document, the Document is NOT technically sound and complete – Refer to § 15.1 of the *Regulations* for special procedures to be followed.

**NOTE FOR 'NOT to be a Safety Guideline':** When all safety-related information is removed from the Document, the Document is still technically sound and complete.

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**6. Intellectual Property Considerations:**

**a: For a new Standard or Safety Guideline and for any part to be modified or added in a Revision of published Standards and Safety Guidelines (Check one):**

- the use of patented technology is NOT required.
- patented technology is intended to be included in the proposed Standard(s) or Safety Guideline(s).

**(If the second box is checked, check one):**

- Letter of Intent received
- Letter of Intent not received



**b: For Revision, Reapproval, Reinstatement, or Withdrawal of existing Standard(s) and Safety Guideline(s) (Check one):**

- there is no known material patented technology necessary to use or implement the Standard(s) and Safety Guideline(s)
- there is previously known material patented technology necessary to use or implement the Standard(s) and Safety Guideline(s)

**c: The body of the Document and any Appendices, Complementary Files, Related Information sections, or Various Materials that may or may not be a part of the Document by reference (Check one):**

- will incorporate Copyrighted Item
- the incorporation of Copyrighted Item will NOT be required

**NOTE FOR 'the use of patented technology or the incorporation of Copyrighted Item(s) is NOT required':** If in the course of developing the Document, it is determined that the use of patented technology or Copyrighted Item(s) is necessary for the Document, the provisions of *Regulations* § 16 must be followed.

**NOTE FOR 'will incorporate Copyrighted Item':** A copyright release letter must be obtained from the copyright owner prior to publication.

**7. Comments, Special Circumstances:**

**8. TC Member Review (Check one):**

- took place between (*put dates here:* 03/14/2022 and 03/27/2022 ) before approval at the TC Chapter Meeting, or
- took place between (*put dates here:* MM/DD/YYYY and MM/DD/YYYY ) before approval by the GCS, or
- is not required for this SNARF.

**NOTE FOR 'TC Member Review':** A TC Member Review is required by the *Regulations* for a period of at least two weeks before approval of a new, or a major revision of an existing, Standard or Safety Guideline. (Refer to *Regulations* ¶ 8.2.1)

**9. Approval Dates:**

TC Chapter or GCS: TC Chapter: 03/30/2022

Recorded in TC Chapter Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_