

Draft Priority Programme 2009

Each year, COPOLCO sets priorities on aspects of technical work within ISO or IEC of most interest to consumers.

COPOLCO allocates its areas of priority interest for consumers into two categories. They are:

Part A – Key or emerging priorities: new areas of technical work, or fields with new implications for consumers;

Part B – Watching brief priorities: mature areas of work which have or have had active and successful consumer representation – consumer issues have been addressed to a large extent and/or have been reassessed by the working group as a lesser global priority, at present.

1.1 Priority areas

Part A – Key / emerging priorities	Key person(s)	Technical committee(s) Project committee(s) Working group(s)
Child related products Child resistant packaging, and children's furniture	DS, Helen Amundsen, DK DS, Benedicte Federspiel, DK NEN, Imola Ferro, NL	ISO/TC 22, <i>Road vehicles</i> / TC 122, <i>Packaging</i> / TC 136, <i>Furniture</i>
Security Societal Security, Building security	SCC, Norma McCormick, CA BIS, V.K. Diundi, IN	ISO/TC 223, <i>Societal Security</i> ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 37, <i>Biometrics</i>
Product Safety Horizontal issues related to safety and performance Water Safety Safety of toys	SCC, Elizabeth Nielsen, CA SCC, Susan Winter, CA DIN, Günter Cornelissen, DE DS, Helen Amundsen, DK	IEC/TC 59, 61 <i>Performance and safety of household and similar electrical appliances</i> ISO/PC 243, <i>Consumer Product Safety</i> ISO/TC 188, <i>small crafts</i> , CEN/TC 162, <i>Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets</i> ISO/TC 181, <i>Safety of toys</i>
Nanotechnology	SCC, Elizabeth Nielsen, CA	ISO/TC 229
Food Safety	SCC, Patricia Wait, CA	ISO/TC 34, <i>Food products</i>

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Services Tourism and related services Water supply and wastewater disposal	BIS, V.K. Diundi, IN BSI, Judith Samson, GB CI, Robin Simpson	ISO/TC 228, <i>Tourism and related services</i> ISO/TC 224, <i>Service activities relating to drinking water supply systems and wastewater systems</i>
Environmental issues Environmental management systems	ON, Franz Fiala, AT JISC, Takashi Ibusuki, JP KATS, Eunsook Moon, KR KATS, Sangyoung Lee, KR DSM, Sarojeni Rengam, MY	ISO/TC 207, <i>Environmental management</i>
Global Market QMS standards for customer satisfaction	SA, Bill Dee, AU	ISO/TC 176/SC 3, <i>Supporting technologies - WG 10/11/12</i>
Network services billing	CI, Robin Simpson KATS, Vokyung Song, KR	ISO/PC 239
Product recalls	DSM, Ratna Devi Nadarajan, MY	ISO/PC 240
Protection of personal data	KATS, Eunki Kim, KR SCC, Genevieve Reed, CA	
E-commerce	KATS, Eunki Kim, KR SCC, Kernaghan Webb, CA	
Social Responsibility	ANSI, Linda Golodner, US	ISO WG SR
Second Hand Goods Cross-border trade of second-hand goods	TTBS, Steve Williams, TT CI, Sadie Homer SCC, Rae Dulmage, CA	ISO/PC 245
Mechanical contraceptives (Synthetic condoms and IUD's)	AFNOR, Rémi Reuss, FR (CI participation)	ISO/TC 157
Cosmetics Sun protection test methods	AFNOR, Christian de Thuin, FR	ISO/TC 217 WG 7

Part B – Watching brief priorities	Key person(s)	Technical committee(s) Project committee(s) Working group(s)
Contact lens care products	AFNOR, Christian de Thuin, FR	ISO/TC 172 WG 9
Image Safety Ergonomics of human-system interaction	JISC, Ken Sagawa, JP	ISO/TC 159 SC4
Fire safety issues	SCC, G. Rae Dulmage, CA SCC, Emmanuel Sopeju, CA	ISO/TC 21/ 38 / 61 / 92/ 136
Safety of household appliances Electrical accessories and Gardening Appliances	ANSI, John Drengenberg, US CI, Connie Yin-hing Lau, HK KATS, Jun young Choi, KR	IEC/TC 61 IEC/TC 23 /34/35 ISO/TC 23
Performance of household appliances	DIN, Karin Both, DE	IEC/TC 59
Health informatics	SCC, Grant Gillis, CA	ISO/TC 215
Graphical Symbols	BSI, John Perry, GB	ISO/TC 145 ISO/TC 145 /SC 1 ISO/TC 145 /SC 2 ISO/TC 145 /SC 3 IEC/SC 3C ISO/TC 145- IEC/SC 3 JWG 11
Elderly & persons with disabilities Products, services and environment	JISC, Ken Sagawa, JP	ISO/TC 173 ISO/TC 59/SC 16 ISO/TC 159 ISO/TC 122 ISO/IEC JTC1