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## Introduction

The Suriname Standards Bureau (SSB) was established by law of 20 August 2004 (Standards Act, SB 2004 no.121) and set by law of 22 February 2006 (Act Suriname Bureau for Standards, SB 2006 no. 30 lastly modified by SB 2012 no 42). The purpose of the SSB is set out in Article 3 paragraph 1 of the latter law and amounts to the following:

“The objective of the bureau is to create an adequate standards infrastructure to encourage economic activity for the protection of the environment, the safety and health of humans, as well as the protection of life and health of plants and animals, through the setting, adoption, development, preservation and encouraging of the application and use of standards and technical regulations.”

The Suriname Standards Bureau established on October 15, 2007 and functions as:

- a) the National institute for Standards and Technical Regulations;
- b) the National institute for Certifying goods and accepted methods;
- c) the National Institute of Metrology;
- d) the National institute for the Accreditation of laboratories;
- e) the National Enquiry Point for WTO / TBT.

### **Mission**

The SSB helps to guarantee, stimulate and promote the quality and sustainability of life as well as corporate social responsibility in Suriname through standardization, conformity assessment, metrology and related services.

### **Vision**

The SSB will be an innovative, visionary, customer and focused organization of excellence, offering quality products and services in the field of standardization, conformity assessment and metrology for the development of a sound national quality infrastructure in Suriname.

## International Harmonized Stage Code System for the Development of Standards

STAGE	SUBSTAGE						
				<b>90 Decision Sub-stages</b>			
	<b>00 Registration</b>	<b>20 Start of main action</b>	<b>60 Completion of main action</b>	<b>92 Repeat an earlier phase</b>	<b>93 Repeat current phase</b>	<b>98 Abandon</b>	<b>99 Proceed</b>
<b>00 Preliminary stage</b>	<b>00.00</b> Proposal for new project received	<b>00.20</b> Proposal for new project under review	<b>00.60</b> Close of review			<b>00.98</b> Proposal for new project abandoned	<b>00.99</b> Approval to ballot proposal for new project
<b>10 Proposal stage</b>	<b>10.00</b> Proposal for new project registered	<b>10.20</b> New project ballot initiated	<b>10.60</b> Close of voting	<b>10.92</b> Proposal returned to submitter for further definition		<b>10.98</b> New project rejected	<b>10.99</b> New project approved
<b>20 Research stage</b>	<b>20.00</b> New project registered in the standards work programme	<b>20.20</b> Working draft (WD) study initiated	<b>20.60</b> End of research period			<b>20.98</b> Project deleted	<b>20.99</b> WD approved for registration as CD
<b>30 Committee stage</b>	<b>30.00</b> Committee draft (CD) registered	<b>30.20</b> CD study/ Committee meetings initiated	<b>30.60</b> End of Committee meetings	<b>30.92</b> CD referred back to National Technical Committee		<b>30.98</b> Project deleted	<b>30.99</b> CD approved for PC

<b>40 Public Comment stage</b>	<b>40.00</b> PC registered	<b>40.20</b> PC initiated: 1 month for voluntary standards; and 3 months for compulsory standards	<b>40.60</b> Close of PC	<b>40.92</b> Comments considered, PC draft referred back to the NTC	<b>40.93</b> Comments considered	<b>40.98</b> Project deleted	<b>40.99</b> PC draft approved as final draft TTS
<b>50 Approval stage</b>	<b>50.00</b> Final draft registered for approval	<b>50.20</b> Final draft prepared for approval	<b>50.60</b> Final draft sent to Board for approval	<b>50.92</b> Final draft referred back to the NTC		<b>50.98</b> Project deleted	<b>50.99</b> Final draft approved for publication
<b>60 Publication stage</b>	<b>60.00</b> National standard under publication		<b>60.60</b> National Standard published				
<b>90 Review stage</b>		<b>90.20</b> National standard under periodical review	<b>90.60</b> Close of review	<b>90.92</b> National standard to be revised	<b>90.93</b> National standard confirmed		<b>90.99</b> Withdrawal of National Standard proposed by NTC
<b>95 Withdrawal stage</b>		<b>95.20</b> PC ad for withdrawal of National standard initiated	<b>95.60</b> PC for withdrawal closed	<b>95.92</b> Decision not to withdraw National standard			<b>95.99</b> Withdrawal of National standard

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Standards development work program

No.	Title of standard	Type of document	International Harmonized Stage code <sup>i</sup>	ICS classification	International base document
1	SSB 013: 20xx “Etikettering van voorverpakte levensmiddelen” <i>translated: "Labelling of pre-packaged foods"</i>	Modified Adoption	40.92	67.230	CRS 5: 2010 “Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food”
2	SSB 014: 20xx “Standaard voor Vuilophaal en -verwerking; Deel 2: Verwerking van Huishoudelijk, medisch, Industrieel, gescheiden en grof afval” <i>translated: "Standard for Waste collection and processing; Part 2: Processing of Household, medical, Industrial, separated and coarse waste"</i>	Development	20.20	13.030.01	
3	SSB 016: 201x “Brandveilig gebruik voor gebouwen in Suriname” <i>translated: "Firesafety regulations in buildings"</i>	Development	30.99	91.120	
4	SSB 019: 201x “Nationale Honing Standaard” <i>translated: "National Honey Standard"</i>	Modified Adoption	50.60	67.180.10	CRS 18:2011 “Specification for Honey”
5	Specification for tourist accommodation part 1: General Requirements	Modified Adoption	40.60	03.080.30	CRS 11: Part 1: 2011 ”Specification for Tourist Accommodations Part 1: General Requirements”

6	Toerist accommodatie in het binnenland van Suriname <i>translated: Tourist accommodation in the interior of Suriname</i>	Development	20.20	03.080.30	
7	SSB ASTM D8196 -18:2020 “Standard Practice for Determination of Water Activity (aw) in Cannabis Flower”	Identical adoption	50.60	67.050	ASTM D8196 -18 “Standard Practice for Determination of Water Activity (aw) in Cannabis Flower”
8	SSB ASTM D8219 -19:2020 “Standard Guide for Cleaning and Disinfection at a Cannabis Cultivation Center”	Identical adoption	50.60	11.080.01	ASTM D8219 -19 “Standard Guide for Cleaning and Disinfection at a Cannabis Cultivation Center”
9	SSB ASTM D8229 -19:2020 “Standard Guide for Corrective Action and Preventive Action (CAPA) for the Cannabis Industry”	Identical adoption	50.60	11.080.01	SSB ASTM D8229 -19 “Standard Guide for Corrective Action and Preventive Action (CAPA) for the Cannabis Industry”
10	SSB ASTM D8245 -19:2020 “Standard Guide for Disposal of Resin-Containing Cannabis Raw Materials and Downstream Products”	Identical adoption	50.60	13.030.01	SSB ASTM D8245 -19 “Standard Guide for Disposal of Resin-Containing Cannabis Raw Materials and Downstream Products”
11	SSB ASTM D8233 – 19: 20xx “Standard Guide for Packaging and Labeling of Consumer Resin Cannabis Products for Sale to Adult Consumers, Legally Authorized Medical Users, and Caregivers in a Business-to-Consumer Retail Environment (Retailers)”	Identical adoption	00.00	55.020	ASTM D8233 – 19 “Standard Guide for Packaging and Labeling of Consumer Resin Cannabis Products for Sale to Adult Consumers, Legally Authorized Medical Users, and Caregivers in a Business-to-Consumer Retail Environment (Retailers)”

12	SSB ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 Conformity assessment — Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection	Identical adoption	40.20	03.120.20	ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 “Conformity assessment — Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection”
13	SSB ISO18606:2013 Packaging and the environment — Organic recycling	Identical adoption	10.99	55.020	ISO18606:2013 “Packaging and the environment — Organic recycling”
14	Processing and handling of medical cannabis products		00.00	11.120	

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<sup>i</sup> The Stage Code (Column 4) gives the current stage in accordance with the International Harmonized Stage Code  
Source: ISO website – <https://www.iso.org/stage-codes.html#>

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