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Subject: IMPORTANT: Clarification re markings sequence in ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010

Dear Z87 Committee Member:

The Secretariat received an inquiry related to the markings required in ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010. Specifically, it was questioned whether the markings must be both sequential AND consecutive (meaning that the entire string of applicable markings must appear without break). The Secretariat, with confirmation by the Chairman and Vice Chair, would like to clarify the issue and provides the following information for your files:

Given the absence of language in the standard that allows the requisite markings to be separated, the intent is for ALL markings to appear consecutively (and sequentially as noted by the examples in Table 4b) without break. This allows the users to follow along with Table 4b, and to eliminate the possibility of confusing the markings pertinent to Z87.1 with other standard markings, identifiers and such. There was lengthy discussion of the markings requirements during the development process, and members articulated the need to define the sequence of the markings (such discussion is reflected in the Committee meeting minutes of September 2007 and September 2008). Though not explicitly stated, it is implied that the intent was for the markings to be sequential AND consecutive.

Reconsideration of this intention and any changes to language in the standard and/or markings table, as appropriate, should be addressed during the current revision process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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