



Canadian Standards Association
Mississauga, Ontario
To the Part I Committee

Subject No. 1945

Chair: L. Radom

Date: March 18, 2003

Title: Deletion of Section 48

Submitted by: The Part I Committee, January 1989.

Proposal:

Section 48 was set up to control the use and storage of cellulose nitrate motion picture film which is classed a “flammable solid”. Manufacturers ceased production of projection film using this material about 1952, and it is no longer used in commercial applications.

Supporting Information: For a time, there was some interest in maintaining the Section by a previous Chair but he had no time to do anything with it and is no longer in the business. The Subcommittee (2 members) agree that it should be deleted.

Subcommittee Recommendation: That Section 48 be deleted and that Subjects 1729-48 (Fire Resistance Rating of Service Rooms), 1945 (Need for Section 48), and 3007 (was going to be a rewrite) be closed.