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PRESIDENT

March 6, 1946.

Mr. Henry B. Bryans
President
American Standards Association
70 East 45th St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bryans:

On behalf of the Policy Committee on Standards, I take pleasure in attaching herewith a copy of Mr. Henry A. Wallace's (Secretary of Commerce) letter of February 28, which is a statement of his Department's proposals and policies as relates to Standards. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Wallace which formally acknowledges receipt of his letter of February 28.

A copy of this letter to you is being sent to Mr. Wallace so that he may know that the American Standards Association is herewith informed of the proposed future policies towards standards, of the Department of Commerce. Accordingly you may proceed with your plans to implement your procedure to care for all matters which will allow your association to assume the responsibilities now so clearly open to you.

Sincerely yours



Chairman,
Policy Committee on Standards.

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Hon. Henry A. Wallace
Secretary
Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On behalf of your Policy Committee on Standards, I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 28.

Your letter appears to be a very comprehensive statement of your Department's attitude and resultant policy statement. It shows careful consideration of the Committee's report of June 1, 1945 and supplemental letter of December 22, 1945.

Inasmuch as the stated policy of your Department will mainly be the concern of the American Standards Association, I am today transmitting your letter to Mr. Henry B. Bryans, President of the American Standards Association, for their information, with the knowledge that the association will promptly use the stated procedure of your Department, to implement itself to handle its part of the objectives set down by this committee and your Department.

Just as early as possible I will call a meeting of the committee to thoroughly consider all phases of your letter of February 28, 1946, and shortly thereafter advise you of the committee's decisions and its acceptance of your request that the committee continue to function as an advisory group to you and the Department of Commerce on broad questions of policy in the field of standards.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Henry B. Bryans, President of the American Standards Association.

Sincerely yours



Chairman
Policy Committee on Standards

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