

Information Declaration to be completed by Petitioners

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY**

FASTENER QUALITY ACT

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This information can be placed on the information declaration, in the instructions for a collection, or in a cover letter or memo that accompanies the collection of information. We usually recommend the information declaration itself but you may feel otherwise.

INFORMATION DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print or type all information. If more space is needed for a response use additional sheets and reference the question being answered.
2. Respond to all applicable questions fully. If not applicable write N/A.
3. Any provided information that is considered proprietary or confidential should be clearly indicated as such.

4. All information must be completed in English.

5. **Send all completed information declarations to:**

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National Institute of Standards and Technology
100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 2150
Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2150

For assistance call 301-975-4019 or Fax 301-975-4715

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INFORMATION DECLARATION
FOR A PETITIONER
UNDER THE FASTENER QUALITY ACT

1. Legal Name of Petitioner Organization:

2. Authorized Representative:

The Authorized Representative is the person who assumes all responsibility to commit the organization to the terms of the agreement with NIST. This person will be NIST's point of contact with the organization. All correspondence with the organization will be addressed to this person.

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Street _____

(Mailstop, P.O.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

E-Mail _____

Petition

As the Authorized Representative of the organization, I hereby petition the Director of NIST to approve the attached document published by this organization.

Document Title

Date of Publication

I assert that the document provides equal or greater rigor and reliability as compared to:

Provide designation of ISO/IEC Document

Please attach a comparison indicating the correspondence between clauses of the ISO/IEC Document and the document submitted for approval.

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Authorized Representative:

Signature

Date

Title