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**Industry Workshop on Measurement of Electromagnetic  
Compatibility  
Between Mobile Phones and Hearing Aids  
(ANSI C63.19)**

On August 14, 2003, the Commission released a *Report and Order* (FCC 03-168, WT Docket 01-309) modifying the statutory exemption for wireless phones from hearing aid compatibility requirements and establishing compatibility rules for wireless service providers and handset manufacturers. In particular, the *Order* adopts the ANSI C63.19 standard as the measurement procedure to be used for determining compatibility ratings and sets certain ratings as minimum performance benchmarks.

An industry-sponsored workshop will be conducted on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, at the Sheraton Columbia Hotel, Columbia, Maryland. This workshop will give participants an in-depth understanding of both the requirements of the standard and the test methods used in evaluating a product's compliance.

For further information and registration please visit the ANSI ASC C63 website on [www.c63.org](http://www.c63.org). Click on the C63.19 workshop button on the home page. Further additional information contact Donald N. Heirman, Workshop Director, (732) 741-7723, [d.heirman@ieee.org](mailto:d.heirman@ieee.org). Due to the short time frame before the workshop please register as soon as you can as space may be limited.

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