

40 C.F.R. § 211.203

Definitions.

- (a) As used in subpart B, all terms not defined here have the meaning given them in the Act or in subpart A of Part 211.
- (b) ANSI Z24.22-1957. A measurement procedure published by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for obtaining hearing protector attenuation values at nine of the one-third octave band center frequencies by using pure tone stimuli presented to ten different test subjects under anechoic conditions.
- (c) ANSI S3.19–1974. A revision of the ANSI Z24.22–1957 measurement procedure using one-third octave band stimuli presented under diffuse (reverberant) acoustic field conditions.
- (d) Carrying Case. The container used to store reusable hearing protectors.
- (e) *Category.* A group of hearing protectors which are identical in all aspects to the parameters listed in § 211.210-2(c).
- (f) Claim. An assertion made by a manufacturer regarding the effectiveness of his product.
- (g) *Custom-molded device.* A hearing protective device that is made to conform to a specific ear canal. This is usually accomplished by using a moldable compound to obtain an impression of the ear and ear canal. The compound is subsequently permanently hardened to retain this shape.

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