

## COMMENTS ON BIS

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SI No.	Clause/ Sub-Clause/Para Commented	Commentator/Organization Abreviation	Comments	Decisions
1	Page 2, Clause 4.7, last sentence	FPTA	Since tinted paper's brightness can also be tested, this should be user specified.	
			The proposal to delete the clause was taken due to demand from Computer Stationery manufacturer who make EZR stationery where there are alternate lines in blue colour and white for easy reading. Brightness testing cannot be done where tint or colour is intermittent. For brightness testing paper has to be of uniform colour or tint so that accurate reading can be obtained.	

			<p>As a technical note: Brightness is simply reflectance of Blue light of a definite spectrum wavelength from the paper surface. Thus even a uniform Black coloured paper may have some brightness.</p>	
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