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NETHERLANDS COMMENT ON JTC1 N 5684

The Netherlands NB has studied JTC1 N 5684, SC2 response on JTC1 N 5449, on the issue of the functioning of SC2.

We have concluded that that our views and those expressed by SC2 cannot be reconciled in any way. We therefore urge JTC1 to act, after having heard now both parties, by investigating the matter itself, in order that continuation of the controversy and possible further escalation may be avoided. The way of appealing to ITTF in case of JTC1 inaction is still open to us, but we would prefer if JTC1 could settle the matter to both parties satisfactorily.

In our paper, JTC1 N 5449, we included requests. We did not get any reply from JTC1 how these would be answered. Instead some of these were completely ignored without telling our NB.

Some of our points were commented upon by the Japanese NB in JTC1 N 5698. Members of JTC1 were asked to submit comments on this (in JTC1 N 5754). Our contribution will be found in a separate paper.

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