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**To:** L2

**Subject:** Recommended US Position on ISO/IEC FCD 2375

**Action Requested:** Approve as L2 Recommended US Position

SC 2 has issued a ballot for FCD (SC 2 N3592 (L2/02-093, L2/02-094)) of the revision of ISO/IEC 2375 (and SC 2 N3591 (L2/02-092) disposition of comments for the CD-2 ballot). We recommend that the US vote "Yes with comments" and submit the enclosed comments.

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## U.S. Comments on FCD 2375

### *Comment 1 on Clause 7.3*

The URL in section 7.3 of the FCD is invalid and needs to be corrected to:

[www.iso.org/mara](http://www.iso.org/mara)

In response to SC 2, ISO created this short URL for the ISO "maintenance agencies and registration authorities" so that standards could include the short URL and be guaranteed that the URL would always point to the then current list.

### *Comment 2 on Clause 14.1*

The US would like to see a slight clarification in the text of clause 14.1. The current text reads as follows:

14 Evaluation of mapping to ISO/IEC 10646

14.1 The Registration Authority shall circulate the registration application and mapping first to the members of the RA-JAC for a technical review of not more than two months.

It is still not quite clear from the wording of Clause 14.1 that the scope of the task is a technical review of the mapping versus a review of the entire application along with the mapping. Adding the text, "of the mapping", after "a technical review" would resolve this concern. Unfortunately, inserting this text makes the target of the subsequent prepositional phrase, "of not more than two months", somewhat confusing. The US suggests the following replacement paragraph to resolve its concerns with clause 14.1:

Proposed Text for Clause 14.1

14.1 The Registration Authority shall circulate the registration application and mapping first to the members of the RA-JAC for a technical review of the mapping. The period of this review shall be not more than two months.