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| SOURCE | | Mr. Alain LaBonte, Project Editor | | |
| PROJECT | | JTC 1.02.14651.00.03 | | |
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New Work Item Proposal

April 2005

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW WORK ITEM

| Date of presentation of proposal: 2005-04-11 | Proposer: JTC 1/SC 2 |
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A proposal for a new work item shall be submitted to the secretariat of the ISO/IEC joint technical committee concerned with a copy to the ISO Central Secretariat.

Presentation of the proposal - to be completed by the proposer.

Title ISO/IEC 14651/Amd. 3, Information technology -- International string ordering and comparison -- Method for comparing character strings and description of the common template tailorable ordering -- AMENDMENT 3

Scope (and field of application)

This amendment establishes the updated international template table used for ordering character data under the framework of ISO/IEC 14651, to align it with the combined character repertoires of ISO/IEC 10646:2003 and its amendment 1.

Purpose and justification

The ongoing development of the universal, multi-octet-coded character set makes the development of the String Ordering Standard mandatory.

| Programme of work | |
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| If the proposed new work item is approved, which of the following document(s) is (ardeveloped? a single International Standard | e) expected to be |
| more than one International Standard (expected number:) a multi-part International Standard consisting of parts X an amendment or amendments to the following International Standard(s) ISC a technical report , type | D/IEC 14651: 2001 |
| And which standard development track is recommended for the approved new work | item? |
| _X_a. Default Timeframe | |
| b. Accelerated Timeframe | |
| c. Extended Timeframe | |
| Relevant documents to be considered | |
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PDAM 3 is being concurrently balloted.

Co-operation and liaison

Preparatory work offered with target date(s)

FPDAM: 2005-10-15, FDAM: 2006-04-15

Signature:

Alain LaBonté Project Editor, ISO/IEC 14651

| If yes, have you identified a | Will the service of a maintenance agency or registration authority be required?No | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Are there any known requirements for coding? No additional requirement | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Comments and recommendations of the JTC 1 or SC XX Secretariat - attach a separate page as an annex, if necessary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Comments with respect to the proposal in general, and recommendations thereon: It is proposed to assign this new item to JTC 1/SC 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Voting on the proposal - Each P-member of the ISO/IEC joint technical committee has an obligation to vote within the time limits laid down (normally three months after the date of circulation). | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of circulation: 2005-04-15 | Closing dat 2005-07-15 | e for voting: | Signature of Secretary: Toshiko KIMURA Secretariat, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2 | | | | | | | |
| NEW WORK ITEM PROPOS PROJECT ACCEPTANCE C | | | | | | | | | | |
| Criterion | | Validity | Explanation | | | | | | | |
| A. Business Requirement | | | | | | | | | | |
| A.1 Market Requirement | | Essential _X_ Desirable Supportive | | | | | | | | |
| A.2 Regulatory Context | | Essential Desirable Supportive Not Relevant _X_ | | | | | | | | |
| B. Related Work | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.1 Completion/Maintenance standards | of current | Yes _X No | | | | | | | | |

| B.2 Commitment to other organisation | Yes _X No | Unicode Consortium is harmonizing its UCA with ISO/IEC 14651 amendments, which need to be published in a timely fashion to take into account ISO/IEC 10646 progression, also harmonized with Unicode. |
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| B.3 Other Source of standards | Yes _X No | |
| C. Technical Status | | |
| C.1 Mature Technology | Yes _X_ No | |
| C.2 Prospective Technology | Yes No_X | |
| C.3 Models/Tools | Yes No_X | |
| D. Conformity Assessment and Interoperability | | |
| D.1 Conformity Assessment | Yes No_X | |
| D.2 Interoperability | Yes _X No | |
| E. Cultural and Linguistic Adaptability | Yes_X No | The project is at the heart of CLA. Conformance to ISO/IEC 14651 requires the declaration of a delta (in general a national delta encompassing differences with the template sort table) whose main goal is to adapt text sorting to the culture and language of a given environment. This amendment has provisions for sorting new languages and writing systems not included in previous editions. |
| F. Other Justification | | |

Notes to Proforma

- **A. Business Relevance.** That which identifies market place relevance in terms of what problem is being solved and or need being addressed.
- A.1 Market Requirement. When submitting a NP, the proposer shall identify the nature of the Market Requirement, assessing the extent to which it is essential, desirable or merely supportive of some other project.
- A.2 Technical Regulation. If a Regulatory requirement is deemed to exist e.g. for an area of public concern e.g. Information Security, Data protection, potentially leading to regulatory/public interest action based on the use of this voluntary international standard the proposer shall identify this here.
- **B.** Related Work. Aspects of the relationship of this NP to other areas of standardisation work shall be identified in this section.
- B.1 Competition/Maintenance. If this NP is concerned with completing or maintaining existing standards, those concerned shall be identified here.
- B.2 External Commitment. Groups, bodies, or fora external to JTC 1 to which a commitment has been made by JTC for Co-operation and or collaboration on this NP shall be identified here.
- B.3 External Std/Specification. If other activities creating standards or specifications in this topic area are known to exist or be planned, and which might be available to JTC 1 as PAS, they shall be identified here.
- **C. Technical Status.** The proposer shall indicate here an assessment of the extent to which the proposed standard is supported by current technology.
- C.1 Mature Technology. Indicate here the extent to which the technology is reasonably stable and ripe for standardisation.
- C.2 Prospective Technology. If the NP is anticipatory in nature based on expected or forecasted need, this shall be indicated here.
- C.3 Models/Tools. If the NP relates to the creation of supportive reference models or tools, this shall be indicated here.

D. Conformity Assessment and Interoperability

- D.1 Indicate here if Conformity Assessment is relevant to your project. If so, indicate how it is addressed in your project plan.
- D.2 Indicate here if Interoperability is relevant to your project. If so, indicate how it is addressed in your project plan
- **E. Cultural and Linguistic Adaptability** Indicate here if cultural and linguistic adaptability is applicable to your project. If so, indicate how it is addressed in your project plan.
- **F. Other Justification** Any other aspects of background information justifying this NP shall be indicated here