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New Work Item Proposal

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PROPOSAL FOR A NEW WORK ITEM

| Date of presentation of proposal: 2005-01-19 | Proposer: JTC 1/SC 2 |
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| Secretariat: JISC | ISO/IEC JTC 1 N XXXX |
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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

If the proposed new work item is approved, which of the following document(s) is (are) expected to be developed?

_____a single International Standard

- ____ 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)

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

PDAM 3 is being concurrently balloted.

Co-operation and liaison

Preparatory work offered with target date(s)

FPDAM: 2005-[next OWG-SORT meeting (SC2 Plenary)], FDAM: 2005-[second next meeting of OWG-SORT]

Signature:

Alain LaBonté Project Editor, ISO/IEC 14651

- If yes, indicate name

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).

| 2005-xx-DD | Signature of Secretary: Toshiko KIMURA |
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| | Secretariat, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2 |

| NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL - PROJECT ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA | | |
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| 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 of current standards | Yes _X No | |
| B.2 Commitment to other organisation | Yes _X No | |
| 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 14651requires 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