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## **Request for extension of ISO limit dates for project ISO/IEC 27003**

As a result of its recent April 2008 meeting held in Kyoto, SC 27/WG 1 requests that JTC 1 approve the following extension to ISO limit dates and that ITTF update their database accordingly:

<b>Project</b>	<b>ISO/IEC number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Current limit dates</b>		<b>New limit dates</b>	
<b>1.27.47</b>	<b>27003</b>	<b>Information security management system implementation guidance</b>	CD	2007-05	CD	2008-05
			FDIS	2008-05	FDIS	2009-05
			IS	2008-11	IS	2009-09

### **Rationale:**

ISO/IEC 27001 is a best selling business standard for information security management. Market feedback from across all business sectors using the ISO/IEC 27001 standard have indicated the need for practical guidance for the implementation of this standard. The feedback continues to grow as more organisations world-wide are applying this standard.

The project ISO/IEC 27003 was established to develop this much needed guidance. The NB response to the call for contributions to the project was overwhelming. The vast number of contributions caused a delay in developing a mature WD as the SC 27 working group had a professional duty to its customers and NBs to produce a document that fully utilised the valuable contributions that it received in keeping market needs. The current draft of ISO/IEC 27003 is a very mature document and hence is now at the CD stage and its progress from here onwards will be fast as the major hurdle has now past and we foresee a published standard before the end of 2009 if not sooner.

We have a duty and responsibility to deliver what we promised to our customers to meet the growing demand from the business market for implementation guidance and we are very confident that ISO/IEC 27003 will now make its way towards an ISO/IEC publication in a timely way.

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