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Category	C with SC 29/WG 1 and WG 11
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SC 29's Approval	By Resolution 15 approved at the 18th SC 29 Plenary meeting, 2005-04-25/26, Busan, Rep. of Korea (Ref. SC 29 N 6671)
W3C's Confirmation	From: Mr. Daniel Dardailler <danield @ w3.org> Date: **2009-07-02** ---- W3C has a no staff available to commit to participate at the more time-consuming liaison A level with several SC 29 WGs, so we'd like to "stay" a level C, which W3C already has with several other WGs in JTC 1.
	The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international consortium where Member organizations and the public work together to develop Web standards. W3C's mission is to lead the World Wide Web to its full potential by developing protocols and guidelines that ensure long-term growth for the Web. W3C primarily pursues its mission through the creation of Web standards and guidelines. W3C also engages in education and outreach, develops

	software, and serves as an open forum for discussion about the Web. In order for the Web to reach its full potential, the most fundamental Web technologies must be compatible with one another as well as any hardware and software used to access the Web. W3C refers to this goal as "Web interoperability." By publishing open standards for Web languages and protocols, W3C seeks to avoid market fragmentation and thus Web fragmentation.
Statement of Expected Benefits and Responsibilities	In view of SC 29 development of image coding standards which can support the Internet and W3C's responsibility to develop standards for image coding to be used in Internet applications, it is important that a formal liaison be established between SC 29 and W3C that will oversee the development of image coding standards. With the constant increase in liaison activities between W3C and SC 29 on topics such as LASeR (Lightweight Application Scene Representation), Metadata for Content Adaptation and others, it is appropriate to establish a Category C Liaison between SC 29 (WG 1 and WG 11) and W3C.