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Canadian Contribution on Health and Safety

Canada supports SWG-Directives' action to request the Joint Directives Maintenance Team to include a statement on Health and Safety in the ISO/IEC Directives. However, Canada believes that the current statement in the JTC 1 Directives should be maintained in the JTC 1 Supplement until such time as it is included in the ISO/IEC Directives.

Canada notes that the principle under which the JTC 1 Supplement and Standing Documents are being prepared is that "no substantive changes shall be made to the directives without the agreement of ISO/IEC JTC 1 as a whole".

Canada proposes the following resolution for inclusion in the JTC 1 Plenary Resolutions.

"Resolution dd - Health and Safety

JTC 1 instructs SWG-Directives to continue its efforts to have the statement on Health and Safety included in the ISO/IEC Directives. Further, it instructs SWG-Directives to include the statement on Health and Safety currently contained in the JTC 1 Directives, in the JTC 1 Supplement until such time as it is included in the ISO/IEC Directives."