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UK National Body contribution on Fast-track and PAS procedures

The UK notes that the appeals following the recent ballot of ISO/IEC DIS 29500 have now been closed and considers that there is no longer any impediment to addressing a number of outstanding issues on PAS and Fast Track processes that were held over whilst these appeals were under way. Furthermore, the UK NB considers that an adequate resolution to these long-standing issues is a fundamental pre-requisite to progressing the JTC 1 Directives work towards a structure based on a supplement to the joint ISO/IEC directives.

The contributions that are currently still awaiting detailed consideration and resolution by the Directives SWG were submitted over a period of time and it may be unclear which these documents are. The UK believes that the following documents are a list of its previous contributions from the UK NB that await such consideration:

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JTC 1 N8201
JTC 1 N8386 (contains UK comments)
JTC 1 N8387 (contains UK comments)
JTC 1 N8388 (contains UK comments)
JTC 1 N8389 (contains UK comments)
JTC 1 N8491
JTC 1 N8634
JTC 1 N8735
JTC 1 N8746
JTC 1 N8896
JTC 1 N8897
JTC 1 N9148
JTC 1 N9155
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Furthermore, the UK NB notes that in some cases the issues raised in different contributions are not aligned due to development of thinking in the time between the contributions being originally submitted. In order to facilitate the speedy consideration of these documents the UK will look at its contributions and extract the salient issues for consideration at the Osaka meeting.

The UK invites other NBs to similarly consider their outstanding contributions and prepare a set of issues from them that still need to be addressed.