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Ecma International wholeheartedly supports the upcoming harmonisation, and notes from resolution 42 that "JTC 1 encourages SC 6 and SC 17 to first draw up and agree on a list of technical points to address".

During the development of ECMA-340 interoperability with ISO/IEC 14443 was an important consideration. For example the second edition of ECMA-340 (equal to 1st edition of ISO/IEC 18092) ensured that each ISO/IEC 14443 compliant PCD can interoperate with every NFC device compliant to ECMA-340. Since JTC1/SC17/WG8 is currently working on a revision of ISO/IEC 14443, and Ecma International TC47 is working on a revision of ECMA-340, it's an ideal opportunity to review the parameters in the light of the requested harmonization. The objective is to avoid interoperability problems between ISO/IEC 14443 and ECMA-340.

Therefore, Ecma International kindly invites WG8 to provide, for the sake of harmonization, an initial list of critical requirements for improved interoperability with ECMA-340.

Ecma International suggests that based on that initial list from WG8, the experts work together by active liaison exchange to resolve possible interoperability issues by improvements to ISO/IEC 14443 and ECMA-340.