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| | | | | JTC 1 National Bodies for review and consideration at the 2008 SWG-Directives Meeting | | |
| | | | | The comments below replace the comments in Australia's previous submission ISO/IEC JTC 1 N 8962. The N8962 comments were overtaken by events since our recommendations in N8962 were addressing the same issue that was addressed with a different comment in the Fast Track sections 13.3 and 13.4 in the revised version of the Directives 3.0. We believe that if the new Fast Track text is also used in the PAS section then it will satisfy our comments. | | |
| AU | 14.4.3.3 | | te | <p>Proposed changes to JTC1 directives.</p> <p>Introduces additional text to clause 14.4.3.3 and a new clause 14.4.3.4 that is consistent with the recent changes to the Fast Track process sections 13. 3 and 13.4 and deals with implementing a process to identify and deal with PAS specifications that contradict existing ISO standards.</p> <p>Removes duplication of the voting criteria by cross-referencing the common existing voting criteria for FDIS/DIS/FDAM/DAM/FDISP Approval Criteria in section 9.6.</p> | The period for combined DIS voting shall be six months. This shall consist of a 30-day JTC 1 National Body review period followed by a five-month ballot. In order to be accepted the document must meet criteria 9.6. | |

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| AU | 14.4.3.4 (new clause) | | te | <p>Proposed changes to JTC1 directives.</p> <p>Introduces additional text to clause 14.4.3.3 and a new clause 14.4.3.4 that is consistent with the recent changes to the Fast Track process sections 13. 3 and 13.4 and deals with implementing a process to identify and deal with PAS specifications that contradict existing ISO standards.</p> <p>Removes duplication of the voting criteria by cross-referencing the common existing voting criteria for FDIS/DIS/FDAM/DAM/FDISP Approval Criteria in section 9.6.</p> | <p><u>During the 30-day review period, a NB may identify to the JTC 1 Secretariat any perceived contradiction with other standards or approved projects of JTC 1, ISO or IEC.</u></p> <p><u>If such a contradiction is alleged, the matter shall be addressed by the ITTF and JTC 1 Secretariat in accordance with Section 14.4.3.2 before ballot voting can commence.</u></p> <p><u>If no contradiction is alleged, the 5 month fast-track ballot voting commences immediately following the 30-day period.</u></p> <p><u>If a contradiction is alleged, the JTC 1 Secretariat and ITTF shall make a best effort to resolve the matter in no more than a three month period, consulting with the proposer of the PAS document, the NB(s) raising the claim of contradiction and others, as they deem necessary. A meeting of these parties, open to all NBs, may be convened by the JTC 1 Secretariat, if required.</u></p> <p><u>If the resolution requires a change to the document submitted for PAS processing, the initial document submitted will be considered withdrawn. The proposer may submit a revised document, to be processed as a new proposal.</u></p> <p><u>If the resolution results in no change to the document or if a resolution cannot be reached, the five month fast-track ballot commences immediately after such a determination is made.</u></p> <p><u>The JTC 1 Secretariat shall circulate the</u></p> | |

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| | | | | | <u>comments and the disposition of such comments to JTC 1 National Bodies and the ITTF will include this information with the PAS ballot for the transparency of the process.</u> | |

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