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Dear Jooran!

Below please find a statement from Germany to the SC6 Study Group Meeting on the harmonization of 14443 and NFC for the Fukuoka meeting:

"DIN fully supports the position laid down in SC17 document N 3642.

In addition to the requested procedures for the harmonization of 14443 and NFC, DIN sees an essential need for an enhancement of the envisaged harmonization activities regarding SC31's project on mobile item identification and management (MIIM), where e.g. the standards ISO/IEC 18000-3, 18000-6C, 15961 and 15963 play a crucial role.

Therefore DIN requests that besides the interface standardizations for PCD/PICC and VCD/VICC roles to be adopted by SC17, as requested by SC17 N3642, the future consideration in the standardizations of NFC devices in their role as access devices for item and tag identifications shall be put into the responsibility of SC31, in order to avoid any duplication of standardization activities of such technologies inside ISO/IEC JTC1. "

Best regards,

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