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French Contribution on the elimination of constraints regarding allowed types of comments during ballots

This contribution intends to complement and replace JTC 1 N 9083, French Contribution on JTC 1 N 9002, Call for Contributions on the Elimination of Constraints in Regarding Allowed Types of Comments During the Ballots in the JTC 1 Directives

Keeping in mind an overall objective of the JTC 1 SWG-Directives, that it, align with ISO and IEC procedures (only differing when those are not aligned or not covering novel JTC 1 processes), France generally wishes to keep all existing requirements and restrictions, with one exception: relax the limitation to editorial or technical comments during the DIS ballot of Fast-Tracks and PAS Fast-Track processes.

The rationale for doing so is that this is the first opportunity for a National Body to review the text of a Fast-Track or PAS Fast-Track submission and to consider the proposal in the context of the overall program of work of JTC 1 and its SCs. We have observed during past Fast-Tracks and PAS ballots that comments neither editorial nor technical were expressed. FNB considers that it is not practical, and not desirable, to limit a NB ability to express its concerns. Also, in line with the French NB position on the elimination of the 30 Day Review Period as expressed in JTC 1 N 8852, we believe that the comments currently voiced during this period should have a channel for being expressed. Thus all such comments should be allowed during the DIS ballot of Fast-Tracks and PAS Fast-Track processes.