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## Draft Proposal of New Work Item

The Swedish mirror group of ISO TC 122 is requesting to present a NWIP at the meeting in Berlin the 18-20<sup>th</sup> of September.

We kindly ask you to reflect upon this proposal and take the opportunity to gain further understanding of the proposal during the presentation.

This NWIP proposal has the aim to address a problem that currently exists for many users of label materials, as well as for suppliers, as there today does not exist a common way of defining and specifying needed information for getting the desired label material for a given application.

This proposal consist of a technical report in two parts, one for request for label material and a second one for specification of label material.

Below are two basic drafts of the layout and intended content of the parts that would be revised into first committee drafts after that the NWIP has been approved.

### Packaging — Label Material — Part 1: Request for Label Material

#### 1 Scope

This part is to be seen as a guide to help a user to ask and answer some questions that are to be evaluated before ordering (requesting) labels for a given application from suppliers.

It will also help the intended suppliers of the requested label material to get answers on some needed information so that the right label material for the intended application is provided.

### Packaging — Label Material — Part 2: Specification of Label Material

#### 1 Scope

This part is to be seen as a guide to users when to specify a label material's basic characteristics that is to be ordered for a given application.

It will also support suppliers of label materials to specify the basic characteristics of their label material according to a common template, so that label materials from several suppliers can be evaluated on equal grounds.

Yours sincerely,

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