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DIN has observed the harmonization process between ISO/IEC 14443 and the NFC standards with interest and care. It believes that meanwhile plenty of signs in the market have arisen, which clearly request an efficient bridging of the both standards.

Therefore DIN confirms its position which has been circulated within SC6 via document N 13901. That document also refers to N 13878 (= SC17 N 3642), which had been supported from France, Germany, Japan, and the U.K. at the SC6 Study Group meeting, held in Fukuoka, Japan, on 18th-19th March 2009. In addition, U.S.A. has done so as well a few weeks ago, via N 13945.

DIN asks SC6, when addressing the harmonization issue of ISO/IEC 14443 and the NFC standard at its next Plenary in Tokyo, in early June 2009, to take decisions in accordance with DIN's submitted position as of N 13901 and of N 13878.

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