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STATUS: Based on document SC 27 N6861 containing Information Security Forum's request for Category C liaison with SC 27/WG 1, at the recently held SC 27 Head of Delegation Meeting in Limassol (Cyprus) on 8th October 2008 it has been recommended to circulate it to the National Bodies of SC 27 for their approval.

In reference to this recommendation the hereby attached document is circulated to the SC 27 National Bodies for a 60-day default letter ballot closing by 2008-02-23.

Unless the SC 27 Secretariat receives comments by 2009-02-23 as to why this liaison request should not be approved, the SC27 Secretariat will forward this request to the JTC1 Secretariat for its National Body endorsement.

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INFORMATION SECURITY FORUM
PROTECTING BUSINESS INFORMATION

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Dear Krystyna Passia,

Re: Information Security Forum liaison relationship with ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27

The Information Security Forum (ISF) is an independent association of more than 290 leading organisations dedicated to clarifying and resolving key issues in information security to meet the business needs of Member organisations. The ISF Management Team have particular expertise in writing The Standard of Good Practice for Information Security (which contains detailed information security control statements and guidance), measuring the implementation of these statements and cross-referencing them to other standards such as ISO / IEC 27002 and COBIT v4.1.

The ISF's Members have indicated that ISO / IEC 27002 is among the three most commonly used standards in their organisations (along with the Standard of Good Practice and COBIT) and there is a requirement from ISF Members to become involved with contributing towards the development of the ISO 27000 series and ensure that the ISF's information security standard-related projects and tools complement these standards.

The Information Security Forum is interested in establishing a formal liaison relationship with ISO / IEC JTC 1 / SC 27. What does the ISF need to do progress this interest?
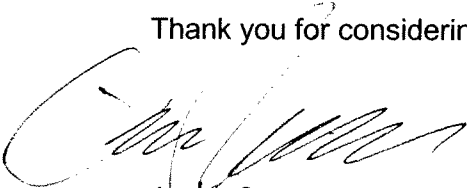
The ISF Management Team have established a collaborative working relationship with representatives from other standards-making organisations, which has involved the sharing of documents, participating on expert panels and providing input to the development of common standard-related initiatives.

By joining the ISO / IEC JTC 1 SC 27, the ISF can contribute to the development of the ISO 27000 series, provide practical industry-based feedback and assist in the interpretation of these standards for the implementation of controls.

It has also been suggested by Mr Edward Humphreys, convenor of SC 27 WG1, a representative from the ISF could attend the next working group meetings in Cyprus as an observer to attain a better understanding of the work of SC 27. Is it possible for an ISF representative to attend these meetings?

Mr Jason Creasey and myself will be the ISF liaison representatives. Jason was the principle author of the Standard of Good Practice and is responsible for the ISF's information security standard-related activity.

Thank you for considering this request and I look forward to hearing from you.

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