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Dear Jooran,

UK position on CD 24793-3, Mobile Multicast Communications (MMC) - Protocol over Overlay Multicast Network

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2009 concerning the ISO ITTF warning about the risk of cancellation of ISO/IEC CD 24793-3 as it did not meet the timeframe. The UK committee mirroring the ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 work has considered the situation and responds as follows:

The UK position is that the latest draft is not ready for immediate progression to FCD as an attachment to it contains a list of open issues, two of which were identified as serious problems. It is not certain that an immediate ballot would result in the formal approval of an FDIS text within the limits set by ITTF.

We consider that the best approach is to allow the ITTF cancellation to go ahead and that the project should be continued in ITU-T SG11 with the resultant Recommendation submitted to ISO/IEC for fast track approval, if required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Levio', written over a horizontal line.

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