**Strawman for Contact Letter   
to the National Standard Body**

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Dear …..,

we, ***Company xyz***, have been informed that you discussed a proposal for new Standard in your recent ISO/TC 184/SC 4 Meetings (w/c May 10) which is intended to improve data exchange on Structural Connection Data across Digital Tools. We are referring to

*cMCF (extended Master Connection File)*

*A Standard for Describing Connections & Joinings in Structures*

*(FAT Standard, presented by Dr. Matthias Weinert)*

[*https://www.vda.de/de/services/Publikationen/Publikation.~1654~.html*](https://www.vda.de/de/services/Publikationen/Publikation.~1654~.html)

We see a significant potential to further improve the efficiency and robustness of our virtual development processes by enabling a seamless, bi-directional data exchange of connection information which this standard tries to address and, hence, do support this initiative.

Hereby, we politely ask you as the Head of Delegation for ***Country*** in the ISO/TC184/SC4 Working Group to support the proposal in the current ballot to turn this *cMCF-Standard*  into a new ISO Work Item. Your vote would be highly appreciated.

Please contact me in case of any additional question.

Thank you very much in advance.

Best regards,

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