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Resolution 88:

The current scope of ISO/TC 154 is:

"Standardization of documents and representation of data used for information interchange within administration, commerce and industry.

Excluded are documents intended to be read by machines only, falling into the responsibility of ISO/IEC JTC 1."

TC 154 wants to give the following interpretation of its present scope:

Bodies other than ISO/IEC JTC 1 are responsible for standards in the area of machine readable data and shall be added to the exclusion.

Also excluded from the scope are:

- 1 Development of methodology and registration procedures
- 2 Industrial data (related to manufacturing or production industrial activities)

Within the scope is work based on the following and which, where relevant, will be developed into international standards following, when available, existing standardized methodologies:

- 1 Provide and/or offer coordination for application oriented data.
- 2 Specify requirements to improve the use of EDI in business processes in administration, commerce and industry. Based on these requirements, register and where appropriate develop into International Standard EDI scenarios and data structures (e. g. messages, segments and data from UN/EDIFACT TDID) for administration, commerce and industry.
- 3 For application oriented EDI scenarios and data structures, developed outside of administration, commerce and industry by other ISO/TCs or external bodies, provide coherency (e. g. between the use of data on paper and in EDI) and assist in resolving issues between technical and business data.
- 4 Maintain existing ISO/TC 154 standards such as the EDIFACT syntax (ISO 9735) and TDED (ISO 7372) in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IEC, ISO and UN/ECE concerning standardization in the field of EDI and Open-edi.

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Resolution 89:

TC 154 directs its secretariat to review, maintain and establish official liaisons with bodies within and outside ISO. These include but are not limited to:

BSR, JTC 1 and its relevant SCs, concerned ISO/TCs (e. g. TC 68, TC 184 and TC 46), and other relevant EDI organisations (e. g. UN/ECE and CCC).

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Resolution 90:

ISO/TC 154 directs its secretariat to enforce Annex A.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IEC, ISO and UN/ECE concerning standardization in the field of EDI and Open-edi. TC 154 asks its secretariat to undertake the necessary steps to fulfill the requirements of this annex.

Annex A.2 reads:

"Recognizing that the standardization of syntaxes for edi is broader than EDIFACT, it is recognized that ISO and IEC are the more appropriate organizations for the development and maintenance of standardized syntaxes for electronic data interchange. However, in the case of the EDIFACT application level syntax (ISO 9735), including its interactive version and associated security, it is understood that its development and maintenance is a collaborative ISO-UN/ECE activity, to be carried out in a joint group, the secretariat of which is to be provided by ISO and the chair to be provided by UN/ECE WP.4. The results of the work of the joint group will be submitted for parallel approval in both ISO and UN/ECE and will be published jointly by ISO and UN/ECE."

ISO/TC 154 asks its secretariat to inform all members of the collaborative ISO-UN/ECE activity in the field of EDIFACT application level syntax (ISO 9735) and to ask for the nomination of experts for the meeting of the joint group (Geneva, 1995-11-27/12-01).

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Resolution 91:

ISO/TC 154 adopts the ISO/TC 154 U.S. TAG position as expressed in document in ISO/TC 154 N 164, page 1 (see annex).

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Resolution 92:

TC 154 resolves to create an ad hoc group to consider:

- 1 maintenance of the current ISO 7372 or
- 2 redevelopment of ISO 7372 in harmony with UN/ECE TDID and publication of both directories as ISO Standards.

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Resolution 93:

ISO/TC 154 appreciates the announcement of a member of the U.S. delegation to investigate the possibility for taking over the responsibility of the SC2 (Documents) secretariat before 1995-12-31.

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Resolution 94:

ISO/TC 154 asks its secretariat to take the necessary steps for the review of the following old and overdue work items:

- ISO/CD 6423 Documents used in administration, commerce and industry - Invoice layout key (reg.: 78-02)
- ISO/CD 6760 Documents and data elements in administration, commerce and industry - Vocabulary (reg.: 79-02)
- ISO/CD 10886 Interprofessional vocabulary of tourism and leisure (reg.: 83-04)
- ISO/NP 13183 Envelopes - Dimensions and position of the transparent panel (reg.: 88-02)
- ISO/NP 13185 Envelopes - Dimensions and location of transparent windows (reg.: 88-02)
- ISO/NP 13186 Issued documents (reg.: 83-04)
- ISO/NP 13187 Representation of tourism data elements for data interchange (reg.: 83-04)

This should be done in accordance with the Technical Management Board decisions taken at the meeting on 1995-05-12/13 by letter ballot before 1995-12-31.

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Resolution 95:

ISO/TC 154 requests its P member bodies to decide upon the results of the periodical reviews (see ISO/TC 154 N 154) of

- ISO 6422 Layout key for trade documents
- ISO 8439 Forms design - Basic layout

before 1996-12-31.

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Resolution 96:

ISO/TC 154 asks its secretariat to clarify in contact with the UN/ECE WP.4 secretariat whether the wish still exists to transfer the ECE Recommendation No 6 "Aligned Invoice Layout Key" into an ISO Standard.

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Resolution 97:

ISO/TC 154 agrees that ISO 8601 (Dates and times) is to be revised. This work shall be carried out by an ad hoc group taking into account

- Technical Corrigendum 1:1991
- Draft Amendment 1:1992

ISO/TC 154 appreciates the offer of NNI to take over the secretariat.

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Resolution 98:

ISO/TC 154 asks its secretariat to take the necessary steps to raise a new work item on the basis of the Dutch proposal as expressed in document ISO/TC 154 N 151 "Standardization of functional data elements".

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Resolution 99:

The Committee expresses its appreciation to DIN for hosting the meeting, to the chairman for his excellent leadership and to the secretary for his good support.

ACCLAMATION

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**ISO/TC 154 U.S. TAG Position
on
Memorandum of Understanding Between ISO, IEC and UN-ECE**

It is the expressed position of the ISO/TC 154 U.S. TAG that when the EDI Standardization - Memorandum of Understanding Between ISO, IEC and UN-ECE is revised the following change should be made:

Annex A Division of Responsibilities

A.2 Add at the appropriate place (carried out in ISO/TC 154).

The reason for this request for change is based on the fact that all other sections in Annex A specifically specifies a group responsible for carrying out the work. It is the understanding of the ISO/TC 154 U.S. TAG that in earlier drafts of this Memorandum of Understanding that ISO/TC 154 was specifically named in this section.

The change is requested in order to continue the practice of identifying responsible groups in Annex A. It is the understanding of the ISO/TC 154 US TAG that earlier drafts of the MoU named ISO/TC 154 in A.2. We do not approve the removal of that assignment of responsibility and request that it be re-instated.

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