Disposition of comments to prENV 12005

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prENV 12005 was approved by the formal vote by 12 EU and 2 EFTA votes for, none against, and one EFTA vote abstaining.
The comments on the formal vote on prENV 12005 is contained in CEN/TC304 N489.

In response to these comments, TC304 agreed on the following editorial changes to be made before final publication of ENV 12005:

As response to the DS vote:

1.1. The page 15 and 16 shall be changed to be on one page and in the same font and size as page 14.

1.2. Page 28-31 shall be changed to be aligned.

1.3. The gaelic scripts shall be inserted in the word processor source.

2. One of the examples of page 33-35 shall be removed, the text on top of page 33 shall be removed, and an extra paragraph shall be added to the example with the following words:

> "5. A complete example for Danish is included in Annex E.6.1. For the sequence
>
> ... (Uu Ùù Úú Üü Űű) Vv Ww Xx (Yy Ýý) (Zz Žž)
>
> the example reordering in E.6.1 gives
>
> ... (Uu Ùù Úú) Vv Ww Xx (Yy Ýý Üü Űű) (Zz Žž)
>
> (Ææ Ǽǽ Ǣǣ Ää) (Øø Ǿǿ Öö Őő) (Åå (AA Aa aA aa) Ǻǻ)"

Parenteses were introduced in E.3 item 4 around Uu Üü , Yy Üü and Øø Öö .

As a response to the SIS-ITS vote:

In annex B items 14 and 15 shall be reversed.

As response to the BSI vote:

3. Definitions: "symbolic" shall be deleted thruout the document.

4. Registration authority
The words "A critical .. is that" shall be deleted.
The words "is never" are changed to "shall never be".

5.1.b "for the" is replaced by "for proposals related to the"

5.1 paragraph 2: "are not restricted in submitting" is replaced with "may submit".

6.1 ", with margins of no less than 20 mm" shall be added.

6.2 "Annex F" is moved up before reference to the Nordic Cultural report, and a reference to the cultural report "(Annex G, item 1)" is added.

6.4 first sentence is changed to read: "The coded character set of ISO/IEC 646 International Reference version (ISO 2375 registration number 6) shall be used to represent text in the submitted files."

6.9 "symbolic" is removed in the paragraph. Also a global change has been made, from "names for characters" to "character names".

Editing style:

1. scope paragraph 1, final sentence is changed to read: ".. and the text of the cultural specifications are recorded in a way that is independent of any coded character set."

6. paragraph 2, subparagraph 1, line 3: "formal ... methods" is replaced by "formal methods for specification of cultural conventions."

6. paragraph 2, subparagraph 3, line 1: "coded ... Locale" is replaced by "aspects of a Narrative Cultural Specification or a POSIX Locale that relate to coded character sets."

6. paragraph 2, subparagraph 4, line 1: "to provide ... independence for" is replaced by "to enable", and after "Specification" the text "to be independent of coded character sets" is inserted.

6.9, lines 1 & 2 is changed to read: "... in a way that is independent of coded character sets, using ..."

Other changes:

As a response to a request from NSAI the informative annex on example application for a cultural specification in annex B, the informative annex on Irish Narrative Cultural Specifcation in Annex D.2, and the informative annex on the Irish POSIX locale in Annex E.6.2 is replaced.

As CEN/BT has appointed a Registration Authority, clause 4 note 1 of interim processing is removed, and the following text inserted after the first paragarph of clause 4:

> "The Technical Board of CEN has designated as Registration Authority of this Prestandard:
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> The Danish UNIX-systems User Group (DKUUG)

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X.400:
S=CulturalRegister;O=DKUUG;P=Minerva;A=DK400;C=DK;
Internet: culturalregister@dkuug.dk"

A superflous "and" is removed in the informational annex F clause 6, second sentence.

The foreword is changed to reflect the status as a published ENV, by replacing it by the following text:

"This European Prestandard has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 304 "Character Set Technology" of which the secretariat is held by STRÍ.

It was approved in the month of September 1995.

The CEN Technical Board designated a Registration Authority in the month of March 1996.

This standard does not cancel or replace any other standard.

There is no known identical or conflicting national standard in Europe.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organisations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom."

Also the following introduction was introduced:

"Cultural differences throughout the world make it necessary to adopt IT-equipment to each local culture. Standard methods, being developed by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22, make such adoption easier. Registering the local conventions in a globally available registry make it still easier. CEN/TC304 was the first committee to start work on such a registry and this prestandard is the result.

The prestandard sets out the procedures for registering cultural elements, both as narrative text and in a more formal manner, using the techniques of ISO/IEC 9945-2 POSIX. The registration will be free-of-charge and the results will also be freely available on the network. This will make information on cultural conventions easily available to producers of IT-equipment. Some of these conventions can even be implemented automatically by downloading the formal POSIX specifications.

If ISO/IEC establishes a similar registry, it is intended that this European Prestandard will be superseded by the corresponding ISO/IEC standard and the registry handed over to ISO/IEC."

The foreword and introduction were added to the table of contents.