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1. ISO/IEC JTC 1/SGFS has progressed the work on the definition of procedures, framework and taxonomy for ISPs using base standards from more than one TC. The SGFS has concentrated on the situation where JTC 1 is one of the involved parties and has followed the recommendations of the May 1991 Geneva meeting on this subject.

In its June 1992 meeting the SGFS proposed a set of extensions to the JTC 1 procedure for ISPs, which will allow the approval of "mixed-ISPs".

The proposal has been sent to SGFS NBs and LOs for review and comment.

The SGFS plans to organize an authorized subgroup meeting in December 1992 to review the comments received and will welcome contributions from TC46 to that meeting.

2. SGFS also has reviewed the Taxonomy proposed for Library and Documentation Applications (profile identifier ALD), as documented in SGFS N573 (EWOS/TA/92/127 Rev.1). This proposed taxonomy has been included in a draft revision of TR 10000-2 (attached DTR 10000-2.3), which is expected to be sent out for ballot in 1992.

SGFS has made the following changes to the draft TR 10000-2 to support addition of the ALD taxonomy:

- a) Added the profile identifier ALD to clause 3.2;
- b) Revised the description of Application Layer structure in Clause 4.5.3.1, to clearly include TC46;
- c) Added a new clause 4.5.3.4.9 to describe the principles used in deriving the structure of the ALD taxonomy;
- d) Added a new clause 5.3.9, which contains the taxonomy proposed for ALD.

SGFS wishes to ensure the support of TC46 for inclusion of the ALD taxonomy in TR 10000-2.

DTR 10000-2.3 will be subject to a 3-month JTC1 letter ballot and is attached to this letter.

The SGFS looks forward to a fruitful cooperation with TC46 on the subject of "mixed-ISPs" and taxonomy of profiles.

Attachments:

Current JTC 1 procedures relating to ISPs (SGFS N601)  
Extension proposal to current JTC 1 procedures to allow "mixed-ISPs"  
(SGFSN590)  
DTR 10000-2.3 (SGFS N599)

