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ISO/IEC JTC1/SGFS has progressed the work on the definition of procedures, framework and taxonomy for 'International Standardized Profiles, using base standards from more than one TC (mixed ISPs)'. The SGFS has concentrated on the situation where JTC1 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 JTC1 procedures for ISPs, which will allow the approval of "mixed ISPs". The proposal has been sent to SGFS National Bodies and Liaison Organizations for review and comment. The SGFS plans to organize an authorized subgroup meeting (d.d. 8/11 december 1992) to review the comments received, and will welcome contributions from TC68 to the meeting.

Also in its June 1992 meeting the SGFS extended the taxonomy of OSI profiles with "mixed ISPs" within the scope of TC46 and TC184. This proposal (contained in TR10000-2.3) will be subject to a 4 months JTC1 letter ballot and is attached to this letter.

The SGFS looks forward to a fruitful cooperation with TC68 on the subject of "mixed-ISPs" of mutual interest.

**attachments:**

- current JTC1 procedures relating to ISPs
- extension proposal to current JTC1 procedures to allow "mixed ISPs"
- TR10000-2.3