Title: Proposed changes to SGFS/N 687, clause 6.2, The relationship to Registration Authorities

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1.   This document proposes changes to SGFS/N687, clause 6.2 for the purpose:

   a)   of generalising the existing text to apply to registration by other procedures than those covered by ISO/IEC 9834;

   b)   of clarifying the intent of the existing text.

   The proposals are not intended to change the intent of the existing text.

2.   The proposed new text is given below. Changes are given in italics; deleted text is not shown.

   The base standards referenced in Profiles may include *definitions of* object *types* such as abstract syntaxes, document types, virtual terminal environments and control objects, which require registration. Profile *specifications shall* specifically define the use of such objects (i.e. indicate whether they are included in the *specification* or not)

   Where such an object is already registered the Profile specification shall refer to it using the registered name. *Where the definition of the object allows, the Profile specification may define particular parameter values.*

   Where such an object is not already registered and an international registration authority exists, then the necessary registration action shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of the authority.

   Where such an object is not already registered and an international registration authority does not exist, and the object type falls within the scope of one of the classes of Profile defined in a taxonomy in this Technical Report and is covered by the provisions of ISO/IEC 9834, then an ISP may act as the registration authority. The ISP concerned may be the ISP in which the Object is used or a multi-part ISP may be used as the registration authority. In this case <remainder of the existing text is unchanged>