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AFNOR appreciates the fact that ACCTS IWG (Aviation Coordinating Committee for Telecommunications Services Internetworking Working Group) has sent information to SGFS.

AFNOR has noticed that AOP represents the work of the IWG for the past two years.

AOP V1.1-1 clearly states that :

- . the rules of precedence and preferred sources of information are the base standards from ISO/IEC or CCITT and ISPs and standards from IEEE; these take precedence over the Implementors Agreements; these in turn, take precedence over GOSIPs
- . the policy will lead to a cross reference to ISPs as they become available.

However, AOP V1.1-1 profiles each OSI layer on its own, up to and including Presentation. AOP V1.1-1 does not reference published ISPs though several profiles of the T and R groups are published (and others have reached the DISP status).

It is interesting to speculate how little input has been taken from the ISP process.

Recommendation to SGFS :

AFNOR requests SGFS to investigate and provide a means to widely publicise information on the benefits and capabilities of ISPs (published or in preparation). Emphasis should be placed on establishing channels, in particular with "industry specific groups".

SGFS and Regional Workshops should be aware of the needs of such organisations. They should be able to distinguish if organisations such as IWG have "industry specific" needs not already covered by generic profiles.