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FRENCH (AFNOR) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON ISO/IEC DIS 10967-1 (LIA-1)

In Annex G

Example programs.

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AFNOR proposes the following comments :

1. The range test is not appropriate and shall be
if $(\text{Log}_{10}(\text{HUGE}(x)) < 30 \text{ or } \text{Log}_{10}(\text{TINY}(x)) > -10)$
Rationale 1.0e30 is not always supported by the processor implementation.
Same problem occurs for 1.0e30

2. P. 82
First line, EXPONENT instead of EXPON (same error occurs P. 94).

In the last program
call is missing first line call clr_indicators(.....

P 93
Rounding operation middle of the page, $Y1 = \text{ROUND}(Y, \dots)$ instead of X

P 91, 94
Output statement should read PRINT 3, "...."

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These remarks relating to programming examples shall be solved but are only minor. AFNOR reminds its support to the good technical contents of the project. The disapproval vote is only due to the error in the French Title.