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Questions concerning using Technical Reports (TRs) normatively in International Standardized Profiles (ISPs) have been raised by SGFS. The U.S. requests that SGFS forward the following questions to JTC1 and the JTC1 Secretariat for formal resolution:

1. Given the definitions of the Type 1, 2 and 3 Technical Reports, do they represent consensus material or are they simply material that JTC1 has agreed to publish?
2. Can Technical Reports contain normative text? If so, which Types?

Answers to these questions are required before any decision regarding ISPs referencing Technical Reports can be made.