Title: Liaison Statement to SC21 on the adoption of FTAM Profiles Test Suite

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At its Berlin meeting SGFS has considered the adoption of the FTAM PTS as part of an ISP. The FTAM PTS has been produced and harmonized by the Regional Workshops, covering FTAM profiles. The PTS has been made available to SGFS more than a year ago although not in ISP format. It is to be noted that there is no separate ATS for the base standards comprising the profile, and that there is no intent in the Regional Workshops to produce such separate ATS.

SGFS is planning to progress the FTAM PTS as part of an ISP, as soon as the PTS is submitted by the Regional Workshops in ISP format. SGFS wants to bring these plans to the knowledge of SC21, in case there are issues of alignment of the PTS with any FTAM ATS that may be produced and subsequently standardized by SC21. If this was the case, SGFS would be willing to ensure that there is no conflict, either by revising its FTAM PTS ISP in order to align it with an FTAM ATS standard, or by withdrawing it if it was not possible to align.