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Council Resolution 6/2004
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Council,

noting that the IEC Council Board has approved a set of criteria to be applied for making ISO/IEC JTC1 standards available free of charge on the Web at the request of the Committee, as a means to avoid having to take a decision on a case by case basis when such requests are made,

further noting that the IEC Council Board is inviting the ISO Council to concur with that decision with a view to harmonizing the release procedures applied by ISO and IEC,

approves the criteria given in Annex 2 to document Council vote 06/2004 for making ISO/IEC JTC1 standards available on the World Wide Web,

confirms the following elements indicated in Council Resolution 50/1998:

- *JTC 1 may request that any other standards developed by the joint committee be made available similarly by the ITTF through ISO Online. Such documents will be protected to restrict unauthorized access and a charging mechanism will be developed, together with a system for sharing revenue between the ISO member bodies/JTC 1 national bodies.*
- *Free access to such documents will be permitted, however, for further standardization purposes, i.e. any JTC 1 or ISO committee or subgroup may apply to the ITTF (ISO Central Secretariat) for free access to any standard which they consider necessary for a current standards project. Normally, the ITTF will authorize the downloading of such documents to allow a committee secretariat or WG convenor/project editor to further distribute the documents to officially designated participants in the work of the group concerned.*

This resolution supersedes Council Resolution 50/1998.

ANNEX TO DOCUMENT CB/278/DL
Summary of the Proposal concerning

	Items of the proposed criteria	Justification	Ease of consensus
From ISO resolution 50/1999	(1) Publications that are merely references (pointers) to other documents, e.g. developed outside JTC 1	Available free from other sites	+++
	(2) FREE ELSEWHERE: Publications for which authorized identical documents are freely available in electronic format elsewhere	Available free from other sites	+++
	(3) CORRIGENDA: Technical Corrigenda	Free in IEC	+++
	(5) REFERENCE MODELS A: Standards which explain the relationships between existing standards	Catalogues of standards for sales promotion	++
	Technical Reports	Deleted to align with other IEC documents	
Additional criteria	(4) BITSTREAMS: Testing bitstreams and reference software.	Originally part of standards	++
	(6) REFERENCE MODELS B: Architectural descriptions which describe frameworks to guide standards development, including profiles and taxonomies	Not implementable specifications and enhance awareness and influence of JTC 1	+
	(7) INTRODUCTIONS: Purely introductory parts of multi-part standards	Catalogues of standards for sales promotion	++
	(8) SUBSETS: Those Type 3 technical reports which describe basic visions and concepts in the technical domains covered by a set of standards	Enhance awareness and influence of JTC 1	+

Criteria for free availability of JTC 1 Publications on the WWW

The rules for the selection of the criteria:

- (1) Insignificant impact on revenue by free access
- (2) Promotion of the sales of other JTC 1 documents
- (3) Enhancement of awareness and dominance of JTC 1 work
