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Dear colleagues,

The SGFS has an important role in the scope of ISO/IEC JTC1 and it is essential that the SGFS chairperson can dedicate sufficient time to the SGFS-work. Due to a number of reasons it will in the near future become impossible for me to give sufficient time to the SGFS-chairmanship.

It is therefore, that I inform you that I have decided to withdraw as chair and review convener of the SGFS. This will allow these positions to be fulfilled by somebody who can give them the attention they deserve.

After consultation, I have found Mr. W. Wakker prepared to assist me in the coming months with those items of the chairmanship that might otherwise not get full attention. In addition, pending management approval, Willem is prepared to succeed me as chairman and review convener.

I propose the following procedure for the appointment of a new chairperson. In August/September the SGFS secretariat will distribute a proposal to the SGFS members to nominate Mr. Wakker as chairman and Review Convener of the SGFS. I propose that we authorize the December 1993 meeting of the SGFS to decide on the appointment. Note that this appointment must still be endorsed by the JTC1.

It is with regret that I have taken the decision to withdraw. I have enjoyed working with you in the past years on the tasks and problems of the SGFS; moreover I have also appreciated the personal interaction with all of you. However, taking the general enthusiasm of the SGFS members, I am confident that the SGFS will be as productive and enjoyable as ever, with a new chair.

Kind regards,
Louis Visser