

**Resolutions of the 12th Meeting of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 3,
Iraklion-Crete, Greece, 1997-07-04, 07**

At this meeting, the following National Bodies and Liaison Organizations were represented: Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Turkey, UK, USA, Vietnam, Iceland (O-member), Latvia (Observer), SC 18/WG 9, SC 21, SC22, SC 31, ISO/TC 46/SC 2, ISO/TC 46/SC 4, CEN/TC 304, and GSE.

RESOLUTION M 12. 01 (CD 1073-2.3, OCR-B)

WG 3 approves the disposition of comments report prepared by the project editor and recommends to SC 2 that this project be changed to Type 2 Technical Report. The project editor is requested to prepare for the production of a revised text for further processing that includes an explanatory text for the change.

Approval: 17, Abstention: 1 (Greece)

RESOLUTION M 12.02 (Revision of ISO/IEC 6429: 1992, Control Functions for coded character sets)

Considering that this project has had no progress for more than three years, WG 3 recommends to SC 2 that this revision work be canceled.

Approval: 17, Abstention 1 (Denmark)

RESOLUTION M 12.03 (8859 Principles):

1) WG 3 agrees to include hexadecimal notations as additional information.

Approval: 17, Disapproval: 1 (Netherlands)

2) WG 3 agrees to extend the scope of work items for the revision of 8859-6(Arabic), 7 (Greek) and 8 (Hebrew) to permit the addition of new characters in code positions reserved for future standardization

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3) WG 3 agrees to add two characters, i.e. LEFT-TO-RIGHT-MARK and RIGHT-TO-LEFT-MARK, to 8859-8 (Latin/Hebrew).

Approval: 17, Disapproval: 1 (Japan)

4) WG 3 agrees to include short identifiers along with hexadecimal notations of code position in table 1 of 8859 instead of in separate annex.

Approval: 17, Disapproval: 1 (Netherlands)

RESOLUTION M 12.04 (8859-8 Latin/Hebrew):

WG 3 accepts the revised disposition of comments prepared by the project editor according to the discussion at this meeting (WG 3 N 372). WG 3 instructs its editor to prepare the final

text of CD and forward it to the SC 2 Secretariat by 15th August 1997 for submission to the ITTF for 4-month DIS letter ballot.

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RESOLUTION M 12.05 (8859-14 Latin alphabet No. 8 (Celtic):

WG 3 accepts the revised disposition of comments prepared by the project editor according to the discussion at this meeting (WG 3 N 390 R). WG 3 instructs its editor to prepare the final text of CD and forward it to the SC 2 Secretariat by 15th August 1997 for submission to the ITTF for 4-month DIS letter ballot.

Approval: 16, Disapproval: 2 (US, Netherlands)

RESOLUTION M 12.06 (8859-11 Latin Thai):

WG 3 resolves to suspend this project until general agreement on combining characters is reached. The name of Thai Characters in this part of 8859 must be aligned with those in 10646-1. WG 3 recommends to SC 2 to consider the issue at the 1998 plenary meeting.

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RESOLUTION M 12.07 (8859-7 Latin/Greek):

WG 3 instructs its project editor to prepare a text for a final CD letter ballot and forward it to the SC 2 Secretariat for further processing,

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RESOLUTION M 12.08 (8859-12 Latin/Devanagari):

WG 3 resolves to suspend any activities on this subject until general agreement on combining characters is obtained and until the further contributions are received. WG 3 recommends to SC 2 to consider the issue at the 1998 plenary meeting.

Approval: 17, Disapproval: 1 (Denmark)

RESOLUTION M 12.09 (New Part of Part of 8859 covering Romanian Characters)

WG 3 invites the National Body of Romania to prepare a subdivision proposal for this item and to forward it to the SC 2 Secretariat for an SC 2 letter ballot.

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RESOLUTION M 12.10 (New Part of 8859 Latin zero)

WG 3 recommends SC 2 to conduct a combined letter ballot for a project subdivision, CD registration, and FCD consideration letter ballot based on Document WG 3 N 388R.

*Approval: 14 (including France by proxy), Disapproval: 3 (Japan, US, Netherlands),
Abstention: 2 (UK, Egypt)*

RESOLUTION M 12.11 (Disposition of Comments on CD 7350, Registration of repertoires of graphic characters from ISO/IEC 10367)

WG 3 agrees to suspend this project and to ask US and Canadian National Bodies to prepare a proposal for 10646 to cover the requirements and further to ask National Bodies and Liaison Organizations to communicate their needs to these National Bodies.

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RESOLUTION M 12.12 (Revision of ISO/IEC 6937, Code graphic character set for text communication)

WG 3 resolves that the character names be harmonized with 10646 and specification be corrected based on the defect reports and the repertoire not be extended.

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RESOLUTION M 12.13 (Disposition of comments on 8 parts of 8859)

WG 3 recommends to SC 2 that disposition of comments of 8 parts of 8859 under DIS ballot be delegated to Project editors. WG 3 instructs its editors together to conduct the dispositions of comments taking into account the principles agreed in RESOLUTION M 12.03.

Approval: 15, Disapproval: 1 (Denmark)

RESOLUTION M 12.14 (Revision of ISO/IEC 10367:1991, Standardized coded graphic character sets for use in 8 bits codes)

WG 3 recommends to SC 2 that this project is changed from Revision to Technical Corrigendum.

Approval :16, Disapproval: 1 (Denmark)

RESOLUTION M 12.15 (Project Renumbering):

WG 3 recommends to SC 2 the renumbering of the WG 3 projects as follows:

Project 1.02.20.12 Blank

Project 1.02.20.14 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets – Part 14 Latin alphabet No. 8 (Celtic)

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RESOLUTION M 12.16 (Vietnamese combination scheme)

WG 3 invites Viet Nam to prepare a new work item proposal for an 8 bit standard and submit it to SC 2 for consideration.

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RESOLUTION M 12.17 (Target Dates):

WG 3 recommends to SC 2 the target dates for the WG 3 projects as follows:

	WD	CD	DIS	IS
8 parts of DIS 8859			-	97-10
8859-7 (Latin/Greek)		97-09	98-05	98-07
8859-8 (Latin/Hebrew)			97-08	98-05
8859-14 (Celtic)			97-08	98-05

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RESOLUTION M 12.18 (Nomination of Project Editors)

WG 3 recommends to SC 2 the following new project editor if the relevant work item (Res. M 12-10) is approved.

8859-xx: New Part of 8859 Latin Zero Mr. A. LaBonté (Canada)

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RESOLUTION M 12.19 (Recommendation for the new Convener)

WG 3 nominates Mr. E. Melagrakis (Greece) as its new Convener and looks forward to his future leadership and direction in the work of WG.

By ACCLAMATION

RESOLUTION M 12.20 (Appreciation to the former 6429 project editor)

WG 3 expresses its appreciation to Mr. Willy Bohn for his long efforts as the 6429 project editor.

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RESOLUTION M 12.21 (Appreciation to host)

WG 3 expresses its sincere appreciation to the Greek National Body (ELOT) for hosting the 12th meeting of WG 3 in beautiful Iraklion-Crete, Greece. Especially, WG 3 expresses its appreciation to Mr. Melagrakis and the ELOT staff for their excellent assistance.

By ACCLAMATION