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**FRENCH COMMENTS ON DOCUMENT
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GENERAL COMMENTS

AFNOR supports the approach formulated in SGFS N 402 and encourages SGFS to proceed according to the schedule described therein.

It is of prime importance that SGFS completes the work in the best possible timeframe, so that profiles in the area of OSE and POSIX, as well as profiles coming from other TCs, can be processed by SGFS and benefit from procedures and from TR/10 000 structure.

AFNOR supports the approach defined in clause 3.2 for having Parts of TR 10 000 dedicated to different areas. It is to be noted that in such a case a part would actually include two subparts, the first one defining specific principles and conventions applicable to the specific area, the second one being the taxonomy itself. Among these specific principles and conventions may be specific approaches for conformance, although the principle that conformance to a profile does not contradict. Conformance to the base standards must be retained. It would be worth investigating whether the ISPICS concept, based on PICS as defined in 9646, may be applied to other areas or whether it is possible to use variants of this notation, including tables for description of the profiles.

SPECIAL COMMENTS ON SECTION 4 - PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Proposal for modification of the third alinea :

In order not to de-stabilize the current structure of TR 10 000 it can be expected that when the SGFS receives a request to incorporate a Taxonomy into TR 10 000, which represents a bulky addition or change, SGFS will first investigate the problems and consequences of such an incorporation and may suggest changes to the submitting organisation if they are felt necessary for proper inclusion of the taxonomy into TR 10 000.