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Dear Mr. Eicher,

Re: Bestowal of ISP Publication Rights to the Regional Workshops

The European Workshop for Open Systems (EWOS), the OSE Implementor's Workshop (OIW), and the OSI Asia-Oceania Workshop (AOW) are developing and internationally harmonizing pdISPs which are then contributed to ISO/IEC JTC1 SGFS for formal balloting by the National Standards Bodies. Through these activities, the three workshops are hoping to speed the preparation and dissemination of ISPs.

The three workshops above held their Regional Workshops Coordinating Committee (RWS-CC) in Brussels 14/15th October 1991 and in Kyoto on 2/3 April 1992. In its discussions the RWS-CC identified the requirement for workshops themselves to be able to 'publish' these ISPs. This is considered necessary for the efficient maintenance, development, and dissemination of ISPs in the areas covered by each workshop.

Of course, we recognize ISO's absolute rights of 'publication' for the documents registered as ISs, TRs, and I but taking account of the above position of the Workshops, I, as current Chair of the RWS-CC, am asking for the bestowal of ISP 'publication' and distribution rights to each workshop for the following purposes:

1. Workshop activity for the maintenance of ISPs.
2. Workshop activity for the development of related pdISPs.
3. ISP dissemination and promotion within each workshop.

'Publication' in this context means both the copying of the published ISPs, and the use of electronic forms of ISPs by each workshop.

We would appreciate your advice on the terms and conditions under which ISO might be able to grant us these rights, and any other opinions you might have in the matter.

In closing, I have been asked by my colleagues in EWOS, to note that the recent agreement between CEN (EWOS's parent body in Europe) and ISO, known as the Vienna Agreement, seems to offer already a framework for mutual publication of documents between ISO and CEN. This indicates, perhaps, a suitable starting point for exploring further our suggestions.

Sincerely yours,



Tadao Saito
Chair of the Regional Workshops Coordinating Committee (President of AOW)