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Dear Louis

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It is with much regret that I have to inform you that I am withdrawing from participation in the work of SGFS on behalf of EWOS, and therefore also resigning my position as Editor of TR 10000 Part 1.

It has become increasingly obvious over the last year that my active role in SGFS is no longer compatible with my tasks and responsibilities within my Company. While I remain active in the work of promoting the use of Open Systems, I need to be able to devote much more time to internal company issues, than I have been able to do with my heavy external commitments.

This is not a sudden decision - in fact I mentioned informally in conversation during the London meeting that this was under consideration. As we noted then, my involvement with SGFS has been (with one exception) continuous since 1987, and my involvement with Functional Standardization prior to that in Europe (SPAG/ITAECS) and Internationally (COS and TLFF) goes back to 1983. Ten years is quite enough....!

With regard to TR 10000-1, I had hoped that Version 3 would have reached DTR status by now, but the decision to progress it in conjunction with Part 3 means that this will be delayed at least till after Seoul, and possibly longer. Therefore I feel that it would be better to hand it over now, after completing the editing actions of the London meeting, in time for someone new to take it up before Seoul.

Yours sincerely,

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