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This recommendation is now circulated to JTC 1 National Bodies for review and approval at the October 2007 JTC1 meeting in Australia.

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Dear Ms. Lisa Rajchel,

The National Body of Japan and Korea have agreed as below.

(1) JTC 1 appoints JISC as the Secretariat of the JTC 1/SC 34.

(2) When the resignation of the current chair, Dr. James David Mason, is announced, JISC will nominate the person who is recommended by the Korean National Body, KATS, as a new chair of the JTC 1/SC 34.

The process hereafter should follow the JTC 1 Directives.

In other words, the JTC 1/SC 34 approves the new chair, then JTC 1 appoints the new chair of JTC 1/SC 34 at its plenary meeting.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of  
Tadashi OKAMURA,  
President of JISC