

TITLE : Liaison statement to AOW, EWOS, OIW on the subject of standardization of FTAM PTS specifications

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SGFS has received a liaison statement from EWOS (SGFS N1157) informing SGFS of completion of the effort to produce PTS specifications for the FTAM profiles in ISP 10607.

SGFS understands that harmonization statements are not yet available from OIW and AOW. SGFS understands, from Resolution 12 of the last RWS-CC meeting, that these test specifications were being developed by EWOS and that AOW and OIW have been asked to provide harmonization statements if that is possible.

In accordance with SGFS procedures, PTS (Profile Test Suites) will be progressed as ISPs or ISP parts. This means that they will undergo review in the same way as profiles submitted as PDISPs do. Thus the first check that SGFS will perform as part of the review process is to evaluate the degree of international harmonization. Such an evaluation is even more difficult to perform with large documents such as test specifications.

Therefore SGFS would like to encourage AOW, EWOS and OIW to submit to SGFS test specifications that are internationally harmonized and to provide, together with the submission of a specification, the related harmonization statements or explanatory material.