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As per Reengineering Ad Hoc Recomemndation 7, this document is
circulated to JTC 1 National Bodies for a 60-day letter ballot.
Subcommittees are encouraged to participate in this Workshop and to
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In accordance with JTC 1 Reengineering Ad Hoc Recommendation 7, the JTC 1 Secretariat is issuing a 60 day letter ballot to authorize a Workshop on Cultural Adaptability to be held no later than March 1998. The recommended scope of the Workshop is as follows:

* Engage multiple Technical Direction JTC 1 participation
* Develop policies to guide activities (in a like manner to that of interoperability and portability)
* Develop a process to ensure cultural adaptability
* Elaborate or amend the definition of cultural adaptability as contained in document JTC 1 N 4627
* Recommended placement for Coded Character Sets and the relationship with User Interface
* Increase the responsiveness of JTC 1 to cultural adaptability issues and increase the visibility of JTC 1 in this endeavor
* Recommendations from the HLSG on CALS concerning multi-byte character sets and internationalization should be taken into consideration

JTC 1 Subcommittees are encouraged to participate in this Workshop. JTC 1 Subcommittees are further encouraged to submit an offer to serve as the Host for this Workshop.

The results of this Workshop are to be submitted to JTC 1 for review and approval by the JTC 1 National Bodies. Based on the Workshop conclusions, JTC 1 expects to receive Workshop recommendations on the placement within JTC 1 of SC 22/WG 20 (Internationalization) and SC 2 (Coded Character Sets).