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STATUS: In accordance with Resolution M07.03 adopted at the 7th Plenary Meeting of SC 2 held in Iraklion-Crete, Greece, 1997-07-08/09, SC 2 accepted the Japan’s nomination of ITSCJ as the Registration Authority for ISO 2375 and ISO 7350. This document is submitted to JTC 1 for further action.

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Subject: Japan's Offer to Serve as the Registration Authority of ISO 2375 and ISO 7350

Dear Ms. Kimura,

In document SC 2 N 2684, ECMA expressed its intention to relinquish its responsibility as the Registration Authority of ISO 2375 and ISO 7350. At the 7th plenary meeting of SC 2 held in Iraklion-Crete, Greece, 1997-07-08/09, the offer from Japan to succeed ECMA as the Registration Authority was accepted (Resolution M07.03). IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan / Information Technology Standards Commission of Japan) hereby submits further information to seek the JTC 1's approval and subsequent appointment by ISO and IEC.

History:

In 1960, IPSJ was founded to promote academic activities in Japan on information processing. The number of individual membership of IPSJ is approximately 30,000. In 1961, to participate in the activities of ISO/TC 97 and IEC/TC 53, IPSJ formed its Standards Committee under the authorization of JISC (Japanese Industrial Standards Committee). In 1986, the Standards Committee evolved into ITSCJ. ITSCJ has been continuously devoting itself to the activities of JTC 1 since the establishment of JTC 1 in 1987.

Qualifications :

ITSCJ is a legal entity under the Japanese law. It has approximately seventy members including major companies in the IT industry in Japan. Its financial structure is stable and sound; the revenue comes from the membership fees and the grants from MITI/AIST (Ministry of International Trade and Industry / Agency of Industrial Science and Technology). Therefore, ITSCJ is able to function in its capacity as a Registration Authority for a minimum of ten years from now on with sufficient resources and communications facilities e.g. Web and FTP servers.

Furthermore, ITSCJ has taken the responsibility of the Secretariat of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2 since January 1997. Therefore, ITSCJ is fully confident of rendering sufficient service in this regard in combination with its responsibility as the SC 2 Secretariat.

Thank you in advance for your appropriate action on this matter.

Sincerely,

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