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GB	Throughout the text		ed	The text does not conform to Annex H of the ISO Directives defining acceptable verbal forms for the expression of provisions (i.e. the use of "shall", "should", etc.). It uses the conventions of IETF RFC 2119 instead. Our understanding is that the PAS procedure does not allow exemption from this requirement.	Edit all provisions to conform to Annex H of the ISO Directives.	
GB	Throughout the text, e.g. 15.2.15		ed	The text contains many uses of ambiguous terminology, such as "last page number" meaning "preceding page number".	Copy-edit the text to eliminate all such ambiguities, if necessary defining specific terms to avoid misinterpretation.	
GB	Throughout the text		ed	The text frequently uses terms borrowed from other standards but with narrower or in other ways altered meanings.	Add definitions for all terms borrowed from other standards that do not have exactly the same meaning as in the standards in which they are defined.	
GB	Throughout the text		ed	There are many occurrences of spelling and punctuation errors and missing inter-word spaces.	Copy-edit the text to eliminate all such errors.	
GB	Normative references		ed	Some standards that are cited normatively, e.g. RELAX NG, are citing a standard other than the ISO standard.	Where applicable, replace normative references to non-ISO standards with references to the corresponding ISO standards.	
GB	Normative references		ed	The OASIS extension to RELAX NG for specifying default values of attributes should be referenced explicitly in addition to the ISO reference for RELAX NG.	Add separate normative reference to the OASIS version of RELAX NG.	
GB	Normative references		ed	Some standards, for example UNICODE and BASE64, are cited without adequate references.	Add references for all cited standards for which no references currently exist.	
GB	Normative references OR new clause required		ed OR te	It is suspected that no satisfactory normative reference exists for the ZIP compression format, unless it be a reference to the specification of the Java JAR format. The alternative is that the format should be fully specified.	If no suitable normative reference can be found, specify the format in a new clause.	
GB	Throughout the text		te	The ODF schema contains a number of features whose use appears to relate to specific implementation choices or be constrained by a specific implementation restrictions. Examples include features that are	In such cases the features should, as far as possible, be generalized, and implementation-specific options and constraints be moved to informative annexes.	

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				application-specific or which would only be available on specific operating platforms (such as DDE, OLE).		
GB	Throughout the text		te	Some properties whose values are measurements constrain the choice of units of measurement in ways that are implementation-dependent. While it is recognised that not all implementations will be able to support all choices of units of measurement, the format should be flexible enough to allow new implementations that do not impose the same constraints.	Constraints upon the choice of sensible units of measurement should as far as possible be eliminated, while making it clear which units of measurement should be supported by all implementations and which need not be supported by all implementations (e.g. '%' and 'em' as relative units of measurement in formatting properties).	
GB	Throughout the text		te	The use of patterns to define constraints on string values for measurements is not applied consistently.	Either avoid the use of patterns or apply to ALL value type definitions of this kind.	
GB	Throughout the text		te	Spatial frames of reference for page layout and object rotation are not clearly defined.	Add clear definitions of spatial frames of reference for page layout and layout object rotation.	
GB	Throughout the text		te	The rationale for mixing functionalities from different sources/namespaces (e.g. XSL-FO, SVG and CSS2) is not properly explained in each case.	Add further explanatory text in each case.	
GB	Throughout the text		te	There does not appear to be support for combination of different writing directions within a single paragraph.	Add support for bi-directional text.	

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