

Title: Liaison statement to JTC 1/WG-DFS

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SGFS welcomes the activity of JTC 1/WG-DFS since SGFS anticipates that there will be significant requirements to draw upon PAS in the course of its work on OSE. It recalls the attention of the WG-DFS to SGFS/N1090 (JTC 1/N2821) and confirms the statements on PAS in that document.

SGFS would like to draw the attention of the WG-DFS to three specific concerns which the SGFS would like to be taken into account in the discussions of the WG-DFS. These concerns are that any proposal on the PAS process

- should not increase significantly the time scale for approval of ISPs
- should not increase significantly the resources required to prepare and process ISPs
- should take account of the fact that some PASs may be meaningful and usable only within the scope and context given by an ISP and may not be suitable for fast track processing to become base standards.

In addition the WG-DFS is urged to consider the role of standards from National bodies of ISO/IEC in its work on PAS. A specific example is provided by the attached liaison statement from SGFS to SC22/WG15.