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IEC:

IB DECISION 2024/08

IB TF 6 ISO/IEC Joint Task Force on Freely Available Standards

The IEC Board approved the ten consensus recommendations from the ISO/IEC Joint Task Force on Freely Available Standards Phase 1 as indicated in document **IB/289/R**, for implementation for a 1-year trial phase.

The IEC Board tasked the Business Advisory Committee, following a 1-year trial phase, to review the economic impact of the recommendations on IEC and its members and to consider the remaining recommendations that did not receive consensus, subject to ISO Council taking a similar approach to ensure alignment.

The IEC Board furthermore found that a strategic review of ISO/IEC JTC 1 (Phase 2 of the ISO/IEC Joint Task Force) would be timely.

ISO:

Council Resolution 15/2024

(Phase 1 report of JTC1 review by ISO/IEC Joint Task Force)

Council

thanks the co-convenors of the ISO/IEC Joint Task Force (JTF) on the review of the application of the criteria for offering certain ISO/IEC JTC1 standards free of charge, Mr Ian Oppermann and Mr Christoph Winterhalter, for their valuable leadership,

approves the JTF recommendations, including the updated approval criteria for offering certain ISO/IEC JTC1 standards free of charge, as set out in section 5 of the Annex to Council 30/2024,

notes that the above recommendations were submitted in parallel to the IEC Board for approval,

asks that, on the ISO side, CPAG assess the economic impact of the recommendations after 12 months of implementation on ISO and its members,

further asks the Secretary-General to reach out to the IEC Secretary-General to agree on the next steps regarding:

- a. the two remaining recommendations set out in section 6 of the above document and the relevant ISO governance groups to work with the IEC as appropriate, and
- b. Phase 2 on the strategic review of JTC1 as part of the implementation of Council Resolution 41/2021.

This Resolution supersedes Council Resolution 6/2004.