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TITLE: Contribution Regarding the Special Group on Functional Standardization

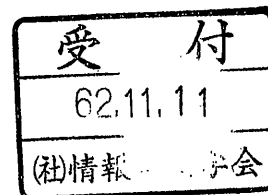
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PROJECT:

STATUS: Contribution for consideration at JTC 1 Plenary, Tokyo, 17-20 November 1987

REQUESTED ACTION: Please distribute to your delegates planning to attend the JTC 1 Plenary

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CONTRIBUTION TO: JTC 1

TITLE: U. S. CONTRIBUTION REGARDING THE SPECIAL GROUP FOR FUNCTIONAL STANDARDIZATION

SOURCE: U.S.A. (ANSI)

REQUESTED ACTION: SUBMISSION TO JTC 1 FOR ACTION

DISTRIBUTION: MEMBERSHIP OF JTC 1

While the United States continues to strongly support the speed by which international standardized profiles must be processed, as approved by ISO/TC 97 (REF. TC 97 N 1911), the U.S. makes the following recommendation regarding the Special Group for Functional Standardization:

The U.S. recommends that:

- In the processing of international standardization profiles, the Special Group on Functional Standardization be granted the full rights and responsibilities of subcommittees of JTC 1. In this context, the fast track procedures for ISP's as approved by ISO/TC 97 (REF. 97 N 1911) shall be maintained.
- For purposes of coordination of the overall work program of JTC 1, the SG-FS shall report to the Coordinating Committee (currently informally referred to as the Advisory Committee) in the same way that the various subcommittee groupings report.
- Future requests from the SG-FS for special or expedited operating procedures shall be coordinated with and processed through the JTC 1 Special Working Group on Procedures which shall have the responsibility to address such requests in a timely manner. This is necessary in order to ensure the existence of a single Operating Procedures manual for JTC 1.

In addition, the U.S. supports the appointment of Mr. van den Beld as Convener of the Special Group.