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SC32 Endorsement of ISO/IEC 6523-2 RA assignment

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Cc: Frank Farance

Subject: SC32 Endorsement of ISO/IEC 6523-2 RA assignment

Attachments: 32N2099a-6523_RA_migration.pdf

Lisa,

The following resolution was adopted by the SC32 Plenary meeting held in Kona, 2011-05-20. As I recall, the next step is a JTC1 letter ballot to approve this RA assignment to Farance Inc. FYI, Attached is a memo describing the background that was provided to SC32. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Resolution 27: Transfer of ISO/IEC 6523-2 Registration Authority from BSI to Farance Inc.

SC 32 endorses the transfer of the ISO/IEC 6523-2 Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organizational parts – Part 2: Registration of organization identification schemes from the BSI to Farance Inc.

Voted and Accepted - Unanimously

--Tim

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TO: SC32 Member Bodies, WG Conveners and Secretaries
FROM: SC32 Secretariat
RE: ISO/IEC 6523-1 Registration Authority migration policy
CC: JTC1 Secretariat

BSI has give notice that it is relinquishing the Registration Authority (RA) for ISO/IEC 6523-1 *Structure for the identification of organizations and organizational parts*. The JTC1 Secretariat has recommended that this RA migrate to the SC32 Secretariat (Farance Inc.). BSI is presently in the process of transferring its records to the SC32 Secretariat. SC32 is requested to endorse and ratify this migration by resolution of the Kona plenary meeting.

— Dr. Timothy Schoechle, SC32 Secretary

Proposal from Farance Inc.

Noting BSI's intent to relinquish its role as Registration Authority for ISO/IEC 6523-1 (see email attached below), Farance Inc. respectfully offers to serve as Registration Authority for ISO/IEC 6523-1 ("Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts") and requests that SC32 and JTC1 endorse this transfer of responsibility and recommend approval to ISO. Farance Inc., formed in 1981, has the resources, expertise, and staffing to provide this function. Once approved, Farance Inc. will scan/transfer the records and provide web access to the database of registrants.

Background Information on ISO/IEC 6523-1

This is a list of organizations that originated circa 1987, each organization is

provided a sequential numeric code of which approximately 160 have been assigned.

The code list needs to be maintained indefinitely, which includes answering questions about the list and (roughly annually) adding a new number to the list. Presently, ISO/IEC 6523 is in the SC32/WG2 programme of work.

Background on Transfer of RA

In 2008-11, BSI contacted the SC32 Secretariat to state they had an interest in relinquishing the RA (see email attached below). The SC32 Secretariat contacted the JTC1 Secretariat to seek advice on the transfer. In 2009-11, Farance Inc. staff visited BSI to review the records and procedures and discuss a transfer of responsibilities. In 2010, after consultation with the JTC1 Secretariat and ANSI, Farance Inc. and BSI began preparations for a transfer, in anticipation of SC32 and JTC1 endorsement and ISO approval. Once endorsed and approved by all parties, the transfer is expected to be completed expeditiously.

As advised by the JTC1 Secretariat, SC32 needs a resolution endorsing the transfer of the RA, which then will be balloted at the JTC1 level and subsequently forwarded to ISO for approval.

Proposed endorsement

We request the following SC32 resolution: “SC32 endorses the transfer of the ISO/IEC 6523-1 *Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts* Registration Authority from BSI to Farance Inc.”

Thank you.

Frank Farance, President

Farance Inc.

From: "Karen Border" <Karen.Border@bsigroup.com>
Subject: ISO/IEC 6523-2 Information technology - Structure for the identification of organizations and organizational parts - Part 2 : Registration of organization identification schemes
Date: Tue, November 4, 2008 12:39
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Dear Dr Schoechle

As you know, BSI has for some years, run the Maintenance Agency for 'ISO/IEC 6523-2 Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organizational parts – Part 2 : Registration of organization identification schemes'.

BSI has been reviewing its portfolio of Registration Authorities and Maintenance Agencies. This was in light of the needs of the business and the finite amount of available resource. As with any business, it is proper to undertake periodic reviews of all core activities. It is felt that BSI should cease running registration authorities and maintenance agencies, as these are not part of our core business and we do not have the relevant expertise to do so. Consequently, BSI will give one year's notice of relinquishment for the Maintenance Agency Authority mentioned above.

If another country or agency expresses an interest in taking over the Secretariat, we would be more than pleased to provide information on resources required, as well as to hand over and give assistance to ensure a smooth transition. Should another country or agency be willing to take over the secretariat within the one year period, we would be willing to work to this timetable.

Would you let me know you have received this email and acknowledge receipt of our notice of relinquishment.

Regards

Karen Border

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