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To: Members of ISO TC 46/SC 9 (for information)

c.c. ISO TC 46 Secretariat
ISO Central Secretariat

From: ISO TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat

Subject: Nomination of the new Chairperson for ISO TC 46/SC 9

Dear Colleagues,

At the end of this year Mme Christine Deschamps retires from her position as the Chairperson of ISO TC 46/SC 9 after six years of excellent service to our committee. On behalf of SC 9's membership I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Christine Deschamps for her leadership and dedication in promoting the work of TC 46/SC 9.

In accordance with the ISO Directives (clause 1.8.1), the TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat is pleased to nominate

Mr. Brian Green (U.K.)

for approval by the voting members of ISO Technical Committee 46 as the new Chairperson of TC 46 Subcommittee 9 from 2003 to the end of 2006.

Brian Green is the Manager of Book Industry Communication (BIC), which is the U.K. body that promotes e-commerce standards for books, serials and electronic publications. BIC was jointly established by the British Library, the U.K. Publishers Association, the U.K. Booksellers Association, and the U.K. Chartered Institute of Librarians and Information Scientists (formerly known as the Library Association). He also manages EDItEUR, the international umbrella group that co-ordinates the work of various national organizations in developing publishing industry standards such as the ONIX product information standard. Prior to joining BIC in 1991, he lectured on educational technology and worked in the publishing industry.

Brian Green has been an active participant in TC 46/SC 9 projects, including the current revision of the ISBN system, and assists in liaison for the MPEG-21 work being done within JTC 1/SC 29/WG 11. He is a member of the Information and Documentation Technology Executive of the British Standards Institution (BSI) and also currently serves on the board of directors for the U.S. National Information Standards Organization (NISO).

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Approval of this nomination will take place by a letter ballot of TC 46's P-members which will be coordinated by the TC 46 Secretariat. I am hopeful that the approval process will be completed by March 2003 to allow time for preparation of the next SC 9 meeting in Rome on May 21, 2003.

In the meantime if you have any questions about the nomination process for the next Chairperson of ISO TC 46/SC 9, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

With regards,

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