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**To: P-members of ISO/TC 46/SC 9
Organizations in liaison**

cc. O-members of ISO/TC 46/SC 9
ISO Central Secretariat

Subject: ISO New Proposal 20925 on a version identifier for audiovisual works

Attached as document N 335 is an ISO New Project proposal for a version identification scheme for audiovisual works. This version identification scheme is intended to complement the International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN) defined in ISO FDIS 15706.

This project was first registered as ISO Preliminary Work Item 20925 in April 2001. A Working Draft for Project 20925 is attached for information. The draft outlines the proposed syntax for a version identifier as a suffix to the ISAN.

The ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat proposes to assign the development of Project 20925 to Working Group 1 which was responsible for the ISAN standard. The proposed terms of reference for WG 1 for Project 20925 are attached as document N 337.

For the development of Project 20925, some national bodies may wish to adjust their representation on WG 1 to involve additional industry sectors with an interest in version identification (e.g. broadcasters, television listing services, etc.). Accordingly, organizations having either P-member or A-liaison status with ISO/TC 46/SC 9 are invited to nominate new experts to participate in WG 1 or to reconfirm their existing representation.

ACTIONS REQUESTED:

1. P-members are to confirm their approval of and intention to participate in ISO Project 20925 by returning ISO Form 5 for this proposal to the ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat no later than June 14, 2002.

NOTE – Form 5 has been distributed via e-mail and is also available on the Web at:
<<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/iso/tc46sc9/20925.htm>>.

2. P-members are requested to approve the proposed WG 1 terms of reference for Project 20925 shown in N 337 no later than June 14, 2002.
3. P-members and A-liaison organizations are requested to nominate new experts or to confirm their existing representation on WG 1 for the development of ISO Project 20925. Nominations should be returned to the ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat no later than June 14, 2002.

I look forward to your responses to this proposal.

With regards,

[original signed by]

Jane Thacker
ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat

ATTACHMENTS:

All of the attached documents and voting forms for Project 20925 are available on the ISO/TC 46/SC 9 Web site at: <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/iso/tc46sc9/20925.htm>>.

- **SC 9 N 335:** New Work Item proposal 20925
- **SC 9 N 336:** Working Draft 1.0 for Project 20925
- **SC 9 N 337:** Revised terms of reference for TC46/SC9 Working Group 1



| NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL (ISO PROJECT 20925) | |
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| Date of presentation 2002-03-10 | Reference number |
| Proposer ISO TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat | ISO/TC 46 / SC 9 N 335 |
| Secretariat SCC (Canada) | |

This proposal is circulated to the P-members of ISO TC 46/SC 9 for voting, and to the O-members for information.

Proposal

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| Title of proposal | |
| English title | NP 20925, Information and documentation – Version identifier for audiovisual works |
| French title | NP 20925, Information et documentation – Identificateur de versions pour les œuvres audiovisuelles |
| Scope of proposed project | |
| <p>Project 20925 will specify a scheme for the unique international identification of versions of audiovisual works. As such it will complement the International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN) defined in ISO FDIS 15706.</p> <p>The version identifier [currently called the V-ISAN] is intended to extend the usefulness of the ISAN for applications that require identification of not only the audiovisual work but also the various versions in which that work is made available.</p> <p>ISO 20925 is proposed for development as a two-part standard. Part 1 will cover the format and use of the version identification scheme. Part 2 will address procedures for assignment and registration of the version identifier defined in Part 1.</p> | |
| Concerns known patented items (see ISO/IEC Directives Part 1 for important guidance) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", provide full information as annex | |
| Envisaged publication type (indicate one of the following, if possible) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Specification <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly Available Specification <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Report | |
| Purpose and justification (attach a separate page as annex, if necessary) | |
| <p>— To specify a unique identification scheme for versions of audiovisual works as a complement to the ISAN system;</p> <p>— To specify procedures for version identification of audiovisual works and their relationship to procedures for ISAN registration;</p> <p>— To specify the metadata associated with the identification of versions of audiovisual works and the method of its association;</p> <p>— To specify the authority to assign version identifiers for audiovisual works and the administration of such system.</p> | |
| Target date for availability (date by which publication is considered to be necessary) May 2004 or earlier | |
| Relevant documents to be considered | |
| <p>— ISO FDIS 15706, International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN)</p> <p>— ISO/TC46/SC9 document N 336 (Working Draft 1.0 - Part 1)</p> <p>— ISO/TC 46/SC 9 document N 307 (DTR 21449, Content Delivery and Rights Management: Functional Requirements for Identifiers and Descriptors)</p> | |
| Relationship of project to activities of other international bodies | |
| International ISAN Agency (RA for ISO 15706) | |

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| Liaison organizations International ISAN Agency; Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE); European Broadcasting Union (EBU); International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF); Association for the International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works (AGICOA); International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC). | | Need for coordination with: <input type="checkbox"/> IEC <input type="checkbox"/> CEN <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| Preparatory work (at a minimum an outline should be included with the proposal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A draft is attached <input type="checkbox"/> An outline is attached. It is possible to supply a draft by The proposer or the proposer's organization is prepared to undertake the preparatory work required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Proposed Project Leader (name and address) Mr. André Chaubeau (or designate) as Convenor of ISO TC 46/SC 9/WG 1 FIAPF 9, rue de l'Echelle 75002 Paris France | Name of the Proposer (signature included on original) Jane Thacker ISO TC 46/SC 9 Secretariat National Library of Canada Ottawa K1A 0N4 Canada Fax: (1 819) 953-0291 | |
| Comments of the TC or SC Secretariat Supplementary information relating to the proposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to a new ISO document; <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the amendment/revision of an existing ISO document; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the adoption as an active project of an item currently registered as a Preliminary Work Item; <input type="checkbox"/> This proposal relates to the re-establishment of a cancelled project as an active project. Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Voting information The ballot associated with this proposal comprises a vote on: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption of the proposal as a new project <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of the associated draft as a committee draft (CD) (see ISO Form 5, question 3.3.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of the associated draft for submission for the enquiry vote (DIS or equivalent) (see ISO Form 5, question 3.3.2) Other: | | |
| Annex(es) are included with this proposal (give details) <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Date of circulation 2002 03-10 | Closing date for voting 2002-06-14 | Signature of the TC or SC Secretary [original signed by] Jane Thacker |