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To: Members of ISO/TC 46/SC 9
Organizations in liaison

Subject: Supplement to the Secretariat's proposal to change the scope and title of ISO/TC 46/SC 9

ACTION REQUIRED:

- **For immediate distribution to delegates to the May 10, 2000 meeting of ISO/TC 46/SC 9**

In document N 277 (dated February 20, 2000), the SC 9 Secretariat proposed that the title and scope of ISO/TC 46/SC 9 be changed to:

Title: "Identifiers for information and documentation"

Scope: "Standard code and numbering systems for the identification of documents and other information items in physical and/or digital formats"

In response to N 277, the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry submitted a comment that the term "information items" in the proposed scope statement is potentially confusing for the broader target audience of these standards. IFPI proposes changing the scope statement to:

"Scope: Standard code and numbering systems for the identification of documents, content and media in physical and/or digital formats".

IFPI suggests that the phrase "information items" is too vague, whereas there can be little doubt that "documents, contents and media" describes the range of objects that would actually be dealt with by SC 9 under this proposal.

The SC 9 Secretary is in favour of this suggestion and requests consideration of IFPI's proposal by the member bodies.

With regards,

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