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A new liaison statement has been received from SG17.

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The collaborative meeting of ITU-T SG17 Q11 and ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6/WG 10 jointly considered, on 26 August 2021, the document ITU-T SG17 TD3967 | SC6 N17566, Canadian NB Registration Authority Candidacy for ISO/IEC 9834-7.

Common text Rec. ITU-T X.666 | ISO/IEC 9834-7, "Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: Joint ISO and ITU-T registration of international organizations" was originally approved in 1997/1998. The current common text edition is published in 2008.

Appointment of Registration Authorities is addressed in Clause 7 of the common text, which states: “It is within the mandate of ITU-T and ISO/IEC to organize registration as specified in this Recommendation | International Standard. In order to do this, ITU-T and ISO/IEC appoint, according to their internal requirements and rules, an organization to act as the Registration Authority for each kind of name covered by this Recommendation | International Standard.”

In practice, the ISO IEC JTC 1/SC 6 has managed the process of soliciting candidates for operation of the registration authorities. ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 and ITU-T SG17 then reviewed and endorsed the candidate. SG17 proposes that, for future call for candidates for operating a registration authority for a common text, both organizations collaborate together in soliciting candidates to act as registration authorities. This will provide a larger pool of candidates.

SG17 recognizes the single candidacy of Standards Council of Canada (SCC) – see SC6 N17566 – for the Registration Authority for Annex C of the common text Rec. ITU-T X.666 | ISO/IEC 9834-7 and agreed to accept it, while recognizing the reservation of a Member State, pending a similar agreement by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6.

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