SEDRIS Organization Comments
on
ISO/IEC CD 9973
Procedures for registration of items
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Technical Comments

SEDRIS_T001: 5.6.1
Change the first paragraph of 5.6.1 to read:
"Once a proposal for registration of a particular item has been approved by ballot and the item has been registered, no proposals for modification of that item shall be considered unless provisions for modifications are provided in the relevant International Standard that specifies the class of that item. A modification shall not change the semantic of the registered item, even when such a modification is within the provisions of the relevant International Standard. Otherwise, a modification shall be treated as an addition (see 5.5), which also may or may not require the deprecation of the original item, as specified in 5.8."

Rationale: Define the broad scope of modification in 5.6.1, such that it is clear a registered item cannot be modified unless provisions of its standard allow *AND* the scope of any such modification (even within an item's standard's provisions) cannot change the semantic of the registered item.

RESPONSE: Accepted.

SEDRIS_T002: 5.6.2
Remove the word "substantive" from 5.6.2.

Rationale: Not removing the word "substantive" implies that "Clarifications", as defined by ISO/IEC 9973, allow actual changes to an item, when this is explicitly not allowed in ISO/IEC 9973 (as indicated in later sentences of 5.6.2).

RESPONSE: Accepted.