

Title: Initiation of Action Item on the Review, Clarification, Modification and Improvement of the Procedures for ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 and IEEE 802 LMSC Cooperative Working (6N11917)

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The document 6N11917, **Procedures for ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 WG1 and IEEE 802 LMSC Cooperative Working** (late published in ISO/IEC TR 8802-1:2001), has been published for 5 years, and it needs review, clarification, modification and improvement at this moment because it was found there are many problems in this technical report. Two examples are listed here:

Example 1: Copyright

It is found that, in the 6N11917, **“The opportunity exists for ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC6 NBs to request that an IEEE 802 standard is subject to Fast Track procedures. This process is of course dependent upon the prior approval of the IEEE 802 LMSC and with prior agreement from the IEEE with regard to copyright release. At their meeting in November 1999, the IEEE 802 LMSC indicated that they would continue to recommend that such actions be approved to enable National Bodies to make use of this procedure.”** This statement is not clear for copyright treatment.

In another case, in the ballot comments on ISO/IEC 8802-11 DAmD7 (WAPI), It was found in UK mentioned, **“The copyright of the base text (ISO/IEC 8802-11:2004) is IEEE copyright, a point emphasised at the Beijing meeting, and this may prevent publication even if it should be agreed in the ballot resolution meeting.”**

This kind of view seems contradicts with ISO/IEC copyright policies.

Example 2: International standard or global standard?

The document said: **“This combined with the undoubted standing of IEEE 802 as the international body that makes LAN standards led to the debate within the IEEE 802 as to the value of the additional processing of their standards through ISO/IEC.”**

But in “Secretary’s End of Year Report” by IEEE-SA Standards Board, on DEC.7, 2005, it was noted that IEEE will **“Differentiate SA in international arena”** and use **“Global”**, and **“Note value of industry-driven rather than country-based participation”**.

Example 3: Divergence

During the past two years, there are lots of confusions on questions like: whether NBs can modify the ISO/IEC 8802-11 standards within ISO/IEC and how to resolve the divergence between ISO/IEC 8802-11 and IEEE 802.11.

We believe the agreement need to be improved to address this kind of questions.

The above are just some examples of issues facing the SC6-IEEE agreement. We encourage NBs to provide more input and identify other issues.

In conclusion, 6N11917 needs to be reviewed, modified and improved. We propose to establish a committee/group/team to conduct work on this subject.

Not complete because if we want to change the TR in the way that we can change the agreement, IEEE also has to..

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