

RESOLUTION BT 30/1999 (revised)

Subject: Corrigenda and Correction letters

BT/TCMG, on behalf of BT,

- considering the concerns of members about the number of Corrigenda and Correction letters issues by CS, causing additional costs at NSB level;
- noting the IR part 2 clause 4.9 about the possibilities for updating of European standards;
- noting the information provided by the CS which indicates that the number and methodology for Corrigenda and Correction letters has not changed significantly;
- reminding that "corrigenda" and "correction letters" are used for editorial corrections only;
- requests BT members to raise awareness at TC secretariat level and at all stages of the standard's development process, for this aspect of quality of European standards and related national costs;
- notes that considerable benefits could be derived from a review of the translation procedure principles;
- strongly supports that the use of Corrigenda and Correction letters should be limited to up to 3 years after publication;
- reminding that "corrigenda" and "correction letters" are used for editorial corrections only.

This resolution is applicable as from : 1999-07-29