

RESOLUTION BT 64/2000

Subject: "Future range of deliverables"

BT

- considering the report of BT/WG 116 and welcoming the BT/WG 116 recommendations, as included in document BT N 6278;
- considering that the implementation of these recommendations would achieve closer alignment with the ISO range of deliverables and meet the expectations of the CEN/CENELEC/ETSI Joint Presidents' Group;
- considering the report of BT/WG 110 and welcoming the BT/WG 110 recommendations 2, 3 and 4, as included in document BT N 6283;
- endorses the BT/WG 116 recommendations for the future range of CEN deliverables to comprise:
 - the European Standard (EN);
 - the CEN Technical Specification (CEN/TS);
 - the CEN Technical Report (CEN/TR);
 - the CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA);
 - the CEN Guide;
- and for the the following existing CEN deliverables to be deleted in due time:
 - the Harmonization Documents (HD);
 - the European Prestandard (ENV);
 - the CEN Report (CR);
 - the CEN Memorandum.

Concerning the European Standard (EN): BT confirms it as the principal CEN deliverable and states that no change to its characteristics (or the process for its development in CEN) is needed.

Concerning the Harmonization Document (HD): BT confirms that it should no longer be used as a CEN deliverable but, noting that the CENELEC programme of the conversion of HD's to EN's is not complete, agrees that the definition of the HD should be maintained in the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations - Part 2 for that reason.

Concerning the CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA): BT confirms that a lack of experience in the use of the Workshop concept and ITA « Industry Technical Agreement » in ISO means that further alignment between ISO and CEN is not possible for the moment.

Concerning the introduction of the CEN Technical Specification (CEN/TS), the CEN Technical Report (CEN/TR) and the CEN Guide, with the eventual deletion of the European Prestandard (ENV), the CEN Report (CR) and the CEN Memorandum:

- noting that the report of BT/WG 116 has proposed main characteristics for the new deliverables;
- stressing that these characteristics, including the processes for the development and approval of these new deliverables, should be further detailed and documented before any implementation;
- noting that this should be considered with CENELEC and ETSI;
- noting the present discussions on the revision of the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations;
- noting that this should be endorsed by the CA in due time;

asks CMC

- to further detail and document the characteristics of the new deliverables, the processes for their development and their numbering;
- to draft guidance to the CEN/TC's on the selection and use of these deliverables;
- to prepare a plan for the implementation of this new range of deliverables;
- to report on the situation in due time for review at the 49th BT meeting.

BT draws the attention of the CEN/TC's to the fact that the CEN/TS, CEN/TR and CEN Guide shall not be elaborated as such or used until further BT decision on this subject.

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