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Subject: Comments to accompany a recommended "NO" vote on ISO/IEC CD 10030-2 (PICS proforma for ISO/IEC 10030)

Task group X3S3.3 recommends that X3S3 approve a "NO" ballot response to the SC6 letter ballot on ISO/IEC CD 10030-2, and that the attached comments accompany the USA ballot response.

Comments on ISO/IEC CD 10030-2

There appears to be no reason to separate the PICS proforma for ISO/IEC 10030 from the main document by creating a separate "part 2" to contain it. Doing so simply complicates the process of dealing with issues that affect both the protocol specification and its PICS proforma, such as the work on dynamic address administration; if the PICS is a separate part, adding dynamic address administration will require two amendments (one for 10030 and one for 10030-2), two separate ballots, etc.

We therefore object to any further progression of the ISO/IEC 10030 PICS proforma as a separate part, and propose that it be progressed instead as Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10030, becoming Annex B of the base standard.