



HEAD OF DELEGATION (HoD) REPORT

U.S. Member Body of the International
Organization for Standardization (ISO)



U.S. National Committee of the
International Electrotechnical
Commission (IEC)

Please complete this report within one month of the completion of the international meeting and return to the ANSI staff contact indicated on Page 4 of this document.

I.	Meeting of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2
II.	Date 2001-10-18/19
III.	Location Hotel Phoenix, Singapore

IV. Meeting Attendance

- Meeting attendance roster attached
 Meeting roster not available

Please comment on significant or unusual attendance issues (e.g., new member bodies, regular members not in attendance, new Chairman or Secretariat, non-accredited U.S. persons, etc.).

Attendance was low from non Asian countries, given the location and current travel difficulties.

Attendance indicated in document SC2 2574 <http://anubis.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/open/02n3574.pdf>

V. MEETING OBSERVATIONS

(Use additional space as necessary)

A. Overall, how well did the U.S. meet its objectives on policy or technical matters?

- Very Successful -- U.S. positions were accepted in whole
 Successful -- Compromises were reached which are acceptable to the U.S.
 Not Successful -- U.S. positions were not accepted

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B. Please comment on any issues of significance which might have an impact upon materially affected or interested U.S. parties.

None

C. Was the U.S. delegation adequately prepared for the discussions that ensued at this TC or SC meeting?

(Consider whether documents arrived in time for adequate review and discussion prior to the meeting; whether U.S. positions were developed for each item on the agenda; whether last minute agenda items were added by the Chair or Secretariat, etc.)

Yes

D. Did the U.S. extend an offer to assume any new officer positions?

No

Yes, positions are indicated below:
(please provide additional contact information as appropriate)

Secretariat

Chairman

Convener or Rapporteur

Project Editor

Project Leader

However, the project editor, Michel Suignard (michelsu@microsoft.com) for ISO/IEC 10646-1 and 10646-2 (projects 02.18.01 and 02.18.02) was reconfirmed. He was also added as liaison representative to IETF.

E. Did the U.S. extend an offer to host any future meetings?

Yes

No

If yes, please identify:

F. Were any new issues raised which require, or might involve, coordination with other U.S. bodies?

(Include coordination items with other U.S. TAGs, ANSI policy-level committees, the USNC, etc.)

Yes

No

If yes, please identify:

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G. Was there any evidence of “bloc” or “alliance” voting by participating countries?

Yes No

If yes, please identify any significant issues or concerns:

H. Are work items in the TC or SC being affected by related work in regional standards bodies (e.g., CEN, CENELEC, ETSI, PASC, NAFTA, COPANT, etc.)?

Yes No

No related regional activity

If yes, please explain:

I. Were any issues raised which relate to or impact existing U.S. regulatory matters?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

J. Please identify any IMMEDIATE U.S. TAG actions which will be required as a result of this international meeting.

Vote on ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000 FDAM1 letter ballot to be initiated in December 2001

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K. Please identify specific decisions which the U.S. delegation believes to be noteworthy for publication.

L. What might be done to further promote the ANSI Federation's goal of "global standards that reflect U.S. interests?"
(Consider such issues as how might the U.S. further promote acceptance of related American National Standards in international and, where applicable, regional fora?)

M. Other Comments
(Attach additional sheet(s) as necessary)

The meeting was pretty uneventful; the process to move forward various amendments to ISO/IEC 10646 was approved. A Policy concerning changes to 10646 was adopted. Existing stable standards were reconfirmed. Finally various officers and liaison representatives were approved or reconfirmed. The resolution document SC2 3574 in <http://anubis.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/open/02n3574.pdf> contains more details, including the attendance list.

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