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Experts,

Please note that the parent bodies of MPEG and ITU-T seek IPR reports prior to approval of the standard. These are needed now. As six weeks remain before the next meeting, now is a good time to generate these reports from your companies if you have not already done so to ensure that they have been filed before the next meeting.

Reports are needed BOTH to ISO/IEC and ITU-T.

These are not the same thing as any IPR statements you may have given to the JVT, and they would NOT use the JVT IPR report format (that format was established only for use internal to JVT and this is stated clearly in the ToR and on the form itself).

MPEG's convenor Leonardo Chiariglione reported in Klagenfurt that he had received some IPR report letters and needs to have all reports submitted now as the draft is at FCD stage in ISO/IEC. The statements received by Klagenfurt are listed in N4915. I will check with him further on the form and submission process for reports in MPEG.

Reports to ITU-T are also needed now, particularly as ITU-T is now targeting "consent" for the draft standard. These would use the forms and procedures described at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/dbase/patent/index.html>

and would be sent to the director of the TSB (address provided on forms at the referenced web site). Note that there is no "2.2.1" check box on those forms. However, liberalizing remarks accompanying a "2.2"-category statement may be allowed that would express an equivalent position.

There are two forms on the ITU-T site, one of which is for "common texts or twin texts" with ISO/IEC and has been approved for use by all three organizations. I think this project qualifies as a "twin text" so that form is probably the right one for reporting to both organizations. I will double-check on that.

Best Regards,

-Gary Sullivan

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