



Business plan consultation — Extended deadline for submission of comments

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Dear members,

At the last plenary meeting of ISO/TC 197 on 2 July in Yokohama, the revision of the ISO/TC 197 business plan was discussed. It was agreed to extend the consultation period in order to get more specific input from the P-members of the committee. It was noted that the comments received through the **N 281** consultation were general in nature and that the following information was lacking:

- Recent or expected technological changes and major innovations related to the industry sector, products or materials;
- Total international and national trade in the sector (in US\$) over the last 3 years;
- Estimated number of companies (national and world-wide) operating in the sector over the past three years;
- Estimated employment (national and world-wide) in the sector over the last 3 years;
- Expected number of gaseous and liquid hydrogen filling stations to be constructed by 2010;
- Expected number of hydrogen fuelled cars and buses by 2010;
- Expected number of commercial and residential installations where hydrogen is used as an energy carrier and fuel by 2010;
- Statistics provided in **section 2.2** of the business plan.

P-members of ISO/TC 197 are therefore requested to forward to the ISO/TC 197 Secretariat the above information by **15 September 2004**. The Chairman and Secretary will provide the TMB with a status report on the business plan by 30 September 2004.

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For your information, it was agreed that the business plan would be revised in three phases. The details of this three phase revision are included in Annex A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sylvie Gingras". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Sylvie Gingras, Secretary of ISO/TC197
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on behalf of the Standards Council of Canada

Enclosures (**N 303 Annex A** — Three phase revision of the ISO/TC 197 business plan and **N 281** — Sixth version of the ISO/TC 197 business plan)