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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Terms and definitions*
- *Part 2: Guidelines for standards documents*
- *Part 3: Release procedures for standards documents*

Introduction

As cooperative ITS is able to provide many services, many applications will be needed to deliver them, all communicating with each other and sharing data, it is very likely that many different standards will be needed. The users of standards such as system designers and applications developers will have to be able to select a consistent group of standards from those that are relevant to the particular services that they are implementing. However, as standards development is a continuous process, it is likely to become difficult for users to easily identify which version of each standard they have to use if all the standards in the selected group are to be consistent with each other.

Therefore, it is proposed that ISO TC 204 follow the practice adopted by several other Standards Development Organizations and put in place a Release Procedure that will enable the identification of the standards that are consistent with each other. This will be done through a Technical Report that defines which standards are to be included in a particular Release, and what each of these standards will cover. Thus, users will be able to identify which standards are consistent with each other from the group of standards that are relevant to the particular system or application that they are creating.

The identification of the applicability of the standards in each Release to the work that the users are doing will be through the service(s) that will be supported by the use of those standards. This is because the content of the service(s) will define the functionality needed by the applications that are to deliver them and the communications the applications require to exchange and share data. Both the content of the applications and the communications requirements will make it possible to identify the standards that will be needed.

Although intended for use internally by ISO TC 204, there is no reason why what is described in the Release Procedure described in this Technical Report could not be used by other Standards Development Organizations that do not already have their own similar procedures, or indeed by any other organization needing to produce a consistent set of documents.

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