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Resolution 25: Request to make the codes and Annex of ISO/IEC 5218:2004, 2nd edition freely available

Recognizing that

1. this International Standard specifies a uniform representation of human sexes as codes for the interchange of information;
2. ISO has made available the codes of other code-based standards, such as ISO 3166-1 Country Codes;
3. the essential aspects of the ISO/IEC 5218 standard have not changed between its 1977 1st edition and this 2004 2nd edition, with these basic aspects i.e. its normative clauses, being covered in two pages ;
4. that the key added value to this 2nd edition for ISO/IEC 5218 is the addition of an "Informative Annex" translating the codes into the languages of 14 countries, supporting JTC1's strategic direction regarding cultural adaptability requirements;

For the above and other reasons, SC32 secretariat requests JTC1 to make available the code sets and supporting text of ISO/IEC 5218:2004 2nd edition, including the informative Annex, either as a "freely available standard", or via extraction of the relevant text. In the latter case, WG2 requests that the ISO CS consult with SC32 to assure the proper excerpting or reproduction of the text.

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