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**Document Type** Letter Ballot Summary  
**Title** Information Technology – Software Measurement – Functional size measurement – Part 6: Guide for use of ISO/IEC 14143 series and related international Standards  
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**Project** NWI 14143-6  
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**References** N2878  
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**Due Date**  
**Distribution** SC7\_AG; P, O & L Members  
**Medium** Acrobat  
**No. of Pages** 6  
**Note** Revised 2003-10-15 to add South African vote

<b>Results</b> (the compilation of results is given in the next page)
<b>The following criteria for acceptance have been met:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by a simple majority of the voting P-members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 or more P-members voting approval have agreed to participate in the development of the project and have nominated an expert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by JTC1
<b>The proposal is therefore:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Approved</b> (all approval criteria met) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not approved</b> (one or more approval criteria not met)
<b>Experts:</b> Australia: TBD Canada: TBD Finland: TBD Ireland: TBD Japan: Mr. Shigeru Nishiyama as a project editor and Mr. Mitsuhiro Takahashi as a project co-editor. Korea: TBD



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**TABLE OF VOTING AND COMMENTS RECEIVED**

<b>“P” members</b>	<b><u>Q1</u></b>	<b><u>Q2</u></b>	<b><u>Q3</u></b> <b><u>Participation</u></b>	<b><u>Q4</u></b>	<b><u>Q5</u></b>	<b><u>Q6</u></b>	<b><u>General Yes without</u></b> <b><u>answers to the</u></b> <b><u>questions</u></b>
Australia	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Belgium							
Brazil							YES
Canada	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
China							YES
Czech Republic							
Denmark							
Finland	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
France							
Germany	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
Hungary							
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Israel							
Italy	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Korea	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Netherlands							YES
Portugal							
Romania							
Singapore							
South Africa							YES
Spain							YES
Sweden							ABSTAIN
Switzerland							ABSTAIN
UK							YES
Ukraine							
USA							ABSTAIN
Thailand							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 Yes</b>	<b>8 Yes</b>	<b>6 Yes</b>	<b>1 Yes</b>	<b>1 Yes</b>	<b>1 Yes</b>	<b>6 Yes</b>

Observing country participating: Russia – Yes to questions 1 and 2, and No to questions 3 to 6

**LETTER BALLOT SUMMARY**

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Japan	Comment on Question no. 3: We nominate Mr. Shigeru Nishiyama as a project editor and Mr. Mitsuhiro Takahashi as a project co-editor. Comment on Question no. 5: The base working draft was already circulated with this ballot.
USA	The US vote on the subject document is to ABSTAIN, based on the long-standing US position that SC7/WG12 should not undertake any new projects.
Brazil	See file attached
South-Africa	Comment on document table with the NWI: Annex B, 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence is basically a repeat of the last sentence of Annex B, first paragraph.

In document "PROPOSAL FOR A NEW WORK ITEM":

- Page 1, 2<sup>o</sup> paragraph of Anex B: Purpose and Justification:

In the second phrase, where it reads This measure can be used for a variety of purposes, ..., add the text combined with other measures, being thus: This measure, combined with other measures, can be used for a variety of purposes, ...,

Page 2: Please, add Brazil in the list of participant countries.

In the description of the document in analysis ISO/IEC WD 14143-6, Version E0.1 03/29/03, of 2003-06-13:

- The Topic "3 Abbreviations, complete, it would have to be in a glossary, or each abbreviation would have to appear before its first use in the text.

Generality:

To correct some errors of typewriting in diverse points of the document:

- . Topic Notes to Proforma, B.2 item, to change fora for for a;
- . After C.3 item would have to be C.4 and not D, as it appears;
- . Item 5.3.1.2 – Leave blank spaces between the number of the standard and the word just after this number: to change of 19761is for 19761 is;
- . Item 5.3.2 - For what the word is capital Unadjusted?;
- . Item 5.3.2.1. - Idem above for the words The Functional;
- . Item 5.3.3.2 - Leave blank spaces between the number of the standard and the word just after this number:: to change of 20968defines for 20968 define;
- . Item 5.3.3.2 - Leave blank spaces between the number of the standard and the word just after this number:: to change of 20968can for 20968 can;
- . Item 5.3.3.3 - Leave blank spaces between the number of the standard and the word just after this number:: to change of 20968may for 20968 may;
- . Item 5.3.4.2 - To add comma after the number of the norm and before the word Function: ... ISO/IEC 20926, Function...;
- . Item 6.1 - To correct in the FSSM heading for FSMM;  
To correct the alignment of 5<sup>o</sup> and 7<sup>o</sup> paragraph. In this 7<sup>o</sup> paragraph, to also remove the boldface;
- . Item 6.2.1.1, topic 2) - to change inhouse for in house. Also to remake the alignment of the text in this paragraph;
- . Item 6.2.1.1, topic 4) - To add point after the text 15939 the a guide to finish the phrase.
- . Item 6.2.1.1, topic 5) - To remove this topic or to describe it;
- . Item 6.2.1.2, topic 1) - To separate FSresult, being FS result;
- . Item 6.2.2.1 – The second paragraph is part of the first clause?;  
To better line up to the left the text of the NOTE;
- . Document the Results - To better line up the phrase that if follows;
- . Annex A (Informative) Measurement Program - To finish each one of the four topics with point.

OBS.: The underlined word in text above it is ours suggestion.

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**Objet :** Vote on 07N2878 -Japan - NWI Software measurement - Fuctional Size Measurement - Part 6

Dear Dr. A. Abran,

Q1. Yes

Q2. Yes

Q3. Yes

Q4. Yes

We nominate Mr. Shigeru Nishiyama as a project editor and Mr. Mitsuhiro Takahashi as a project co-editor.

Q5. Yes

The base working draft was already circulated with this ballot.

Q6. Yes

Best Regards,

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**Cc :** <r.pritchard@ieee.org>  
**Envoyé :** 29 septembre, 2003 11:14  
**Objet :** US VOTE - 7N2878 - DUE 01 OCTOBER

Please accept this email transmission as official notification of the US vote on New Work Item Proposal - Information Technology - Software measurement - Functional Size Measurement - Part 6: Guide for use of ISO/IEC 14143 series and related international Standards - Document 7N 2878.

The US vote on the subject document is to ABSTAIN, based on the long-standing US position that SC7/WG12 should not undertake any new projects.

Regards

Lisa Cintron  
For the US P Member JTC 1/SC 27  
ANSI ISO TEAM