

## ISO/IEC JTC 1 Special Working Group on Accessibility (SWG-A)

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**Title:** **US National Body Contribution in Response to SWG-A N 529 - SC 36 Comments on the New NWIP Template**

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**Requested Action:** As agreed during the 28 November 2012 teleconference:

The JTC 1 SWG-Accessibility participants were invited to submit comments on JTC 1 N 11243 - SC 36 Proposed Changes to the New JTC 1 NWIP Form (contained in SWG-A N 529) via the SWG-A reflector not later than 31 December 2012. The SWG-Accessibility Convenor (Mr. Li) will review the contributions and prepare a draft SWG-Accessibility response to JTC 1 N 11243 by 15 January 2013. The draft response will be circulated via the reflector for review in advance of the 7 February 2013 SWG-Accessibility teleconference. The JTC 1 SWG on Accessibility response to JTC 1 N 11243 - SC 36 Proposed Changes to the New JTC 1 NWIP Form, are due by 11 February 2013 for consideration at the March 2013 SWG-Directives meeting.

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Please accept the US comments in response to SWG-A N 529, Comments on JTC 1 N 2243 - SC 36 Proposed Changes to New JTC 1 NWIP Form (see SWG-A N 529).

Best regards,

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## US Comments NWIP Template

In response to the ISO/IEC JTC 1 SWG/A call for comments on the Accessibility section of the JTC 1 NWIP template, the USNB submits the following recommendations:

**For the Accessibility question in the body of the form:**

**Accessibility:** Might the proposed standard directly impact an individual as a user of a product or service that implements this standard? If yes, then consideration must be given to the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities. Please specify in a separate annex how accessibility will be evaluated and incorporated into the deliverable.

For the accessibility guidelines in item f):

**Accessibility:** At a minimum the following guidelines, as applicable, should be reviewed in order to assess if and how the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities must be addressed: ISO/IEC Guide 71 (Guidelines for standards developers to address the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities); ISO/IEC TR 29138-1 (Accessibility consideration for people with disabilities – Part 1 User needs summary), and ISO TR 22411 (Ergonomics data and guidelines for the application of ISO/IEC Guide 71 to products and services to address the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities.)