

J. DEFINITIONS

The Working Party on Technical Harmonization and Standardization Policies

Recognizing that internationally agreed general terms and their definitions are indispensable for developing international cooperation in standardization and related activities;

Noting that ISO/IEC Guide 2-1996 "General terms and their definitions concerning standardization and related activities" was mainly prepared to meet requests presented by the Working Party on Standardization Policies;

Noting also that ISO/IEC Guide 2-1996 was prepared in close cooperation with the UNECE Government Officials;

Considering that the said Guide well meets the requirements of the UNECE Governments for an international terminology for standardization and related activities;

Has agreed to recommend that:

- J.1** ECE Governments should endorse ISO/IEC Guide 2-1996 "General terms and their definition concerning standardization and related activities".
- J.2** ECE Governments should encourage their national standards bodies to publish ISO/IEC Guide 2-1996 as national guides or standards translated into their national languages.
- J.3** ECE Governments should promote the use of the terms in ISO/IEC Guide 2-1996 and as defined therein in national legislation, standardization and related activities as well as in relevant international cooperation.

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