



EXPLANATORY REPORT  
RAPPORT EXPLICATIF

ISO/DIS 15257

ISO/TC 156 / SC

Secretariat SAC

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on

at the meeting of TC / SC  
à la réunion du TC / SC

see resolution No. in document  
voir résolution n° dans le document

by postal ballot initiated on  
par un vote par correspondance démarré le

2013-02-25

	Number	Countries
P-members in favour: Membres (P) approuvant le projet:	11	China (SAC), Czech Republic (UNMZ), France (AFNOR), Germany (DIN), Japan (JISC), Korea, Republic of (KATS), Poland (PKN), South Africa (SABS), Spain (AENOR), Sweden (SIS), Switzerland (SNV)
P-members voting against: Membres (P) désapprouvant:	2	Netherlands (NEN), United Kingdom (BSI)
P-members abstaining: Membres (P) s'abstenant:	5	Australia (SA), Belgium (NBN), Italy (UNI), Portugal (IPQ), United States (ANSI)
P-members who did not vote: Membres (P) n'ayant pas voté:	2	Kenya (KEBS), Russian Federation (GOST R)

Remarks/Remarques

According to N5606 result of voting on CIB for ISO 15257, the secretariat of ISO/TC156 made the document of N5618 statement for ISO 15257 that the project of ISO 15257 will progress to DIS ballot directly.

I hereby confirm that this draft meets the requirements of part 2 of the ISO/IEC Directives  
Je confirme que ce projet satisfait aux prescriptions de la partie 2 des Directives ISO/CEI

Date

Name and signature of the secretary  
Nom et signature du secrétaire

2014-07-07

Chao Feng

## Template for comments and secretariat observations

Date: 2014-07-07	Document: <b>CIB for ISO 15257</b> <b>ISO/TC156 N5780</b>
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MB/NC <sup>1</sup>	Line number	Clause/Subclause	Paragraph/Figure/Table/	Type of comment <sup>2</sup>	Comments	Proposed change	Observations of the secretariat
NL				ge	Disapprove because the Netherlands would like to see a CD stage.		disagreed, since the EN 15257 is in use since 2007. It was decided not to do a systematic review process in 2012 since all European countries were satisfied with the document. So there is no need for a CD stage.
NL				ge	NEN agrees with the NWIP to adopt EN 15257 as an international standard.		agreed
GB		1	and everywhere in the document	te	The scope of this standard is not appropriate for the scope of ISO/TC 156. It is about persons and certification. This should be with CASCO or a similar committee in ISO that deals with persons and quality approval systems.	Transfer the work item to the correct international committee.	disagreed, CASCO was incorporated in the process
GB		1	and everywhere in the document	ed	And the standard number  It is acceptable to use the number ISO 15257 because it was a number not used before by ISO. However, if the ISO number had been used by some other TC before, then it would not have been possible to use this ISO number.  However, the text keeps referring to "this European Standard". This will need to be changed throughout the scope and text to say "this International Standard" before it can be allowed to go to DIS vote.	Change all the references to "European standard" to "International standard". Remove all references to Europe to make it non-region specific. This applies from the Foreword onwards.	agreed
GB		2	and everywhere in the document	ed	And throughout the document:  The draft contains normative references all the way through to European Standards. These must be changed to ISO standards before the draft can be allowed to proceed to DIS.	Change all the references to EN XXXXSX to the equivalent ISO XXXXX reference in the ISO standards catalogue. If no equivalent exists then the relevant clause text of the EN shall need to be copied into this standard in full.	agreed
GB		5.3	and everywhere	ed	The clause is gender-specific. This is not	Remove the gender-specific "He" and reword the clause appropriately to remove gender specific	agreed

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