

Appealing ISO/IEC 29500

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After the appeals (win/lose/draw):

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The only difference is the loss of at **least 240 days after (approximately 8 months)** we could spend re-casting the Directives to:

- 1) Empower National Bodies
- 2) Elect a JTC 1 Chair and Secretariat who serve the National Bodies (not the other way around)
- 3) Eliminate both Fast-track and PAS submissions
- 4) Encourage meaningful relationships with other standards organizations
- 5) Empower SCs to decide on submissions and their processing
- 6) Eliminate the vague, confused and contradictory Directives we have today

It is time that national bodies shook themselves out of their lethargy and took their rightful places as being in charge of JTC 1. They have nothing to lose but their chains.

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PS: I grant that the appellants are well intentioned but their appeals play into the hands of those who want to avoid "change itself."