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ISO/TC 194/WG 14 Material characterization

BRIEF MINUTES AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT THE MEETING IN HAYAMA-MACHI; JAPAN; ON 24/25 MAY 2000

The meeting was attended by30..... delegates from11.... countries.

The meeting was chaired byDr. John Lang.....

Following a meeting of WG 14 in Washington in November 1999, a revised ISO/CD 10993-18.3 successfully completed voting to move to the DIS stage.

WG 14 discussed all of the comments submitted with the vote on the CD and as a result made considerable improvements to the document which will be prepared as a DIS for WG 14 approval at its next meeting which is planned for 6, 7 September 2000 in advance of the CEN TC 204 meeting in Delft, Netherlands on 8 September. WG 14 then plans to submit ISO/DIS 10993-18 for a 6 month vote to be completed in advance of the next ISO/TC 194 meeting in May 2001.

Representatives of WG 14 also had a useful meeting with representatives from WG 15, WG 11 and other interested parties to discuss the relationship between ISO/DIS 10993-18, and -17 and the guidance documents being prepared by WG 15 Task Force 2.

At CEN TC 206's request WG 14 discussed that ISO 10993-18 should be included in the CEN work programme as a mandated work item to facilitate harmonisation with ISO.