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GB	2	Note to XML reference	ED	Note refers to XSLT, but XSLT is not referred to normatively. The words "such as" are awkward. A complete list of all affected references would be clearer and not too long	Remove XSLT from list of references in note. Consider re-wording note to avoid the use of "such as". WG4 Response Accepted. The editor will update the XML reference to the Fifth edition from 2008 (http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/PER-xml-20080205/), and replace the text delimited by [...] with the following: [text to be supplied by Francis]	GB-0001
JP	5		ed	Clause 5 (informative) should be moved to the Introduction.	WG4 Response Accepted/Rejected. This structure is also used by the other Parts of 29500. Removing a clause will cause the remaining clause numbers to change, causing confusing among readers who have "learned" the existing numbering system and in external documents that point to specific clauses by number. As the proposed move serves no real purpose, I propose rejecting this suggestion. We'll consider this, but the editor will see if he can keep an empty clause to preserve existing clause numbers.	JP-0001
JP	6		ed	Clause 6 (informative) should be moved to the Introduction.	WG4 Response	JP-0002

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					Rejected. We agreed to leave Clause 6 as is. Its purpose is different to that of the Introduction, and it sets the tone for the clauses that follow.	
JP	All		ed	Document styles should conform to the styles specified by the ISO/IEC directives Part 2.		JP-0003
JP	2		ed	The following international standards are not cited anywhere else in the document. They should be moved to the Bibliography: ISO/IEC 2382-1, ISO/IEC 10646, and RFC 4234.	WG4 Response Accepted in principle, but as they are not referenced at all, the editor will remove them completely.	JP-0003A
JP	All		ed	Identification of lists are not in accordance with the Directives Part 2, 5.2.5. e.g. 1. 2. 3. a. b. c. The Directives Part 2, 5.2.5. says as follows: "Each item in a list shall be preceded by a dash or a bullet or, if necessary for identification, by a lower case letter followed by a parenthesis. If it is necessary to subdivide further an item in the latter type of list, Arabic numerals followed by a parenthesis shall be used (see Example 1)."	WG4 Response Accepted. We certainly don't comply with respect to following a letter or digit with a closing parenthesis. (See 7.3 for an example of a lettered list within a numbered list.) The editor will change the corresponding styles, and use those when working on the other Parts as well.	JP-0003B
JP	All		ed	The periods at the end of Clause Numbers should be removed. For example, 1.2. should be 1.2	I couldn't find any occurrences of this.	JP-0003C
JP	5		ed	"clause n" should be "Clause N".	WG4 Response Accepted, for all 3 occurrences.	JP-0003D
JP	A		ed	A.1 is a Hanging paragraph.	WG4 Response	JP-0003E

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					Accepted. The editor will add a new first subclause called "General", which will contain the existing text.	
JP	A.1		ed	"This subclause" should be "This clause". Please refer to Directives Part 2, Annex C.	WG4 Response Accepted. The editor will make the same change to A.2.	JP-0003F
JP	A.2		ed	A.2 is a Hanging paragraph.	WG4 Response Accepted. The editor will add a new first subclause called "General", which will contain the existing text.	JP-0003G
JP	B		ed	Annex B title Remove period at the end.	WG4 Response Accepted. The same correction will be made to Annex A's title as well.	JP-0003H
JP	Bibliography		ed	Listings of Bibliography should be preceded by [n].	WG4 Response Rejected. This approach is not mandated by the ISO Style Guide. However, the editor will remove the entries for 29500-1, 29500-4, and the three for XML schema, as these are never referenced/used.	JP-0003J

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