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At its recent meeting on the Gold Coast JTC 1 approved the following resolution:

Resolution 11 – Reminder to Subcommittees Regarding Fees

Some SCs and WGs appear to be levying mandatory fees on delegates for participation in meetings and/or for WG web site development and use. JTC 1 is very concerned as the charging of such fees to National Bodies or delegates is unacceptable and not permitted. JTC 1 reminds SCs that the ONLY permissible fees are those described under clause 7.4 of the JTC 1 Directives to help a National Body defray the cost of hosting a meeting and that such fees are never mandatory. The hosting of web sites, whether SC or WG, is the responsibility of the SC secretariat. While sponsors may be sought to defray cost of hosting web sites, such arrangements are contracted by the Secretariat for services which they manage and fund and must in no way impact SC or WG delegates.

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