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**IEC SC48B Reply to Informal Liaison Letter
from IEEE 803.2 Ethernet Working Group**

Dear Mr. Law

Regarding your informal liaison letter received 9 April 2015, requesting status of two SC48B projects (IEC 60603-7-81 Ed. 1 and IEC 60603-7-82 Ed.1), I can report the following:

IEC 60603-7-81 Edition 1.

This document completed the CDV stage and is APPROVED for the project leader to prepare the final, draft international standard (FDIS) version. There are many editorial and technical comments to be considered. These will be discussed at the meeting of IEC SC48B experts in Barcelona, Spain on 21 April. I would expect the FDIS to be circulated by September (this includes two months for French language translation). Publication by the IEC in December 2015 or January 2016.

IEC 60603-7-82 Edition 1.

This document is still in circulation as a Committee Draft for Voting (CDV). The Comment & Voting period ends 2015-06-26. Assuming it is approved and has similar technical and editorial comments as the -7-81 document above, I would expect publication by the IEC in February or March 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Joynes or me.

Regards,

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