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Dear Dr Oehler,

Thank you for your liaison on the development of cabling guidelines to support 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T. This was considered at the IEEE P802.3bz Task Force meeting in November 2015. The Task Force is delighted to hear that a new project to develop ISO/IEC TR 11801-9904 was approved and a formal reference to ISO/IEC TR 11801-9904 has been inserted in the IEEE P802.3bz draft.

The remaining development of IEEE P802.3bz is planned to proceed rapidly. This project entered the Working Group Ballot phase in January 2016, is planned to be forwarded to Sponsor Ballot in May 2016, and is planned to become an approved standard in September 2016. As IEEE P802.3bz makes formal reference to ISO/IEC TR 11801-9904, we hope that it will become technically stable (i.e. DTR status) in that timeframe. To that end, we kindly request that ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 25/WG 3 provide a copy of the latest working draft of this document to the IEEE P802.3bz Task Force for review and consideration prior to the IEEE 802.3 plenary meeting taking place the week of 13th March 2016.

Sincerely, David Law
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