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LIAISON STATEMENT

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Abstract: This liaison statement replies to the inquiry regarding the future revision of K.117 and K.147 from IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG.

This LS replies to [IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG-LS124](#).

ITU-T Study Group 5 would like to thank IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG for the liaison IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG-LS124.

ITU-T SG5 within Question 2/5 (Q2/5) has reviewed the situation on “Organizations recognized according to Recommendations ITU-T A.5” in order to include reference to IEEE 802.3 documents. IEEE has been already recognized as an A.5 qualified organization. Please see the link: <https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-T/lists/sdo.aspx>.

ITU-T SG5 Q2/5 has opened the two new work items as “[K.117](#)” and “[K.147](#)” in order to revise the Recommendations [ITU-T K.117](#) “Primary protector parameters for the surge protection of equipment Ethernet ports”, and [ITU-T K.147](#) “Protection of digital ports connected to balanced pairs of conductors”, to reflect the continuing evolution on “long-reach single-pair Ethernet” in IEEE 802.3, such as the specifications, practice, and experience with the technology. The two work items will be added to ITU-T work programme as: https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_search.aspx?sg=5.

ITU-T SG5 welcomes contribution documents from IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG for revising ITU-T K.117 and ITU-T K.147 for the next SG5 meeting.

ITU-T Study Group 5 looks forward to continuing collaborating with IEEE 802.3 Ethernet WG.