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Dear Mr. Law,

We received information on the progress of IEEE 802.3bp from our liaison officer Alan Flatman and noted that the task force is defining a MICE E4 classification for a type B link.

We are pleased to hear that the MICE classification as defined in ISO/IEC 11801 is being used in IEEE 802.3bp. We would like to point out that our current MICE specification has 3 classifications. ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25 WG 3 will be happy to extend this classification to include additional requirements that you have.

We would appreciate any input regarding this topic of mutual interest.

Sincerely, Dr. Albrecht Oehler Convenor ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25/WG 3