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Dear Mr Joynes,

We have some informal information about the current status and progress of the proposed IEC 60603-7-81 and IEC 60603-7-82 modular connector standards. Since the IEEE P802.3bq 40GBASE-T draft references the IEC 60603-7-81 connector as the MDI connector, we respectfully request an update on the current status of this connector standard, along with future steps planned for its completion.

Again, we appreciate your work towards the development of the IEC 60603-7-81 and IEC 60603-7-82 standards and look forward to getting your update. We have an interim meeting scheduled for the week of 18th May 2015 and a plenary meeting the week of 13th July 2015.

Sincerely,

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Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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