

TMB LETTER – TS/P ON COURIER SERVICES

Dear ISO Members,

We hope this letter finds you well.

During the 92nd TMB Meeting, held on 19-20 March 2025, the TS/P proposal on “*Courier Services*” submitted by SAC, was reviewed and discussed by the TMB due to concerns about coherence and coordination with existing Technical Committees, namely ISO/TC 344 “*Innovative logistics*”.

Noting the comments received during the assessment, the TMB has adopted TMB Resolution 27/2025.

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 27/2025

Adopted at the 92nd meeting of the Technical Management Board, Salvador, Brazil, 19-20 March 2025

Review of TS/P Proposal on Courier Services

The Technical Management Board,

Noting the concerns shown by the TMB Members,

Thanking SAC (China) for its work and proposal,

Disapproves the establishment of a new Technical Committee on *Courier Services*, considering the relevance of the subject with ISO/TC 344 on Innovative logistics and to minimize the proliferation of technical committees while optimizing the coordination and coherence across the technical community,

Allocates the proposal to ISO/TC 344 as a new subcommittee, contingent on the results of a consultation with all ISO members to assess the level of engagement and interest in this field of work,

Requests ISO/TC 344 to review and revise its own title and scope, along with that of the new subcommittee, and submit the finalized versions to the TMB for formal ratification in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives,

Allocates the new subcommittee’s secretariat to SAC (China).

Next Steps and further details:

- **ISO Members’ consultation:** As per our usual process, a 12-week ballot has been launched to all ISO Members to assess interest in the proposed areas of work and the expected level of engagement.
- **Outcome:** If approved through the ISO Members’ consultation, the proposal will be assigned to a newly created subcommittee under ISO/TC 344 *Innovative logistics*, with the subcommittee secretariat allocated to SAC (China). ISO/TC 344 will then review and revise its title and scope as needed to accommodate the new proposal within this subcommittee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

TMB Secretariat

Kind regards,
TMB Secretariat