

## ANNEX B

### PUBLICATION DEFINITIONS

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#### 1. Publicly Available Specification (PAS)

A PAS originates from an external source or a consensus among work group members.

A PAS cannot conflict with an International Standard (IS).

It does not fulfill requirement as an International Standard.

It requires a majority of P members of the Technical Committee concerned for approval.

It is valid for a 3-year term.

#### 2. Technical Report (TR)

A TR includes data collected in the process of developing an international standard.

Work group members can request publication to proceed.

The ISO CEO decides whether or not to publish.

Must be reviewed on a regular basis to decide whether or not to withdraw.

#### 3. Technical Specification (TS)

A TS is a subject still under development when it is not clear an IS will result.

It requires approval of 2/3 of P members of the technical committee concerned.

It must be reviewed after 3 years.

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