

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2008-004

Outcome: Adopted with modification
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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2008-004: to add the name “Dizin” to the standard as part of the code element “[mxd] Dizi”.

The requester had recommended adding the name “Dizin”, which is the autonym for the language itself, rather than for the people. The Registration Authority judged that, due to the similarity in form of “Dizi” and “Dizin” it would be better to simply change to the correct form for identifying the language, as opposed to the people. Additional variant name forms are carried in the SIL Ethnologue database, found at www.ethnologue.com