Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2008-018

Outcome: Adopted with modification
Effective date: 2009-01-16
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2008-018: to change the name “Fijian Hindustani” in the standard as the reference name of the code element [hif].

The requester had recommended changing the name “Fijian Hindustani” to “Fiji Hindi”, with an additional name form of “Fiji Hindustani”. The Registration Authority judged that, due to the similarity in form of “Fiji Hindi” and “Fiji Hindustani”, it is unnecessary to retain both forms. The far more commonly used form, “Fiji Hindi”, will be used in the standard. Additional variant name forms are carried in the SIL Ethnologue database, found at www.ethnologue.com