Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2009-070

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: 2010-01-18
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2009-070: to create a new code element [axz] “Auriongx”

In consultation with LinguistList, the ISO 639-3 Registration Authority has determined that the request to create a new code element for the constructed language “Auriongx” is premature, and probably out of scope for the ISO 639-3 standard, as noted in the comment made by P. Constable:

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Peter Constable