Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request 2010-012

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: May 18, 2011
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2010-012: to retire the code element “[vmf] Mainfränkisch”.

The request to retire the code element [vmf] Mainfränkisch is rejected. Some facts in the request were noted to be wrong, notably the first one “The City Mainz is not at the river Main.” Other facts were not supported with any documentation. In addition, it was noted in an earlier change request decision [2009-039] that there has not been a comprehensive analysis of German dialects with support for code changes forthcoming. Until there is a full analysis with documentary evidence, Mainfränkisch is best left in the standard.