Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2011-172

Outcome of Split of [jar] into languages Gwak [jgk] and Bankal [jjr]: Accepted

Outcome of macrolanguage creation: Rejected

Effective date: February 3, 2011
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2011-172: to promote the code element [jar] “Jarawa” to macrolanguage: Rejected

The request to promote the code [jar] for “Jarawa” to macrolanguage is rejected. As defined by the standard, a macrolanguage code element is one that represents "multiple, closely-related individual languages that are deemed in some usage contexts to be a single language". The request fails to present evidence that the group of individual languages proposed as members of the macrolanguage are treated as a single language in some usage contexts. Therefore, the request to promote the code for Jarawa [jar] to macrolanguage is rejected.