Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2011-178

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: February 3, 2011
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2011-178: to create a new code element [rgy] “rGyalrong”: Rejected

The request to create a distinct code [rgy] for “rGyalrong” 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. Because of this, the request to create a code for rGyalrong [rgy] is rejected.