Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2014-017

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 12, 2014
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-017: to create the code element [xbt] for Common Brittonic.

The request to create the code [xbt] for Common Brittonic is rejected for lack of evidence. More specifically, only a few words of this language have ever been documented. This is insufficient for any major works to be created or analysis to be undertaken for this language. Since the ISO standard exists for business or library purposes, the RA does not feel a code is necessary at this time. The RA also notes that this language is covered under the part 2 code [cel] which applies to Celtic languages that do not have a more specific code.

If further research uncovers additional inscriptions or other documentary evidence, the request can be resubmitted with this additional evidence.