Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2014-024

Outcome: Accepted with modification
Effective date: January 12, 2014
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-024: to create the code element [jrs] for Jèrriais.

The request to create the code [jrs] for Jèrriais is accepted with modifications. The RA did an investigation of Jèrriais and Guernésiais and determined that they are intelligible dialects of the same language. It seemed wrong to assign the code [jrs] to the language, as it resembles the one dialect name. A better solution was sought, and the code [nrf] was found to be available, which can encompass both varieties which come from the old Norman French. Therefore, the request has been accepted, but with the change that the code assigned is [nrf]. The names for this language will be both Jèrriais and Guernésiais.