

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2015-019

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2015-019: to merge the code elements [tmp] Tai Mene and [nyw] Nyaw into [tyj] Tai Do.

The request to merge the code [tmp] Tai Mene and [nyw] Nyaw into [tyj] Tai Do is partially approved. Specifically, the request to merge [tmp] Tai Mene into [tyj] Tai Do is approved and the request to merge [nyw] Nyaw into [tyj] Tai Do is rejected.

During the comment period of September to December 2015, the Registrar received several comments about Nyaw [nyw], which seemed to indicate that the code currently includes people speaking two distinct dialects or languages. It may be that one of the two is the same as Tai Do [tyj] but without further documentation it seemed to be premature to retire the code element and merge the whole group into another code. If further documentation is received that shows the whole Nyaw [nyw] language group should be considered dialects of Tai Do [tyj], the change can be requested in a later year.