

Comments received for  
ISO 639-3 Change Request  
2018-004

Outcome: Rejected and Changed to a Split  
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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2018-015: to change the name of the code element [ais] for Nataoran Amis.

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The request to rename the code element [ais] Nataoran Amis has been changed to a split request. In the Change Request, the requester asks that the code [ais] be renamed to Sakizaya because most of the code refers to an Amis variety that is closely related to the main Amis language [ami]. The small remaining group of Sakizaya speakers would continue to be identified with the [ais] code. This did not seem like the right thing to do. In considering the best solution, the RA decided to split the [ais] code, but create only one daughter language [szy] named as Sakizaya. The Nataoran Amis previously referred to by [ais] will be part of the [ami] code. Because of this, the request to rename the code [ais] is rejected. There will now be a new code [szy] for Sakizaya.