Comments received for ISO 639-3 Change Request 2019-023

Outcome: Rejected

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2019-023: to deprecate the code element [jrt] for Jorto.

The request to deprecate the code [jrt] for Jorto is rejected. Just before posting the final results for the 2019 change cycle the Registration Authority received information from a survey team in Nigeria. They had recently surveyed the Nigerian region where Jorto was expected to be found. What they found was that the people themselves consider their language to be named Jakattoe, but that Jorto was the name used for the language by a neighboring people group. Because of this new evidence, the request to deprecate the code [jrt] as nonexistent is rejected.