Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2020-014

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 15, 2021
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2020-014: to create a new code element [dfl] for Davao Filipino.

The request to create a new code element [dfl] for Davao Filipino has been rejected. The Change Request form did not include any data or other evidence of the non-intelligibility between Tagalog [tgl] or Filipino [fil] and Davao Filipino [dfl]. There was also no statement from the cited literature about the degree of the difference (such as a cognate percentage) between Davao Filipino and Tagalog. Because of this, the request to create a new code for Davao Filipino [dfl] is rejected. If sufficient evidence is presented in the future, this decision could be reconsidered.