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Dear Mr. Schweitzer,

Thank you very much for inviting ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27 “Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection” to hold its Plenary and Working Group meetings in Warsaw, Poland, from 12 to 19 September 2020. We would also like to thank the Warsaw University of Technology, the National Institute of Telecommunications and in particular Dr. Elżbieta Andrukiewicz for their commitment to host and coordinate this event.

After consultation with the SC 27 Chair Advisory Group, it is with great regrets that we decided to not conduct the upcoming SC 27 meetings in Warsaw as previously planned. The SC 27 Plenary as well as the Working Group meetings will take place electronically as e-meetings via Zoom.

This decision was not taken lightly but is based on concerns surrounding the global coronavirus COVID-19 situation. We have been closely watching the situation around COVID-19 during the past months. Unfortunately, the implications of COVID-19 are still having a far reaching and dramatic impact on business and society world-wide. A large number of experts and delegates, as well as many SC 27 Officers, would most likely not be able to physically attend the meeting due to global travel restrictions imposed by their organizations.

SC 27 will continue to support the PKN cybersecurity conference planned for September 17, 2020. SC 27 Officers and experts will be pleased to contribute to that conference, even if they may participate electronically only. As we are always searching for SC 27 meeting hosts, it would be a great pleasure to visit Poland in the future for an SC 27 meeting once we overcame the pandemic situation.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause.

Best regards,

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