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We have reviewed the discussion, summarised in SC 6/N 6272, of the appropriate future progression of work on ISO 8880, and offer the following answers to the questions asked at the end of SC 6/N 6272.

"1. Is there value in continuing to update 8880 in its present form as a standard, to reflect continuing development of Network layer protocols?"

— No. The definitive work in this area is now focussed on the ISO/TR 10000 procedures for developing functional standards (International Standardised Profiles). Given limited resources, duplicating part of this work so as to maintain ISO 8880 is not desirable.

"2. If not, is there value in continuing to produce a 'catalogue' of Network layer protocols through some other means, such as a Standing Document?"

— No.

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