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**Disposition of Comments on the JTC1 Ballot of DIS 8859 Part 13 : Latin
alphabet No 7.**

The 8859 part 13 Disposition of Comments accepts the same changes to the DIS as accepted for part 1 (in JTC 1/SC 2N 2987).

The editors include also two additional editorial changes to the text, not requested in the comments received in the ballot, but intended for clarification, namely.

- a. In the list of languages in the Scope clause the text “and if needed in conjunction with these” is removed, and the list rearranged in alphabetical order
- b. The Annex B clauses get the following modified wording :

B.1 The main reason for creating this part of ISO/IEC 8859 is to have in one-8-bit code table not only the letters, but also the special characters needed in traditional typography for the languages of all the countries surrounding the Baltic Sea. These special characters are included primarily in columns 10 and 11.

B.2 The code table of this part of ISO/IEC 8859 is used mainly in Latvia and Lithuania, where a number of existing character set implementations from various manufacturers are based on it.

B.3 ISO/IEC 8859 parts 4 and 10 do not contain some of the special characters used in the represented languages. These parts are therefore not generally used in the Baltic countries. The letters and characters, included also in ISO/IEC 8859-1, have in this part the same positions, except capital and small letters AE and O WITH STROKE.