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IAB Charter Update for RFC Editor Model

Abstract

This document updates the IAB Charter (RFC 2850) to be consistent with the new model for the RFC Editor (draft-iab-rfcedfp-rfced-model).

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1. Introduction

In the RFC Editor model defined by [[I-D.iab-rfcedfp-rfced-model](#)], the RFC Series is now governed by its own mechanisms. This requires a modification to the Internet Architecture Board charter [[RFC2850](#)].

Note that RFC 2850 states that the RFC Editor appoints a liaison member to the IAB. This does not change, but refers to the RFC Editor function as described in [[I-D.iab-rfcedfp-rfced-model](#)].

2. Changed Text

In Section 2 of RFC 2850, entitled "The Role of the IAB", under the sub-heading "(b) RFC Series and IANA", the following sentence:

"The IAB must approve the appointment of an organization to act as RFC Editor and the general policy followed by the RFC Editor."

is replaced by:

"The RFC Editor function is defined under the authority of the IAB by [[I-D.iab-rfcedfp-rfced-model](#)]."

3. Approval

This document is published as an IETF Best Current Practice and has also been approved by the IAB.

4. IANA Considerations

This document makes no request of IANA.

5. Security Considerations

This document should not affect the security of the Internet.

6. Acknowledgements

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7. Normative References

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Appendix A. Change Log [RFC Editor: please remove]

A.1. Draft-00

*Original version

A.2. Draft-01

*cited draft renamed

A.3. Draft-02

*wording adjusted to clarify IAB responsibility

*note on RFC2026 added

A.4. Draft-03

*note on RFC2026 removed since another draft now covers the issue

A.5. Draft-04

*wording adjusted to align terminology

*made RFC model normative to synchronize publication

A.6. Draft-05

*author -> editor

*noted IAB approval

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