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It is with regret that the Chinese delegation has to inform IRG that the Chinese delegation is unable to attend IRG #28 to be held in Taipei due to internal restrictions. We have resorted to different ways to work around the political issue, but neither the delegation as a member body nor any officer of IRG from the mainland of China can go on personal basis.

The Chinese delegation clearly understands that IRG is a technical group. We do not want to relate IRG to any political issue. We would like to contribute our expertise to IRG as what we have been doing. It's a pity that the possibility for Chinese delegation getting approval of attending any international meeting in Taiwan is basically not possible at this moment, especially meetings under the framework of ISO and IEC.

The Chinese delegation appreciates all IRG members for their understanding and consideration. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and we also appreciate our colleagues from TCA for their continued support to IRG work. To minimize the inconvenience to all member bodies, we propose to host IRG#28 in mainland of China. We welcome IRG members to select their preferred place of meeting in mainland of China.