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**Paraguayan Proposal on Annex 1 and Resolution of Document of CPM
2008/21**

Agenda Item 9.7 of the Provisional Agenda

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9.7. Other items arising from the Focus Group on Standard setting procedures	CPM 2008/21
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PARAGUAYAN PROPOSAL ON ANNEX 1 AND RESOLUTION OF DOCUMENT CPM 2008/21

ANNEX 1

Provisions for the availability of standard setting documents

Type of document	Level of access*	Notes
Expert drafting groups (EWGs, TPs)		
All working documents	Relevant expert drafting group	As currently
Reports	Not restricted (public)	As currently , once approved by the expert drafting group and presented as an SC document
<u>Draft ISPMs</u>	<u>Contracting parties, SC</u>	<u>Duly marked as a draft and numbered as an identifiable version.</u>
Standards Committee: input		
Agenda and list of participants	Contracting parties, SC	
List of SC documents	Contracting parties, SC	Indicating who has access to each document
Draft ISPMs and draft specifications presented to the SC	Contracting parties, SC	
Compiled member comments (on draft ISPMs and draft specifications)	Contracting parties, SC <u>Publicly available on the IPP</u>	This changes the previous arrangements under which member comments on draft ISPMs were publicly available on the IPP
Detailed stewards' reactions to member comments	SC only	
A summary of major issues discussed and of SC reactions to	Not restricted (public), <u>publicly available on</u>	

substantive comments that were not incorporated into the standard (for both draft ISPMs and draft specifications)	<u>the IPP</u> as annexes to SC report	
Other SC documents	- contracting parties, SC, or -SC only	This will be determined on a case by case basis. SC to consider at its next meeting how this case-by-case decision will be made.
Standards Committee: output		
All documents approved by the SC during its meetings	Not restricted (public), as annexes to the SC report	Documents approved to be processed further are included as annexes to the SC report, and will therefore be available without restriction.
SC report	Not restricted (public)	As currently
Others		
Compiled list of detailed proposals for topics for inclusion in the IPPC standard setting work programme	Not restricted (public)	Posted once the topics have been compiled for the SPTA
Any document whose access is restricted according to the above	Group concerned	In this case, a SC member or a contracting party could request access to the document. This document would be made available with the prior agreement of the SC and, if applicable, of the person or group preparing the document.

* "Contracting parties" means that the contact points and IPP editors of contracting parties will have access to the relevant work area and documents on the IPP. Bureau members currently have access to all restricted work areas on the IPP; the Bureau is therefore not mentioned here.

RESOLUTION

23. The CPM is invited to:

1. *Agree* to the provisions for the availability of documents as presented in Annex 1
2. *Request* the Secretariat to implement these provisions (including the necessary modifications to the IPP system) as soon as possible
3. *Note* the response to member comments provided by the SC in November 2007 as presented in the SC report and provide feedback to SC members in their region as appropriate
 1. *Note* that the Standards Committee will start using the extended time schedule for standard setting as appropriate.

2. Agree to revise the proposal ~~not~~ to hold an annual open-ended workshop to review draft ISPMs prior to each CPM, taking into account the evolution of the financial situation.
3. Note that current prioritization of participants for travel assistance in IPPC meetings will be continued, while ensuring regional representativity and technical expertise and an adequate balance of participation among developed and non developed countries.
4. Request the SC, Bureau, TPs and Secretariat to carry out pending actions once the procedures under agenda items 9.4, 9.5 and 9.6 are adopted.