



UNC – IGT UNC cross-code implications

Co-ordination proposals

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Current situation



- Proposers of modifications raised in the UNC are asked to highlight ‘implications’ to the other codes.
- Proposers’ common responses in summary are:
 - Not known
 - There will be implications to [code]
 - None
- Although not led to do so, some proposers recommend to the UNC Panel that a joint workgroup would be appropriate.
- Panel minutes record little or no discussion about any implications highlighted regarding the IGT UNC.
- The applied terms of reference in UNC workgroups are usually the standard terms and rarely include and reference to IGT UNC or its parties.
- Implications to the IGT UNC are commonly confirmed at the end of the process when the legal drafting for the UNC is produced.
- Proposers are ‘generally’ reluctant to raise a ‘mirror’ modification until it is confirmed there is a requirement.
- Shippers would like to avoid discussing the same mod proposal in multiple fora under different codes.

Proposals (1)



- IGT UNC Panel to request of the UNC Panel that the UNC template is amended to specifically ask if the proposer of any modification wishes their proposal to be applied in any other code e.g. the IGT UNC.
- Desired outcomes:
 - Encourages the proposer to consider the implications on the IGT UNC at an early stage.
 - For the UNC Panel and any workgroups to consider the proposal with the assumption that the solution will be applicable to both codes and to amend terms of reference where applicable.
 - To provide an early indication of the proposers intent from which the Code Administrators can support, advise and facilitate.

Proposals (2)



- Move the IGT UNC Panel from the 3rd Friday in the month (i.e. the day after the UNC Panel) to the 4th Friday in the month (i.e. a week after the UNC Panel).
- Desired outcomes:
 - To improve and encourage communication and efficiency.
 - To provide updates from the UNC Panel to the IGT UNC Panel within **the** month rather than a month later.
 - To facilitate the considering of any questions or issues raised by the UNC Panel for the IGT UNC Panel's attention e.g. recommendations / requests for joint working groups.

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