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**TITLE: Compilation of comments and observations on ExTAG/490/CD Draft Revision of ExTAG OD 035 - A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets (2.1).**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document contains the compilation of comments and originator observations received on *ExTAG/490/CD Draft Revision of ExTAG OD 035 - A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets (2.1).*

In light of the comments received a revised version, *ExTAG/490A/CD Draft Revision of ExTAG OD 035 - A procedure to generate, discuss, report and publish ExTAG Decision Sheets (2.1)* has been prepared and is issued for comment.

***Please inform the Secretariat immediately of any omissions or errors at-***

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| **ExCB/**  **ExTL** | **Clause/ Sub-clause** | **Paragraph Figure/**  **Table** | **Type of**  **comment**  **General/**  **technical/**  **editorial** | **COMMENTS** | **Proposed change** | **Observation**  **(to be completed by the originator)** |
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| **DEKRA Certification B.V.**  **NL** |  |  |  | **Agree with DS** |  | **Noted** |
| **ExTC**  **AU** |  |  |  | **The CD is acceptable.** |  | **Noted** |
| **FME**  **GB** | **5** |  | **t** | The added text indicates that the originator can make a decision to withdraw the proposed decision sheet. Since a rejected decision sheet also have value in providing guidance, the withdrawal, the reason for withdrawal and the comments received should be retained.  Reasons for withdrawal could be that this has been submitted to a TC31 maintenance committee in which case the ExCB/ExTL answers could be of assistance to the MT to provide a response. | The originator shall decide whether to withdraw the proposed decision sheet or prepare a revised draft taking into account comments received. If a proposed decision sheet is withdrawn by the originator and a revised draft is not substituted the comments received from ExCB/ExTL are retained in the ExTAG Archives and the reason for withdrawal is recorded and reported at ExTAG. | **Accepted in principle, OD to be revised in accordance with FME and FMG comments.** |
| **FMG**  **US** | **5** | **2nd par** | **te** | When the decision is made by the commenter to withdraw the proposed decision sheet, either option c) or e) below, as appropriate should be followed. There should be no need to go two cycles before those options are followed. | When the decision is made by the commenter to withdraw the proposed decision sheet, either option c) or e), as appropriate should be followed. | **Accepted in principle, OD to be revised in accordance with FME and FMG comments.** |
| **IMQ**  **IT** |  |  |  | **Approve the DS** | **None** |  |
| **ITL**  **IL** | **ExTAG OD 035** |  |  | **No Comment** |  | **Noted** |
| **KIWA**  **NL** |  |  | **G** | **No comments** |  | **Noted** |
| **LCIE**  **FR** | 5.e) |  | General | The inclusion of “short summary of ExTAG’s” may lead to further discussions if interpretation / redaction does not satisfy all members.  If there is widespread opposition, then comments received should be sufficient to support the withdrawal. | Replace  “including **a short summary of the ExTAG’s position**”  by  “including **a copy of comments received**” | Accepted in Principle. The INF which is posted to the ExTAG Decision list can provide a summary of the comments, but the comments continue to exist on <http://www.iecex.com/members-area/documents/extag/>  (with the problem being that these CC documents are not easy to find). The draft will be revised as follows:  “including a short summary of the ExTAG’s position **and a link to the Compilation of Comments document**.” |
| **LOM**  **ES** |  |  | **General** | **LOM agrees with the document** | **None** | **Noted** |
| **SGS Baseefa**  **GB** |  |  |  | **SGS Baseefa accepts the proposed additions to the document** |  | **Noted** |
| **SIQ**  **SI** |  |  |  | **Accepted** |  | **Noted** |
| **TIIS JP** |  |  |  | TIIS supports this Draft DS without comments. |  | **Noted** |
| **UL do Brasil**  **BR** |  |  |  | ULBR agreed without any comments. |  | **Noted** |
| **UL/DEMKO**  **DK** |  |  |  | UL Demko supports subject draft DS without comments. |  | **Noted** |