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Excerpt of the circular CASCO 22/2009

Please be advised that the CASCO interpretation process which was agreed by the CASCO plenary in 2008 has been implemented.

In line with CASCO resolution 10/2008

CASCO Interpretation process

CASCO

notes the report on the proposed interpretation process (CASCO 27/2008); and
requests the CASCO Secretariat to incorporate the following proposed changes by the CPC:

- *to extend to one year the invitation to submit a request for interpretation to all A liaisons; and*
- *to circulate the proposed interpretation to all CASCO members for a comment period prior to being finalized.*

At the CPC meeting in April 2009 it was agreed that the CASCO members should be asked not only to comment but to also **VOTE** on each interpretation. Only P members can vote but all members can comment including A liaisons. The period given to vote and comment is two weeks in total. These changes allows for additional participation of the members. It was agreed that the additional changes did not need to be approved by CASCO members as it was in line with the above resolution. It was further agreed that for the purpose of this process consensus should be 66% of the membership (P) voting in favour.

Should consensus be reached with regard to the interpretation it will be posted to the ISO/CASCO webpage as an interpretation. Interpretations are not considered requirements and it will remain as an interpretation until such time as it is incorporated into the next revision of the relevant document.