

DECISION BT 8/2017

Subject: CEN-CENELEC joint Technical Bodies

BT,

- having acknowledged the need for clarification and guidance on the way of working of CEN-CENELEC Joint Technical Bodies;
- having noted the recommendations included in attachment to BT N 10611 and BT155/DG10411/DC, developed by a dedicated JWG 'R&P' task group;
- decided:
 - o to agree to the changes to the IR2 clauses 2.3 and 4.2.1.3 as included in Annex 1 to the attached document;
 - o to agree to the publication of the guidance document 'The development process in CEN-CENELEC Joint Technical Committees' (Annex 2 of the attached document) on BOSS for CEN and as Circular for CENELEC and to provide it to the existing Joint Technical Bodies secretaries without delay;
 - o that in future only CEN-CENELEC joint TCs shall be created (a distinction between joint TCs and JWGs should no longer be made);
 - o that currently existing CEN-CENELEC JWGs should be either transformed into CEN-CENELEC joint TCs or their work programme transferred to an existing CEN or CLC TC (continuing the work under Mode 4 of cooperation) and asked CCMC to check the 2 options with the concerned JWGs for subsequent decision by the BTs;
 - o to ask CCMC to report back to the September 2017 joint BTs session;
 - o that, upon completion of its work programme, the joint TC shall be disbanded.