

DECISION BT 8/2016

Subject: CEN/BTWG 216 'Internal Regulations' – A-deviations

BT,

- noting the report of the CEN/BTWG 216 'IR' (Annex 1 to BT N 10249) and the discussions regarding A-deviations (Follow up to BT decision 43/2015);
- decides
 - to include the following questions to the Systematic Review balloting:
 - Did you request an A-deviation to be included in the European Standard? YES/NO
 - If yes, is the national legislation still valid? YES/NO
 - to include a commenting field in the balloting form;
 - that, if an A-deviation is no longer valid, the EN shall be updated accordingly (through an amendment, even if the standard is older than 4 years, or revision),
 - to continue introducing required A-deviations into an existing EN by means of an amendment even if the standard is older than 4 years;
- invites CCMC to report to the European Commission on the existing A-deviations in standards on a regular (yearly) basis;
- requests CCMC to report back to the next BTWG 216 meeting on the progress of a possible 'database' where standards users can have access to the information on A-deviations.