

RESOLUTION BT 42/2008

Subject: Speeding up the production of CEN Publications – Clarification, improvements and corrective actions

BT/TCMG, on behalf of BT,

- having considered document BT N 8096 on "Speeding up the production of CEN Publications – The three-year timeframe and other measures – Analysis of the current situation and proposals for further improvements";
- takes the following decisions:
 - as regards tolerances:
 - decision that only one tolerance is allowed during the development of any EN, it being understood that this tolerance can be spread over the different phases the development of the EN;
 - clarification that any tolerance will be of (just) 9 months, it being understood that the responsible CEN Technical Body is allowed (and even encouraged) to deliver the requested draft before the resulting deadline;
 - as regards a possible 2nd CEN Enquiry: confirmation that the decision to carry out a second CEN Enquiry does not lead to a postponement of the deadlines set in the provisions on the 'three-year timeframe'; if a TC concludes that a postponement of a deadline is needed in order to be in a position to carry out a 2nd CEN Enquiry (which will be generally the case), it should decide on a 9 month tolerance, under the conditions specified above;
 - as regards the monitoring of work items financed by EC/EFTA: decision that the development of these projects shall not be monitored in accordance with the three-year timeframe measures but against the dates as stipulated in the relevant contract;
 - as regards the deletion of overdue work items: confirmation that any overdue work item shall be deleted by CMC at the latest within one month after the corresponding deadline and that any draft sent to CMC for submission to an adoption procedure, strictly within this one month period, would be accepted.

CMC is requested to update BOSS accordingly in close cooperation with the BOSS Management Team.

This Resolution is applicable as from: 2008-12-11