

## RESOLUTION BT 63/2005

**Subject:** Consolidation of texts

Taking into account that

- the publication of a new edition of the standard to incorporate an amendment does not constitute a revision of a standard;
- revisions shall be preferred for standards for which four years or more have passed since the DAV;
- amendments prepared under the responsibility of Migration Help Desks are excluded from the scope of this process;
- the policy on distribution of consolidated texts at national level is a matter for individual CEN members;

BT decides

- to implement the process described in BT N 7362 rev2 to achieve consolidation of amendments into the existing texts of European Standards;
- to use this process for amendments delivered as from 2006-03-01 to CMC for submission to an approval procedure (FV/UAP), except for the list of work items provided in Annex I of BT N 7362 rev2, amending ENs more than 4 years old and currently at early stages;
- to recognize the texts consolidated by CMC as the sole official reference versions of the amended European Standards;
- to ask CMC to make the texts of the amendments available to the CEN National Members for their information only, subject to the positive advice of the CEN lawyer;
- to ask the CEN/IT Group to consider a technical solution to the issue of work item number management;
- to ask CMC to update CEN BOSS and communicate the process to all Technical Bodies;
- to ask CMC to report to BT on the implementation of the process, and its impact on CMC resources, six months after the date of its implementation;
- to ask the Vice-President Technical to report on the implementation of the process to CEN/CA, particularly within the context of the execution of the CEN budget.

*This Resolution is applicable as from: 2005-12-14*