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FLEXIBILITY OF WORKING GROUP INTERNAL PROCEDURES

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Current Situation - Inflexible

- ◆ CUSC requires all changes of membership to Working Groups to be sanctioned by CUSC Panel. (CUSC Section 8.17.3)
- ◆ CUSC requires all Reports created from Working Groups to be circulated to Working Group members for a minimum of 5 days prior to submission to CUSC Panel. (CUSC Section 8.17.10.c)

Proposed Amendment - Increased Flexibility

- ◆ Working Groups can unilaterally alter the membership of a Working Group on an interim basis up to the next CUSC Panel when it is presented for formal approval.
- ◆ If all Working Group members agree, the timetable for circulating Working Group Reports may be reduced to 3 days. Where no agreement is reached, the 5 day rule prevails.

Applicable CUSC Objectives

- ◆ Licence Objective (a) - Allowing NGC to facilitate the efficient discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed upon it under the Act and by this licence.
- ◆ Increases the efficiency of the Working Group and better facilitates the Working Group process, whilst maintaining the appropriate safe-guards.